ENVIRONMENTAL MONTHLY GREEN SHARE

Morenci "Waste Tire" Share

Waste Tire – *"A motor vehicle tire that is no longer suitable for its original intended purpose because of wear, damage or defect".*

Tire Types and Proper Collection Locations *(BMP 327)*:

Waste Mining Industry Off-Road Tire (> 3' diameter)

Transport to a permitted waste tire collection site

These tires must be properly collected before they can be recycled, reused, or buried

Waste Light Duty Truck Tire (< 3' diameter)

Transport to the Tire Shop or Environmental Yard

Light duty truck tires are collected in roll-off containers at these locations for recycling

Waste Mining Industry Off-Road Tires:

**Remember: The burial of waste tires is regulated and can only occur in permitted locations.

- The Mine Tire Shop is responsible for managing the permitted waste tire burial sites.
  - Anyone involved with tire burial cells must follow all requirements outlined in BMP 327.
  - The Mine Tire Shop must be notified before any tires can be placed within a burial cell.
- Off-road tires not taken to a burial cell can be used in other ways:
  - Always check with Environmental Services before you use an off-road tire as a means to barricade a road or to create a collision barrier.

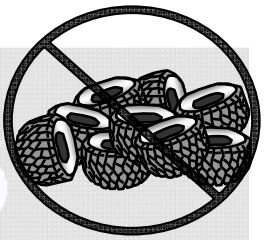
Used & Waste Light Duty Truck Tire Storage Requirements *(§44-1304.01)*:

(for sites storing 100 or more tires)

- Stack all tires neatly. Stacks should be less than 20 feet in height and easy to inspect.

- Place class "2A-10BC" type fire extinguishers 75 feet travel distance from any point of a tire pile.

- Piling up tires in a disorganized manner makes them appear discarded and must be prevented.



- No smoking within 50 feet of the tire piles. No smoking signs need to be posted.

Questions? Contact Environmental Services at 928-865-6000

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