



# Orphan Waste Tire Clean-Up Initiative

## NEW FINANCIAL AID PROGRAM FOR COUNTIES AND CITIES

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment's (KDHE) Bureau of Waste Management is pleased to announce a new initiative designed to foster increased collection of abandoned waste tires and help offset the associated costs experienced by local governments to properly dispose of collected tires.\*

- This program does not allow reimbursement for tire "amnesty" programs or any other public drop-off event.
- To receive reimbursement, a county or city must provide written certification that the waste tires were only accumulated from illegally dumped or abandoned tires.
- Tires must be accumulated in a secure central location point owned by the city or county and approved by the Bureau of Waste Management. Necessary steps should be taken to control mosquitos and other disease vectors.
- Reimbursement will be processed on a monthly basis for any tire disposal expenses, when submitted on the one-page KDHE form along with receipts from the disposal company.
- Claimants must use a KDHE Bureau of Waste Management permitted waste tire transporter and disposal or recycling facility to receive reimbursement.



KDHE will reimburse documented costs to dispose of abandoned waste tires that have been cleaned up by counties or cities from roadways, ditches, or other areas.

*\* This clean-up program is being carried out under the authority granted to KDHE under K.S.A.65-3424g(c)(3). Reimbursement based upon availability of program funding and may be terminated at any time with 60 days notice.*



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