



WHY AM I PAYING A \$2 TIRE FEE?

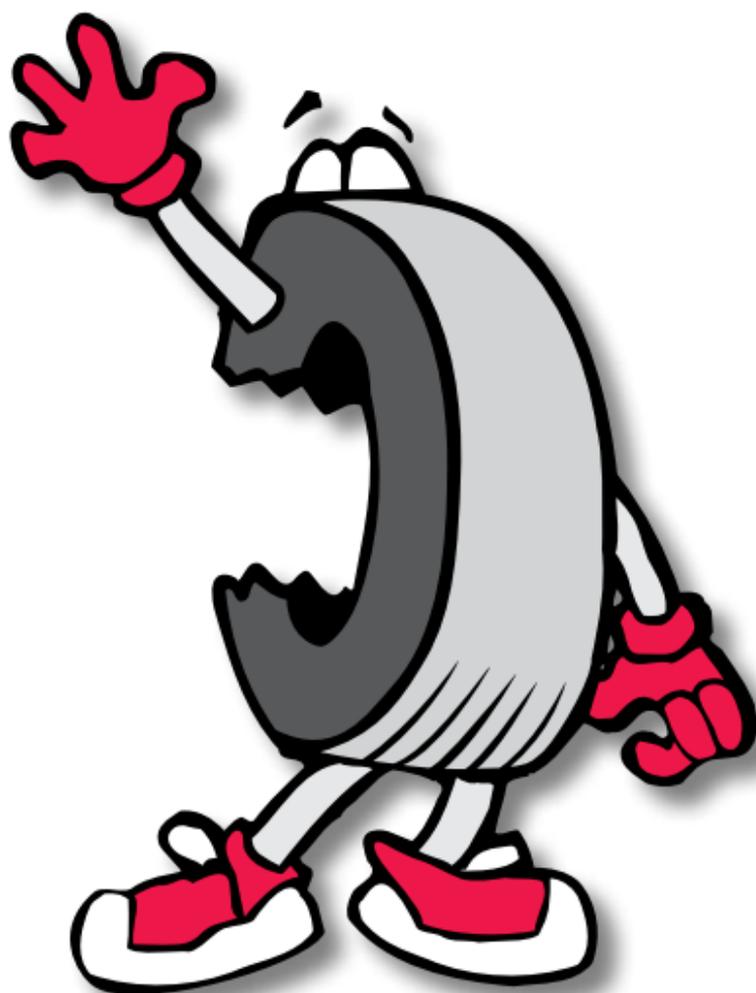
In South Carolina, we pay a \$2 fee on each new tire we buy. This fee is used to prevent the illegal dumping of waste tires, to ensure that waste tires are recycled (not disposed) and to encourage new uses for old tires. Each year, more than 4 million tires are discarded in South Carolina. These tires can be recycled into rubberized playground surfaces, landscaping mulch, truck bed mats, tire-derived fuel, commercial flooring, rubberized asphalt and many other useful products.

REMEMBER: When you buy a new tire, be sure to leave your old one with the tire dealer. They'll make sure it gets recycled!

For more information, please call
DHEC's Office of Solid Waste
Reduction and Recycling at

1-800-768-7348

or visit www.scdhec.gov/recycle.



DID YOU KNOW? The Asphalt Rubber Technology Service (ARTS) at Clemson University is a world leader in promoting new uses for old tire rubber, like using it in asphalt paving. ARTS is a partnership of DHEC and Clemson University.

TIRE RECYCLING FACT:

Rubberized asphalt reduces cracking, improves skid resistance, reduces maintenance costs and can actually increase pavement life. And every lane mile of road paved with rubberized asphalt uses 500 to 2,000 waste tires!



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