

2021 Scrap Tire Grant Program Application



***NEW FOR 2021**

In an effort to keep costs down, we would like you to please look over the attached pricing reference sheet for local scrap tire transporters, rather than just using the same vendor you have in the past. There were significant cost increases for some vendors in 2020, coupled with COVID-19's clean-out/purging effect on many households, leading to multiple communities going over their grant amounts. We were able to absorb the overages in 2020, but we cannot guarantee that this will be the case in 2021, so we're asking for your help.

Depending on the number of tires you typically collect, you may be able to save 25-30% on your disposal fees by switching vendors, allowing you to collect more tires or keep you from going over your grant amount. I (Jenn) am happy to discuss your individual situations with you personally to help you find the best vendor for your collection. Please call me if you have questions.

Introduction

The Gauga-Trumbull Solid Waste Management District is authorized to award funding to Cities, Villages, and Townships to implement localized scrap tire collection programs within the District. This document will address the 2021 Scrap Tire Grant program application requirements.

Eligibility

The purpose of the 2021 scrap tire grant program is to financially assist all the fifty-six (56) political subdivisions within the District in establishing localized scrap tire collection programs. Grant funds shall be used to fund one or a combination of the following collection programs; collection drives held in conjunction with a spring cleanup, curbside collection drive, and/or roadside cleanup of illegally dumped tires.

When filling out your grant application do not request more funds than allocated. Reimbursement will not exceed the grant funds allocated/awarded for that community. No matching financial commitment is required. The grant period begins April 1, 2021 and continues until October 31, 2021. All reimbursement paperwork needs turned in by November 5, 2021.

Grant Deadline

Grant applications are due **February 26, 2021**. All communities that submit grant applications by the deadline will receive funding. Political sub-divisions will receive notification via mail of the amount of grant funds awarded. Base Grant Award Population/Percentage document enclosed.

Activity Description

Implementation of grant eligible activities includes, are limited to the following:

1. *Scrap Tire Drop-Off Collection Drive:* Communities allow residents to drop-off scrap tires at a designated site/or sites on scheduled dates and times. (NO

BUSINESSES) This type of collection activity may be held in conjunction with a spring cleanup.

Note: It is recommended that the community limit the number of scrap tires that residents may bring to the collection drive.

2. *Scrap Tire Curbside Collection Drive:* Communities allow residents to place scrap tires at the curb for collection. (NO BUSINESSES) Communities may collect scrap tires and submit disposal costs only for reimbursement or contract with a registered tire transporter.

Note: It is recommended that a limit is placed on the number of scrap tires a resident may place at the curb for collection. According to the Ohio Revised Code, a community may only contract with a registered tire transporter to remove tires.

3. *Roadside Cleanup (Illegally dumped tires):* Many communities are prime areas for illegally dumped scrap tires; this creates a financial burden on budgets. Communities may choose to do a roadside cleanup of illegally dumped tires. Grant funds can be used to reimburse communities for disposal costs only for this type of program.

Note: If the community contracts with a private contractor to do the collection, only a registered transporter may be used.

Allowable Costs

Grant funds may be expended only for allowable costs in the following line items:

Service Contract - includes the cost necessary to cover services performed by a registered Ohio EPA hauler to transport scrap tires to a registered scrap tire facility. For a current list of registered haulers go to this link.

https://www.epa.ohio.gov/portals/34/document/facility_lists/scrap_tire_transporters.pdf

Disposal Fee - Shall include the cost per tire or per ton tipping fee to dispose of scrap tires at a registered Ohio EPA disposal facility. To find a registered Ohio EPA disposal facility go to this link.

https://www.epa.ohio.gov/portals/34/document/facility_lists/LIC_SCRAP_TIRE.pdf

Instructions

The two-(2) page Geauga-Trumbull Solid Waste Management District, 2021 Scrap Tire Grant program application must be completed and returned to the District office by **February 26, 2021**. The application is also available for download on our District website (www.gottagogreen.org). If you have specific questions or need assistance completing the application, please contact Lisa Rae Smith, District Administrator (330) 675-2673/1-800-707-2673 or Jennifer Jones, Director at (330) 675-7967.

Mail to: Geauga-Trumbull Solid Waste Management District
5138 Enterprise Blvd. NW
Warren, Ohio 44481-870

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I. General:

Political Subdivision _____

Federal Identification Number (Only required for first time applicants)

Mailing/Billing Address _____

Email Address _____

Phone/Fax Number: Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Contact Name: _____ Title _____

Authorizing Signature: _____

II. Funding program requested for 2021

(Please identify each type of program(s) you are going to implement this year
include times, places, etc.)

1) Scrap Tire Collection Drive Drop-Off: Date(s): _____
Alone or in conjunction w/ spring clean-up: Time(s): _____
Location: _____

2) Scrap Tire Curbside Collection Drive: Date(s): _____
Time(s): _____
Location: _____

3) Roadside Cleanup: Date(s): _____
(Illegally dumped tires) Time(s): _____
Location: _____

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III. Estimated Program Cost: Tire Disposal ONLY

Tire Disposal:	Cost of tire disposal:	Estimated cost:
Number of tires collected: _____	x \$ _____ per tire	= \$ _____
Tonnage collected: _____	x \$ _____ per ton	= \$ _____
Cost of container: (Roll-off, trailer, etc.)	\$ _____ x # _____ of containers	= \$ _____
Miscellaneous cost:	(Delivery charge, service charge, fuel surcharge, etc.)	= \$ _____
Total grant funds requested:		= \$ _____

For consistency in reporting, we are requesting all communities report the **TONNAGE** of tires collected on their reimbursement sheets after their collection events. This allows us to more accurately report this program in our required documentation to the Ohio EPA. We are telling this to you now so that you can request this from your vendor when you book them for your event.

In previous years, documentation sometimes only reported “1 trailer load” or “300 tires” which can vary greatly in weight. Your Scrap Tire Transporter should be able to report with reasonable accuracy the weight of tires they removed for disposal for your event. This will help us greatly in producing our annual report to the Ohio EPA.

THANK YOU!

District Use Only!	
Funding:	Amount of Grant Awarded _____
Authorizing Signature: _____	Jennifer Jones, Director