

**"Take Pride in Your Property"**

# RETIRE



# TIRES

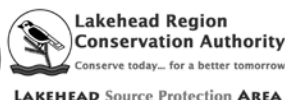
**"Protect sources of drinking water"**

**"Be environmentally responsible"**

**"Protect against West Nile Virus"**

"Lets clean up **scrap tires** from the landscape of our watershed!"

You can now dispose of old, used tires **"free of charge"** by bringing **up to four tires along with this flyer** to a registered collection location under the Ontario Tire Stewardship program.



## Retire Your Tires!

**Recycling means taking a product or material at the end of its useful life and turning it into a usable raw material to make another product.**

### **FIVE REASONS WHY WE SHOULD RECYCLE:**

#### **Preserve our Natural Resources...**

By making new products from recycled tires like patio blocks and landscape mulch, we conserve our natural resources.

#### **Conserve Energy...**

Less energy is required to make recycled products.

#### **Cleaner Air and Water...**

Products produced from recycled materials create less air and water pollution than making products from virgin materials.

#### **Less Landfill Space...**

Tires that you recycle go into new products, not the landfill, so landfill space is conserved.

#### **Saves Money and Creates Jobs...**

The recycling process creates jobs and can save you money or put money in your pocket.

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## COLLECTION LOCATIONS

The following Municipalities, tire dealers and scrap dealers have registered under the Ontario Tire Stewardship (OTS) program as collection locations of used tires in our area.

Call ahead to see what type of tires they take and what restrictions may apply.

### **Pack Pros Plus**

1439 Rosslyn Road (all types)  
(807) 344-8799 (pick up service)

### **AKTT Enterprises**

700 Montreal Street (all types)  
(807) 629-3121 (pick up service)

### **Twinport Tire Services**

563 S. Syndicate Avenue (most types)  
(807) 623-0475

### **Fountain Tire**

788 Central Avenue (all types)  
(807) 343-7959

### **City of Thunder Bay**

(Solid Waste and Recycling Facility)  
807-767-9472 (most types)  
**\*Municipal residents only**

### **Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge**

(North & South Landfills) (all types)  
(807) 935-2613  
**\*Municipal residents only**

### **Lakehead Scrap Metal**

(Mission Island) (most types)  
807-623-4559

### **Canadian Tire**

Nipigon, ON (most types)  
(807) 887-3131

**Check the OTS website, for a complete list of collectors - [www.ontarioTS.ca](http://www.ontarioTS.ca).**

Office Use Only: (Tracking of tires collected)



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# “Retire Your Old, Used Tires”

“Retire Your Tires”, a project funded through the Ontario Drinking Water Stewardship program, is aimed at promoting “best management practices” to property owners as a way to further protect the sources of drinking water in the Lakehead Source Protection Area. The goal of this project is to provide information to property owners to encourage voluntary clean up of properties in an environmentally responsible manner.

## Bring up to four used tires to a registered collection location for FREE disposal!

As of September 1, 2009, Ontario residents will no longer have to pay fees for the proper disposal of old, used tires. Residents can bring up to four (4) used tires for disposal at no charge to a collection location registered with Ontario Tire Stewardship (OTS). Registered Collectors may include Municipal collection sites, tire dealers (new & used), scrap dealers and tire retailers. Registered collection locations are required to accept “free of charge”, with no purchase required, used tires from members of the general public. This is an opportunity to clean up used tires that may be sitting in your garage or backyard, and at the same time beautify the landscape of properties in the watershed.

Visit [www.ontarioTS.ca](http://www.ontarioTS.ca) to find an up-to-date list of collection locations in our area.

### Benefits of this project:

- ◇ Educate people in the watershed about proper tire recycling practices.
- ◇ Voluntary cleanup of scrap tires from properties throughout the Lakehead Source Protection Area.
- ◇ Protect against West Nile Virus by removing mosquito breeding grounds created by old or abandoned tires.
- ◇ Prevent pollutants from seeping into the ground that may impact the groundwater supply of a Municipal or private well.
- ◇ Reduce or eliminate pollutants from runoff entering into surface water sources like lakes, rivers or streams.
- ◇ Increase community pride via cleanup activities.



## Let's count up the number of old, used tires collected and protect our water sources!

The proper and responsible disposal of old, used tires will clean up the environment and reduce the potential of pollutants entering into sources of water that supply our drinking water. Whether you get your water from the City of Thunder Bay or Rosslyn Village Municipal drinking water system or from your own private well, the responsible cleanup of properties in our watershed will go a long way towards protecting all our drinking water sources, now and for years to come.

### Types of Tires You Can Recycle

- Passenger Car and Light Truck Tires
- Medium Truck Tires
- Logger Skidder Tires
- Agricultural Drive Tires
- Industrial Tires (Small to Large)
- Off The Road Tires (Small to Giant)



### Remember to call ahead...

Check with a “collection location” to inquire as to what types of used tires that they are accepting.

Old tires must be clean and clear of all debris and must be off the rim. Note, there may be a charge for taking tires off the rim.

Currently most local Municipalities do not accept old tires, and those that do only accept tires from their residents.