



Ohio Administrative Code

Rule 3745-580-210 Operation of a scrap tire collection facility.

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(A) The owner or operator of a scrap tire collection facility shall comply with the operational criteria specified in this rule until the scrap tire collection facility is closed and the owner or operator has received concurrence with the closure certification in accordance with rule 3745-580-225 of the Administrative Code.

(B) The owner or operator shall operate the scrap tire collection facility as follows:

(1) Obtain a valid license prior to commencement of operations and annually thereafter in accordance with Chapter 3745-501 of the Administrative Code.

(2) In accordance with the terms and conditions of the current license and current registration certificate. Unless otherwise authorized in writing by Ohio EPA, the owner or operator of the scrap tire collection facility shall make a copy of all authorizing documents for the scrap tire collection facility including a copy of the license and the registration certificate available at the scrap tire collection facility.

[Comment: Rule 3745-580-20 of the Administrative Code establishes the requirements for the owner or operator to receive the director's approval prior to making changes to a facility including administrative changes, alterations, variances, exemptions, and modifications.]

(3) In accordance with the requirements of Chapters 3704., 3714., 3734., 3745., and 6111. of the Revised Code and the rules adopted thereunder.

(4) In accordance with the record keeping and reporting requirements contained in rule 3745-580-215 of the Administrative Code.

(5) In a manner that does not result in a nuisance or health hazard.



(6) Post and maintain signs in legible condition at the entrance to the scrap tire collection facility and at the scrap tire handling areas that include the telephone numbers for emergency personnel including but not limited to local fire departments, boards of health, and the appropriate Ohio EPA district office.

(7) Accept only whole scrap tires, unless otherwise authorized by the director. Mounted scrap tires, including attached lead weights, may be accepted and stored at the scrap tire collection facility.

[Comment: Separation of the scrap tire from the wheel is not considered processing of the scrap tire and may be done at a scrap tire collection facility.]

(8) Ensure all scrap tire handling areas are sloped and curbed to prevent off-site migration of runoff generated from the suppression of a fire and residuals from a fire and to direct runoff to collection points.

(9) Use only a registered scrap tire transporter to haul scrap tires to locations authorized in paragraph (A)(1) of rule 3745-580-110 of the Administrative Code.

(10) Not later than seven days after receipt, remove any unauthorized waste and dispose of the unauthorized waste at an appropriate licensed facility.

(C) Facility access management. The owner or operator shall manage access of the scrap tire collection facility as follows:

(1) Limit access to the scrap tire collection facility by unauthorized personnel except during operating hours when operating personnel are present.

(2) Secure scrap tires to prevent theft.

(3) Take all necessary measures to prevent scavenging.

(4) Maintain access roads within the scrap tire collection facility boundary in such a manner to allow scrap tire collection facility operations and access at all times with minimum erosion, ponding of



surface water, dust generation and drag out onto public roads.

(D) Scrap tire storage limits. The owner or operator of the scrap tire collection facility shall ensure scrap tires are stored only in portable containers and the aggregate volume does not exceed five thousand cubic feet.

(E) Fire prevention and response.

(1) Storage. The owner or operator of the scrap tire collection facility shall store scrap tires in a manner that ensures the following:

(a) A minimum isolation distance of fifty feet from possible ignition sources.

(b) That portable containers have the following minimum isolation distances from buildings and structures:

(i) One hundred feet for buildings and structures not owned or leased by the owner or operator.

(ii) Fifteen feet for buildings and structures owned or leased by the owner or operator.

(c) Scrap tires are not located under the following:

(i) Bridges.

(ii) Elevated trestles, roadways, or railroads.

(iii) Electrical power lines having a voltage in excess of seven hundred fifty volts or that supply power to fire emergency systems.

(d) The scrap tire handling areas are free of combustible materials and obstructions.

(2) Access. The owner or operator of the scrap tire collection facility shall ensure access for emergency vehicles from the entrance of the scrap tire collection facility to and around the scrap tire



handling areas at all times.

(3) Fire response. If a fire occurs at the scrap tire collection facility, the owner or operator of the scrap tire collection facility shall comply with rule 3745-580-30 of the Administrative Code.

(F) Mosquito control. The owner or operator shall employ the following measures to control the breeding of mosquitoes at the scrap tire collection facility:

(1) For incoming loads of scrap tires, take one of the following measures upon arrival:

(a) Remove any liquids from the scrap tires.

(b) Treat scrap tires containing water with a pesticide registered with the United States environmental protection agency and Ohio department of agriculture, unless the owner or operator is provided with documentation of proper mosquito control from the scrap tire transporter.

(2) For scrap tire storage areas, one of the following measures:

(a) Ensure at all times that scrap tires are free of water to prevent mosquitoes and mosquito larvae habitat.

(b) Apply a pesticide registered with the United States environmental protection agency and Ohio department of agriculture to all scrap tires stored outdoors in accordance with the product label specifications.

(3) Maintain the scrap tire storage area to prevent the ponding of water.

(4) Maintain pesticide application records at the scrap tire collection facility for a period of three years that are available to the director or board of health during normal operating hours and at a minimum include the following:

(a) The name of the pesticide and United States environmental protection agency registration number.



(b) The date and time of application.

(c) The name of the person who applied the pesticide.

(d) The amount of pesticide used per tire or another measurable quantity listed on the label.

(G) Revocation. The director may revoke a registration certificate issued under rule 3745-580-203 of the Administrative Code if the director concludes that any applicable laws have been or are likely to be violated.