

# **Residential Tire Collection Grant 2025**

## **PROGRAM INTRODUCTION**

DKMM will assist municipalities with the logistics and cost of holding a tire collection event for their residents. DKMM will coordinate the delivery of a collection container(s) for passenger and light duty tires from residents. After the event, DKMM will ensure the collected tires are delivered to a recycling facility.

DKMM will cost share tire collection events as outlined below. It will be up to the applicant to advertise and staff the event and to collect any fee as set by the applicant.

## **WHO CAN APPLY**

Any township, village or city within Delaware, Knox, Marion, and Morrow counties.

## **MATCH FUNDS**

Applicants will be required to demonstrate a financial contribution to the collection according to the included tables. We encourage applicants to collect a fee per tire to help cover the applicant portion of the cost. The average municipal cost for one 40-yard container for collections held in 2024 was \$599.

The type of collection container available for collections is based on the population of the municipality applying. If multiple municipalities are holding a joint event, the population of each municipality will be added together.

### **POPULATION UNDER 15,000 RESIDENTS**

Applicants with a population under 15,000 residents can request one or two 40-yard roll off containers. One container holds approximately 300 tires.

DKMM will pay according to the table in this document for one 40-yard roll off container. If an applicant requests a second container, the applicant is responsible for all costs associated with the container.

### **POPULATION OVER 15,000 RESIDENTS**

Applicants with a population over 15,000 residents have the option of using a semi-trailer for the collection which can hold approximately 1,000 tires. This is a much more efficient and cost-effective way to collect a larger number of tires. Applicants may choose to use 40-yard roll off containers if they don't expect a large number of tires.

<b>40-yd. Container (approx. 300 tires)</b>		<b>DKMM</b>	<b>Applicant</b>
Transportation	\$475 - \$525	100%	0%
Tire Recycling (Passenger & Light Truck)	\$236/ton	20%	80%
Rim Removal	\$6.55/rim	20%	80%
* Tire Recycling (Ag & Off-Road)	\$393/ton	0%	100%
All Costs Associated With A Second Container	same as above	0%	100%

<b>48' Trailer (approx. 1,000 tires)</b>		<b>DKMM</b>	<b>Applicant</b>
Transportation	\$306	100%	0%
Tire Recycling (Passenger & Light Truck)	\$2,572/ trailer	20%	80%
* Tire Recycling (Ag & Off-Road)	\$4,326/ trailer	0%	100%
All Costs Associated With A Second Trailer	same as above	0%	100%

\* Ag and off- road tires are not accepted through this program. If these tires are accidentally collected, the cost will be the responsibility of the applicant.

### **ALLOWABLE COSTS**

- Tire transportation fee for one 40-yard open top container or one semi-trailer
- Tire recycling fee for passenger and light truck tires in one container or semi-trailer
- Rim removal fee for passenger and light truck tires in one container or semi-trailer

### **UNALLOWABLE COSTS**

- Any costs associated with more than one 40-yard container or semi-trailer

- Any costs associated with ag or off-road tires
- Advertising and marketing materials
- Staff time
- Equipment costs

## FUNDING CRITERIA

Please note, funding is limited. DKMM will consider the following elements in the process of determining grant awards:

- Demonstration of need. Provide a clear description of the issues you are experiencing with tire dumping, tire hoarding, township/health department involvement in tire enforcement, etc.
- Past participation. Priority will be given to first-time applicants.
- Collection of a fee per tire.
- Applications servicing more than one municipal jurisdiction.
- Potential for evolution into a permanent service without future DKMM funding.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

**Applications must be received by the DKMM office by 2:00 pm on January 17, 2025.**

Applications must be submitted no later than the designated date.  
**Emailed applications are preferred** but they may also be sent USPS.

Applications should be sent to:  
DKMM Solid Waste District  
Jenna Hicks, District Director  
619 West Marion Road, Suite 107  
Mount Gilead, Ohio 43338  
jhicks@dkmm.org  
419-750-2291 ext. 1

## IF YOU RECEIVE FUNDING

The grant document and submitted application will serve as the funding agreement once approved by DKMM.

DKMM will receive invoices and pay vendors for all costs associated with one 40-yard container or one semi-trailer. DKMM will then invoice the applicant according to the provided table within 45 days of the event. Reimbursement will be expected within 30 days from the date of receipt of the invoice.

