

## ***Ontario Used Tire Program***

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Under the Used Tires Program, a Collector is a for-profit, not-for-profit, or municipal corporation that has entered into an agreement with OTS for the collection of designated used tires. This is potentially any organization that removes tires from a vehicle, or that collects used tires, including but not limited to:

- Tire dealers, retailers or wholesalers
- Car, Truck or Trailer dealers
- Mass merchants
- Auto Service Center/Garages
- Auto Dismantlers
- Ontario Municipalities that collect used tires
- Private waste management companies

**Please Note:** Businesses that transport used / scrap tires to processors are not Collectors under the Used Tires Program. They are termed Haulers under the Program. Please read the definition for Haulers provided below and in Section 3 for information on this role and the incentives attached to the role.

### ***Role and Requirements of Collectors***

Collectors are responsible for meeting the following requirements:

- Collectors need to report on the types and quantity of tires they collect
- Collectors are obligated to accept used tire drop-offs for the types of used tires that they agree to collect at registration (and that are part of the Program Plan). In addition, of those tires, registered collectors who are retailers are obligated to accept up to 4 used tires per person without the person having to make a purchase.
- Tires must be stored in accordance with Ministry of Environment and Fire Marshall Regulations, and in a manner that ensures they are free of foreign material and excessive moisture, and are secure and accessible for easy pick up
- Collectors must use OTS registered Haulers for pick up of tires
- Collectors must keep records of number of used tires accumulated and the Hauler(s) who pick up their used tires
- Collectors may not charge to receive a used tire from an Ontario resident
- Collectors agree to wait until a minimum number of tires has been accumulated before calling for a pick-up. The minimum number of tires is 50 tires in Southern Ontario, and 75 tires for Northern Ontario. However, this number is negotiable between the registered collector and registered hauler.

**Please Note:** OTS reserves the right to request additional information in order to assess the application for registration under the Used Tires Program.

## ***Incentives for Collectors***

Collectors that follow these requirements will benefit from:

- In the first year of the program the Plan includes a Used Tire Collection Allowance of 88¢ per Passenger/Light Truck tire and per Off the Road tire weighing 10 kg or less tire and \$3.05 per medium Truck and Off the Road Tire weighing more than 10 kg
- Free pick up of used tires by registered haulers
- OTS point of sales (POS) material for customers
- Your name posted on the OTS website as a registered Collector

## **Tires in Inventory**

**Tires collected prior to program launch on September 1<sup>st</sup> 2009 will not be eligible for Collection Handling Allowances, or any other incentives applicable under the Plan.**

Collectors will be asked to declare their inventory of used tires as follows: (1) current inventory at time of registration and (2) current inventory at end of business day August, 31, 2009. Details around how the declarations will be made will be described during the Collector information session, as well as posted on the OTS website in late July / August.

For further details, please see the **Collector Agreement** posted on the OTS website as of June 29<sup>th</sup> 2009. [www.ontariotirestewardship.org](http://www.ontariotirestewardship.org)

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