

Waste Tire Program

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Purposes and Approach

- Disposal, recycle or reuse of illegally dumped tires and encourage the recycling or reuse of waste tires.
1. Tire Cleanup and Processing for municipalities and counties.
 2. Recycling Incentives for purchasing and using recycled waste tire products in public projects; and,
 3. End User and processor partial reimbursement.

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Cleanup/Processing Grant for Counties and Municipalities

- In the past 5 years the program has:



18.7 million tires, 3.7 million tires annually.



Awarded \$7.6 million to counties, cities, and school districts for projects including:

- 114 playgrounds
- 25 athletic fields and running tracks
- 3 equestrian centers/arenas
- 2 crack sealant/parking lot paving

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Cleanup and Recycling Incentive Grant Successes



- Recycling, reuse, or consumption of 75% of the Colorado tires added to the waste stream each year.
- Cleanup and Recycling Incentives has generated or sustained 779 jobs.



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Incentives for Purchasing and Using Recycled Waste Tire Products in Public Projects

Purpose:

- Encourage the beneficial reuse and recycling of Colorado waste tires through incentives to counties, municipalities, special districts, school districts, and state agencies to purchase products made from Colorado-generated recycled or reused waste tires in their public projects.

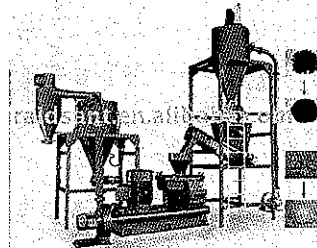
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End User and processor Partial Reimbursement

Assist
businesses that
utilize tire
recycling and
reuse
technologies to
become
economically
viable.



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Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the process to apply for grant money?
2. Is there a limitation to the number of times that an applicant can apply for Waste Tire Cleanup or Recycling Incentive grant?
3. Are waste tire recycling dollars available to private property owners or corporations?
4. Does DOLA regulate or monitor the disposal of tires?
5. How is the Waste Tire program funded?
6. How many FTE are authorized by the General Assembly to monitor this program?
7. Can all of the illegal tire piles that have been identified in Colorado be cleaned up?

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