

## Suggestions for your Own Protection (not required by KDHE)

- count the number of waste tires to be hauled before the hauler loads them
- keep as few waste tires as possible
- schedule for regular transports
- keep detailed records including beneficial use recipients/projects
- make sure the waste tire permit is appropriate for the service provided. The mobile processor program is designed to process tires on-site at each facility.
- call KDHE with any questions, concerns or suggestions. We are here to assist you.
- for the current list of permittees, contact Ken Powell at (785) 296-1121
- to anonymously report illegal tire activity, contact Minta Rumsey at (785) 296-1605

## Webpages and Phone Numbers

Bureau of Waste Management  
(785) 296-1600 [www.kdhe.state.ks.us/waste](http://www.kdhe.state.ks.us/waste)  
Mid-America Tire Dealers Association  
Toll free (866) 857-8473 [www.MATDA.org](http://www.MATDA.org)



## Tire Dealer Fact Sheet for Generators of Waste/Used Tires

- Check-off boxes to comply with KDHE Tire Regulations  
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- Keep 3 years worth of records (customer/transporter/processor/disposal site/beneficial use)
- Arrange/hire **ONLY** a permitted waste tire hauler for transportation/disposal (unless only four or fewer waste tires are transported)
- Educational materials provided by KDHE **PROMINENTLY** displayed or made available to the public
- Accept waste tires from the customers
- Collect and pay excise tax on new tire sales
- Manage outside waste/used tire piles



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## Tire Storage Standards

**1A Control mosquitoes and rodents on all waste tire, used tire or new tire accumulations of any size**

**1B If more than 500 waste or used tires are stored more than 30 days:**

- rick tires/store on racks, or on tread
- no pile exceeds 50 feet wide

**OR**

**1C If more than 1,500 waste or used tires are stored more than 30 days:**

- rick tires/store on racks, or on tread
- open flames and smoking materials prohibited within 25 feet of pile(s)
- no pile exceeds 50 feet wide and is at least 60 feet from each building
- tire piles have 50 feet wide fire lane around perimeter
- passable approach and access roads to each area
- demonstrate adequate access via local fire department certification
- all vegetation within 100 feet of tire pile(s) maintained to minimize fire hazards
- access is restricted at all times/attendant on duty
- indoor tires are stored according to NFPA 231D, 1994 edition

## Beneficial Use Requirements

**Tires may be given to individuals for approved beneficial uses provided there are no adverse environmental effects and the accumulation is in accordance with all applicable zoning regulations.**

Approved beneficial uses include . . .

- bumpers for boat docks or boats
- playground equipment
- silo covers
- traffic control
- feed bunks and water tanks
- wind breaks of baled tires
- erosion control on earthen dams
- stabilization of soil or sand blowouts
- any other use **approved in writing by the department**

## Used Tires/Tire Derived Products **MUST** meet at least one of the following:

- A. Maintain sales and inventory records which prove product sales of 75% or more per year of the daily tire-derived product inventory;
- B. Remove the product(s) for further recycling, further processing, or disposal;
- C. Submit to KDHE acceptable financial assurance instrument to allow for removal and disposal.

### Storage Requirements for Tire-derived Products

Storage of **500 PTE** shall be outside all wetlands and 10 year flood plains and accumulation size should be kept to less than 50 ft. wide, 5,000 sq. ft. in area, and 10 ft. high. The 10 ft. height requirement does not apply if stored in racks or on tread. Mosquitoes and rodents must also be controlled.

Storage of **1,500 PTE** shall meet the requirements of paragraph 1C listed in this pamphlet. Mosquitoes and rodents must also be controlled.

## Toll-Free Hot Line

Kansas Department of Health & Environment, Bureau of Waste Management and the Mid-America Tire Dealers Association have established a toll-free hot line for information concerning waste tire laws and regulations. It is available business days from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Call **1-866-8KS-TIRE** (toll-free).