



# SCRAP TIRE MARKETING PROGRAM



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The Scrap Tire Marketing Program's goal is to promote the growth of scrap tire markets and beneficial end-use. The Scrap Tire Environmental Fee funds and promotes the development of scrap tire markets. Up to twenty percent of the Scrap Tire Environmental Fee is used for market development.

Eligibility for funding is limited to local governments and local governmental non-profits only. Other entities should coordinate with local governments for the potential funding of projects. The applicable laws are in the Alabama Scrap Tire Environmental Quality Act, [Ala. Code §§ 22-40A-13](#) (2015) and in ADEM Administrative Code Div. 335-4-4-.03.

Scrap tire material used in civil engineering applications is considered an engineered use. Engineered uses must generally comply with the latest edition of "ASTM Standard Practice for Use of Scrap Tires in Civil Engineering Applications" (D 6270-98). Engineered uses must have written approval by the Department before proceeding.

Approved beneficial end-uses include but are not limited to:

## SWDF

- Leachate collection systems
- Gas collection systems
- Drainage layer in final cover for closure

## Public Works

- Embankments and retaining walls
- Subgrade beneath pavement
- Rubber-modified asphalt

## Other

- Aggregate in septic drain fields
- Groundwater/surface water diversion systems
- Rubber mulch in landscaping
- Playground cover
- Any other uses approved by ADEM



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Stipulations for the use of tire material include but are not limited to the following:

- Tire material cannot be placed in or released into waters of the state.
- The use must not be detrimental to human health, public safety, or the environment.
- Use must not constitute disposal and must conform to all other ADEM regulations.
- Tire material must not be used in a layer thicker than nine feet.
- All other required permits and approvals must be obtained before submission to ADEM for approval. Approval by ADEM does not infer approval by other agencies who may have regulations or other requirements for specific uses.

For an application or questions concerning the STMP please contact the Department at 334-271-7916 or by email at [ARhodes@adem.alabama.gov](mailto:ARhodes@adem.alabama.gov).