

## **Request for Approval for a Grant from the Scrap Tire Disposal Account Fund for the Cleanup of a Scrap Tire Dump**

If the scrap tire dump is located on private property, the property owner and/or responsible party is responsible for the cost of cleanup. The local government shall work directly with the property owner and/or responsible party to have the scrap tire dump cleaned up. The property owner and/or responsible party must provide for disposal of the scrap tires, labor, transportation, machinery, etc. to clean up the scrap tire dump.

Currently, the limited availability of scrap tire cleanup funds does not allow for grants to be distributed for cleanup costs associated with private properties. However, in the case of a unique situation, if funds are available, a grant may be provided to offset all or part of the scrap tire disposal cost. All scrap tire dump disposal cost reimbursement requests must be approved prior to proceeding with the cleanup in order to receive reimbursement.

Currently, the limited availability of scrap tire cleanup funds does not allow for grants to be distributed for cleanup costs associated with public properties without prior approval. If there is a scrap tire dump of greater than 100 scrap tires located on public property, the local government may request a grant for the reimbursement of the disposal cost of the scrap tires. Commonly, local government DOT scrap tire cleanup disposal costs will not be reimbursed. All scrap tire dump disposal cost reimbursement requests must be approved prior to proceeding with the cleanup in order to receive reimbursement.

If reimbursement approval is granted, email the following details in a letter on local government letterhead: cleanup costs, invoices and receipts, digital pictures of the dump site - before and after, and a contact address to send the reimbursement check.

Scrap tire collection sites are required to accept scrap tires for free disposal if they are accompanied by a completed scrap tire certification form. See the [Scrap Tire Disposal Act](#), specifically NCGS 130A-309.58(e)(f) and (g) for more detail.

A local government may manage its scrap tire program to include verification of information provided on scrap tire certification forms, inspections of scrap tire generators and used tire businesses, inspections of scrap tire dumps, collaboration with other county departments to enforce its scrap tire program, requiring permits or fees for the operation of scrap tire generating businesses, video surveillance of frequented dump sites, etc.

A local government may not charge a “separate fee” for the disposal of scrap tires.

All pneumatic scrap tires (types and sizes) can qualify for free disposal.

**Scrap tire disposal account fund grant cleanup reimbursement documentation is required to be submitted electronically.**