

GIVE YOUR TIRES NEW LIFE



Scrap tires pose a fire risk and a human health risk as mosquito breeding grounds. Whole tires have been banned from Michigan landfills since 2004. Fortunately tires can be 100% recyclable!

Over 10 million scrap tires are generated annually in Michigan. These tires can be turned into mulch, tire derived fuel, incorporated into roads, shredded and used for aggregate in backfill and drain fields, and some are even used to manufacture new tires and plastics.

WHERE TO RECYCLE USED TIRES



Contact a tire recycler or processor

Tire recyclers and processors will accept tires from the public. Find a listing of registered organizations at [Michigan.gov/ScrapTires](https://www.michigan.gov/ScrapTires).



Visit a local tire retailer

Many retailers accept used tires for a small fee. It is most convenient to recycle your tires when you purchase new ones.



Attend a scrap tire collection event

Communities often host tire collection events, some of which are funded by EGLE. Find the one near you at [Michigan.gov/RecyclingDirectory](https://www.michigan.gov/RecyclingDirectory).

Processors and retailers may charge a fee to recycle tires. This fee does not go to the EGLE Scrap Tire Program. The Program is funded by a \$1.50 vehicle title transfer fee. Using program fees EGLE provides grants to cleanup scrap tires sites, and for the development of new markets to utilize scrap tire material. EGLE also partners with law enforcement to cease illegal dumping and disposal of tires.



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MAKE YOUR TIRES LAST

- Underinflation can lead to tire failure. Check inflation pressure at least once a month and before long road trips.
- Tires should be balanced and rotated every 5,000 to 8,000 miles, or as recommended by the tire manufacturer.
- Check your alignment periodically to ensure your tires do not wear unevenly or rapidly.
- When storing tires for extended periods of time keep them in a dry, cool place. Lay tires flat and stack them no more than four high.

Learn more about the EGLE Scrap Tire program

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