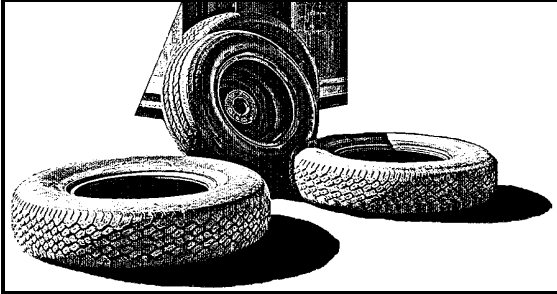


# What You as a *Tire Dealer* Should Know About Florida's Waste Tire Law

If you operate a business that sells tires -- either new tires, or used tires -- you should know about the Florida laws that deal with the collection, storage, and disposal of used and waste tires.



Florida's waste tire laws are found in the Florida Statutes (Ch. 403.717, F.S.) *and* in the Rules of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Ch. 62-711 and 62-701, Florida Administrative Code). Tire dealers should be aware that these regulations apply to their operations. Copies may be acquired from the DEP by calling **1-800-741-4337**.

If you store or otherwise deal with waste tires -- defined as *a tire that has been removed from a motor vehicle and has not been retreaded or regrooved* (including used tires and processed tires) -- this leaflet summarizes your responsibilities under these regulations. However, this leaflet is *not* a substitute for reading and knowing the regulations themselves.

**If you are a tire dealer who stores or otherwise deals with used or waste tires:**

- **You can** store no more than 1,500\* tires (total of used and waste tires); this includes inside and outside storage.
- **You must** maintain neat, mosquito free piles of used and waste tires at all times.
- **If more** than 25 tires a month are collected and hauled from your facility, you must keep records of **who** collects your waste tires, **how many** are collected, **when** they are collected, the **registration number** of the collector, and **where** they are taken.

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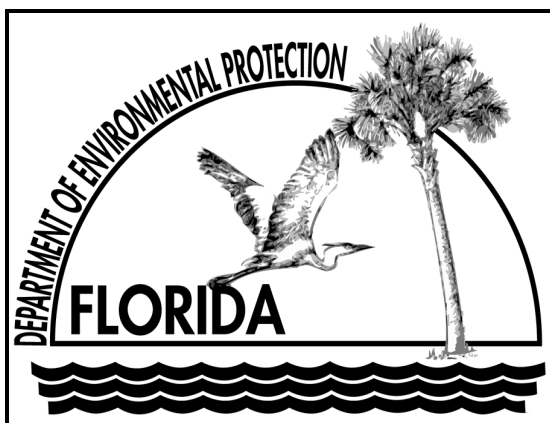
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- **You may** only contract with a registered collector to haul off waste tires and the collector must have a current registration decal displayed on the vehicle that picks up the tires.
- **If you** haul your own waste tires in loads of more than 25 tires at a time, you must register with the Department of Environmental Protection as a waste tire collector.
- **If you** allow tires to be removed from your business by someone other than a registered collector, you remain responsible for those tires. If they are illegally dumped you can be fined or required to clean up the disposal site and properly dispose of the tires.

A firm that retreads tires may haul its own tires to its own store, and bring the casings back to the retread plant.

For More Information About Florida's Waste  
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