

Three dates available to recycle tires in county

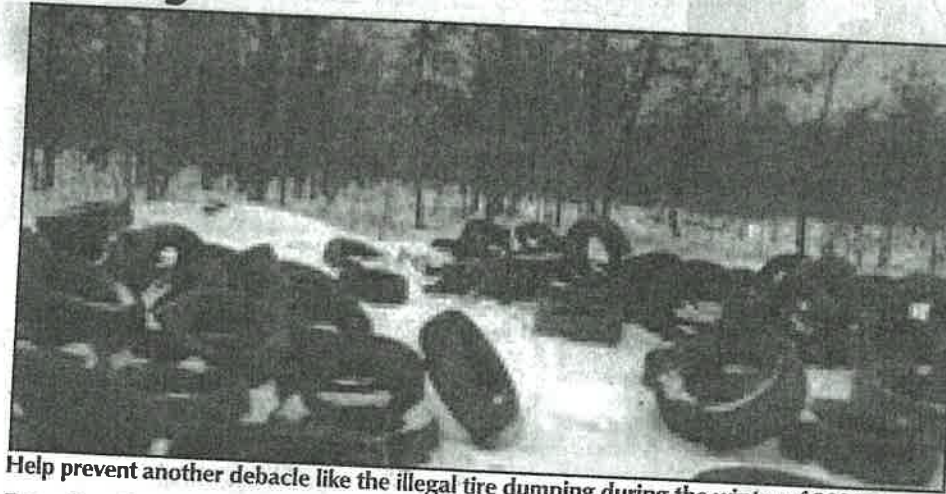
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Tires strewn throughout the Allegan Game Forest can be prevented if people take advantage of the Township and Allegan County Scrap Tire Recycling Events. The County will provide at least three locations on two different dates for individuals to clear their properties of used tires while several townships are offering opportunities.

On July 24, 2021, Casco Township will collect tires from 9am – noon. The station is located at the southwest corner of 59th Street and 104th Avenue.

On August 7, 2021, beginning at 9am, the Salem Township Transfer Station (4145 29th Street, Dorr) and Trowbridge Township Recycle Center (913 M-40, Allegan) will take tires until the tire truck is full.

On August 14, 2021, an additional location will offer the service. To receive information on this location, call Solid Waste/



Help prevent another debacle like the illegal tire dumping during the winter of 2020-21.

Recycling Coordinator Rosemary Graham at 269 686-4559. An appointment must be made for a drop off. Graham shared that reservations for this site will reveal the location and “has already filled the truck to about half its capacity.”

Ganges Township received a grant for tire pickup. They will publish a date when tires will be received at the Township Hall.

The only requirements are that stations will take:

only 10 car or truck tires or 4 semi tires per load; NO tractor tires but rims are okay, and if you have more than 10 tires, register for August 7th or 14th by calling 269 686-4559 or email rgraham@allegancounty.org and give your name, address, phone number and the number of tires you are recycling.

Graham explained, “Each truck can hold between 800-1000 scrap tires, so we hope to recycle 2,400-3,000 scrap tires at the three county events.

The state game area clean-up was around 1,200, so we will be able to clean up 2x as many tires during these events!!”

By encouraging friends and neighbors to gather their tires over the next month and figuring out ways to get the tires to recycle stations, the blight of this past winter can be prevented. Illegal dumping can be extremely expensive, and most taxpayers would rather have the clean-up funds go to other projects.