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Attn: Pam Archdekin

This letter is to inform you that the County of Simcoe will be participating in Ontario's New Tire Stewardship Program at all County Waste Management facilities. The program starts on September 1st and was developed by Waste Diversion Ontario to manage the 12 million used tires generated each year in the Province. With the launch of the Used Tire Stewardship Program, scrap tires in Ontario will be directed for recycling, thus supporting Ontario's 3R (reduce, reuse, recycle) efforts and helping to grow the Ontario-based tire recycling industry.

Tires included under the new program include all off-rim tires except for bicycle tires, wheelchair tires, and airplane tires. As a municipality you will generate tires from fleet vehicles, heavy equipment and road maintenance vehicles. Moving forward there are two different options to dispose of municipally generated tires.

1) Call a registered hauler to have your tires picked-up free of charge (please visit <http://www.ontariots.ca> for a list of registered haulers).

Or alternatively

2) Drop eligible tires off at any County of Simcoe Waste Management Facility, free of charge.

As a generator you are entitled to free tire pick-up, however there is a minimum tire pick-up depending on your location. For specific information on minimum quantities please contact a registered hauler or visit <http://www.ontariots.ca>.

Please forward this letter to municipal staff that may be affected by these program changes. If you have any question or concerns regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact Melissa Phillips, Contract & Programs Monitor at (705) 726-9300 x1181 or by email at melissa.phillips@simcoe.ca.

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