

# Harris County Tire Amnesty Days



Get rid of your old scrap tires for **free**

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**WHEN:** Saturday, April 7 and 14, 2018  
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Harris County Transfer Station  
4070 Barnes Mill Road, Hamilton, GA.

**RULES:** Harris County Residents Only  
Car and Truck Passenger Tires Only  
Rims are Accepted  
Limit 10 Tires Per Person Per Day  
No Dealers  
No Solid Tires, Farm Tires, or Tractor Tires

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL: 706-582-2982**



Sponsored by:

Harris County Board of Commissioners  
Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division  
Quality Tire Recycling, Inc.

**Harris County, Georgia**  
**Memorandum**  
**October 27, 2017**

**SCRAP TIRE AMNESTY EVENT FOR SPRING 2018**

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**Background**

The Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division offers a local government scrap tire abatement program to assist local governments in collecting and properly disposing of scrap tires. One of the eligible projects of the program is for local governments to conduct scrap tire amnesty events to collect tires from the public at no charge, then have a state permitted scrap tire processor transport the tires to their facility for processing. All direct costs are 100% reimbursable from the state. Once an application is submitted to the state, they either approve or deny the application in about 45 days (or about early January 2018). If the application is approved, the local government can then proceed with the event.

**Current**

The county is interested in conducting a scrap tire amnesty event at the county's Transfer Station located at 4070 Barnes Mill Road, Hamilton to collect scrap tires from Harris County citizens at no charge to the citizens. The proposed dates of the event are Saturday, April 7 and Saturday, April 14, 2018 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. which are normal operating hours for the Transfer Station. Staff is estimating collecting about 2,000 passenger tires during the two-day event (one tractor trailer can hold about 1,000 to 1,200 passenger tires if properly loaded). The cost to transport and process this amount of tires is estimated to be about \$8,000, which is 100% reimbursable from the state. Quality Tire Recycling, Inc. from Jackson, Georgia, one of only five state approved scrap tire processors, will be transporting the tires from the Transfer Station to their facility for processing.

**Recommendation**

Staff recommends the Board authorize staff to conduct a scrap tire amnesty event on the dates listed above and authorize the Chairman to execute the application.

**Attachments**

- Application
- Scrap Tire Program Guidelines
- Sample Advertisement