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Cumberland County Recycling & Waste Hosts Tire Collection Events

Tire Collection Event Set For Thursday May 16 & Friday, May 17, 3 - 6 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 the second Tire Collection event Thursday, May 16, 3 to 6 p.m. and Friday, May 17, 3 to 6 p.m. Residents need to pre-register [online](#) for a time and date to drop off tires at the county recycling center, 1001 Claremont Road, Carlisle.

Acceptable Items:

- Lawn & Garden Tires
- Car & Truck Tires
- Agricultural, Tractor Trailer, & Racing Tires
- Tires on Rims & Tubes

Unacceptable Items:

- Shredded Tires & Tire Pieces
- Tires Filled with Mud & Debris

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 50 tires per day. A 15 cent per pound fee will be charged for accepted tires. 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 Cumberland County Recycling and Waste Department at 717.240.6489 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. More information available on the Cumberland County [Vector Control website](#).

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