



## Cumberland County Board of Commissioners

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### Press Release

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### **Cumberland County Hosts Three-Day Tire Collection Event Starting May 15**

*Tire Collection Runs Monday May 15 – Wednesday 17, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.; 15 Cents Per Pound Fee*

**Carlisle, PA** – Cumberland County Recycling & Waste and Vector Control Departments have partnered with Keep Cumberland County Beautiful to host a pilot Tire Collection event. Residents need to pre-register [online](#) for a specific time and date. Participants will drop off tires at the county recycling center, at 1001 Claremont Road, Carlisle.

#### **Program dates:**

- Monday, May 15, 2023, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 16, 2023, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 17, 2023, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Tires that are improperly disposed can leach toxic chemicals, which contaminate soil and water. They also provide breeding grounds for mosquitoes, increasing the risk of West Nile Virus. Tire piles also pose a fire hazard. Tire fires are known for being difficult to extinguish and create an abundance of smoke, which carries toxic chemicals, contributing to air pollution.

Appointments are available in 15-minute intervals, and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Each day has 40 registration slots available, and each customer is limited to 30 tires per day. Cash is preferred; customers will incur a convenience fee for the use of credit and debit cards.

Residents can register for an appointment [online](#) or by calling the county's recycling and waste department at 717.240.6489 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

More information is available on the [recycling and waste](#) and [vector control](#) websites or by calling 717.240.6489.

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