Costs associated with additional 40- yard bins will be billed directly to the applicant by Mid-Ohio Sanitation and Recycling. Rates may be higher than those listed in the tables above. For current rates, contact Mid-Ohio at 419-947-7440.

## **EVENT PLANNING**

The tire bin(s) will be delivered the last business day prior to your scheduled event and will be picked up the following business day. Residential tires only, no businesses may bring tires.

- Limit of 10 tires per trip as outlined by Ohio EPA tire transportation guidelines
- Passenger and light truck tires only. Costs associated with agriculture or off-road tires or equipment tracks will not be funded through this grant. If they are unknowingly placed in the bin, the applicant will be charged 100% of the cost.
- Applicant will be responsible for all tires, even if dumped outside the designated collection event.
- Approximately 300 passenger tires will fit in one 40-yd container.
- Approximately 1,000 passenger tires will fit in one semi-trailer.
- You can walk into the 40-yd container and will not need to throw tires over the side.
- If receiving a semi-trailer, tires will need to be lifted into the trailer.
- Applicant must staff the event and neatly stack tires in the provided container.

**Questions regarding this program can be directed to  
Jenna Hicks, District Director at 419-751-2290 ext. 1  
jhicks@dkmm.org**

## Residential Tire Grant Application

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Municipality: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### NEED

1. Why are you requesting funding to hold a tire collection? Outline, in full detail, any tire related issues you are currently experiencing.

2. Describe your commitment to continue holding tire collections without future DKMM funding.

3. Is this a multiple jurisdiction application? If yes, please list municipal partners.

### **EVENT INFORMATION**

1. Preferred date you would like to hold your event.
2. Please list two backup dates if your first choice isn't available.
3. Event address.
4. Name and cell phone of a person that can meet the driver delivering the container on-site to assist in proper placement of the container.
5. How will you advertise the event?
6. How many staff and/or volunteers will be helping with the event and what equipment, if any, will be used to load the tire bin?

7. How much will you be charging residents for tires?

8. Circle what type of container(s) you would like for your event?

One 40-yd container

two 40-yd containers

One semi-trailer (only available to applicants serving 15,000 residents or more)

## Endorsement

I, the undersigned **\*Authorized Official\***, hereby authorize the below-named applicant to file a funding application with the Delaware, Knox, Marion, Morrow Solid Waste Management District to acquire funds to hold a residential tire collection. I further certify:

1. That \_\_\_\_\_ is authorized to enter into an  
*(municipality applying for funding)*  
agreement with the Delaware, Knox, Marion, Morrow Solid Waste Management District to hold a residential tire collection event.
2. That by submitting the grant application, the applicant acknowledges that the proposed project requires the applicant to fund 80% of the passenger tire recycling costs and 100% of any ag and off-the-road tires as well as 100% of any costs associated with more than one bin.
3. That the applicant certifies they have sufficient funds to cover the cost of holding this event and agrees to promptly pay the DKMM invoice and any Mid-Ohio Sanitation invoice (if applicable) once received.
4. That the applicant will advertise the event to the best of their ability and agrees to provide sufficient staff and or volunteers to hold the event.
5. That the applicant understands they are responsible for any and all tires that are placed in the bin(s) even if dumped outside of the event date and time.
6. That the applicant agrees to pay for the proper disposal of any tires that do not fit in the DKMM provided container(s) by calling Mid-Ohio Sanitation, a certified tire transporter, to set up additional containers at applicant's expense. Applicant can choose to transport tires directly to Liberty Tire, LLC. Of Ohio, 2879 Jackson Pike, Grove City, Ohio and pay the designated gate rate fee. If more than ten tires, applicant must obtain a letter from the local health district granting the ability to transport more than the 10-tire transportation limit.

7. That \_\_\_\_\_ is designated as the applicant's  
*(Authorized Official's name – type or print)*

Authorized Official and is permitted to plan and implement all aspects of the proposed tire collection event as allowed by the Delaware, Knox, Marion, Morrow Solid Waste Management District.

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Authorized Official

Date

*INTERNAL USE ONLY*

*REQUEST WAS:*

*APPROVED*

*DENIED*

*DATE* \_\_\_\_\_

*DIRECTORS SIGNATURE* \_\_\_\_\_