

June 28, 2018

Dear retailer of tires:

Re: Amendments to the Designated Materials Regulation- Tires

The Government of Yukon is pleased to announce amendments to the *Designated Materials Regulation* to support waste diversion and enhance recycling. These amendments are based on information from established systems in other Canadian jurisdictions and consultation with Yukoners.

The amended regulation changes categories of tires and surcharges on the sale of new tires sold in Yukon. These changes support continued tire recycling, and maintain the free drop-off at local depots. The new surcharges and redefined categories are listed in the Schedule to the Regulation and in the table attached to this letter.

Surcharges collected on the sale of new tires will continue to be deposited directly into the Recycling Fund, which is dedicated to the collection, shipping and recycling of these items.

Your role

You are being contacted as an organization or business that may have responsibilities under the amended *Designated Materials Regulation*, or who may have members or contacts who may have responsibilities under the amended regulations. Please forward this information to others as applicable.

The amended regulation creates **four new responsibilities**:

- All producers of tires are required to **register** in order to supply these products into Yukon. The definition of “producer” includes all members of the supply chain such as manufacturers, distributors and retailers. Producers must register online (<http://env.gov.yk.ca/recycling>). It will be active as of July 3, 2018. If you already have an active permit for sale of new tires under the Designated Material Regulation, your permit will be automatically converted into a registration and you will be notified of this change. If you are unsure if you have a permit, please contact us at the number below.
- Producers who are supplying new tires for which no surcharge has been remitted, will be required to **remit** the applicable surcharge to the Recycling Fund. Remittance of the surcharge is required on all units supplied into Yukon, effective October 1, 2018. Please see the attachment to this letter for a list of tire categories and surcharges. If you are supplying tires for which the supplier/distributor has already collected the surcharge, then you are required to keep records regarding these transactions.

- Producers are required to **report** on the number of new tires sold to accompany the remittance. The schedule for remittance and reporting will be set by the Government of Yukon. Reporting and remitting under the revised regulation becomes effective on October 1, 2018.
- All producers must **keep records** including: the total number and type of new tires supplied by that producer, the total surcharges collected for the supplied new tires (for remitting producers), and the name and contact information for other producers to whom the producer has purchased product from or sold product to. Please be advised that an Environmental Protection Officer may request copies of these records at any time. Records must be maintained for six years.

Please refer to the *Designated Materials Regulation* for full details. You may access the amended regulations online at http://www.gov.yk.ca/legislation/legislation/page_e.html under the *Environment Act*.

Important timeline

On October 1, 2018, the amended regulation will come into full effect. On this date, the revised surcharges on new tires sold in Yukon will apply.

The Government of Yukon is committed to working with you and industry to support a smooth transition to this new system. This is just one step in an evolving system of responsible waste management in Yukon. There will be continuous improvement to recycling and waste management as we add more products to the regulations moving forward.

If you have any questions about whether you are required to register or regarding the *Designated Materials Regulation*, please contact the Department of Environment at 867-667-5683 or envprot@gov.yk.ca.

Thank you for your participation in the recycling efforts that help protect Yukon's environment.

Sincerely,

Todd Powell
Director, Environmental Programs Branch

Attachment: Tire Categories and Surcharges in the Schedule to the Designated Materials Regulation

Category		Surcharge
<p>Medium truck tires:</p> <p>Tires with a rim diameter of greater than 49.53 cm (19.5 inches) for use on larger vehicles licensed for highway use including semi-trailers, transport trucks, buses and trailers.</p>		\$9.00
<p>Industrial/off-the-road (OTR) tires:</p> <p>Tires for use on industrial vehicles or industrial equipment that are not licensed for highway use, including equipment and vehicles for excavation, hauling, loading, logging, and materials handling, but excluding agricultural vehicles and equipment</p>	(a) Small industrial / OTR tires with a rim diameter of at least 20.32 cm (8 inches) up to and including 60.96 cm (24 inches)	\$40.00
	(b) Medium industrial / OTR tires with a rim diameter of greater than 60.96 cm (24 inches) up to and including 83.82 cm (33 inches)	\$100.00
	(c) Large industrial / OTR tires with a rim diameter of greater than 83.82 cm (33 inches) up to and including 99.06 cm (39 inches)	\$200.00
<p>Passenger car and light truck tires:</p> <p>Tires with a rim diameter of 49.53 cm (19.5 inches) or less for use on cars and light and medium trucks, including multipurpose passenger vehicles such as sport and crossover utility vehicles.</p>		\$7.00
<p>Specialty, industrial and other tires:</p> <p>Tires with a rim diameter of at least 20.32 cm (8 inches) up to and including 60.96 cm (24 inches) for use on for use on vehicles such as skid steers, forklifts and mini-loaders.</p>		\$7.00
<p>Recreational vehicle tires:</p> <p>Tires with a rim diameter of at least 20.32 cm (8 inches) up to and including 60.96 cm (24 inches) for use on recreational vehicles and trailers, including motorcycles (on and off-road), ATVs, golf carts, lawn tractors, travel trailers and boat trailers.</p>		\$5.00

