



Fact Sheet

Updating laws around managing waste tires

The State of Oregon is proposing to update laws (administrative rules) around how waste tires are managed in Oregon. The Department of Environmental Quality is inviting people to provide input on the proposed rules. The public notice and proposed rules will be published online beginning Thursday, Sept. 1, 2022 and available for comment through Thursday, Sept. 22, 2022. There will also be a public meeting to share verbal comments on Monday, Sept. 19. Rules will be published at: [Waste Tire 2022](https://www.oregon.gov/deq/rulemaking/Pages/WasteTire2022.aspx) or www.oregon.gov/deq/rulemaking/Pages/WasteTire2022.aspx.

How to provide comment or participate in the public hearing

DEQ is asking for public comment on the proposed rules. Anyone can submit comments and questions about this rulemaking. DEQ will accept comments by email, regular mail or verbally at the public hearing.

Comment deadline

Comments on the proposed rules must be submitted **by 4 p.m., on Thursday, Sept. 22, 2022.**

Submit comments by email to: wastetire.2022@deq.oregon.gov.

Submit comments by mail to the address below.

Oregon DEQ
Attn: Brian Stafki/Materials Management
700 NE Multnomah St., Suite 600
Portland, OR 97232-4100

Provide comments at the public hearing

DEQ plans to hold a public hearing at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 19, 2022. Anyone can attend the hearing by webinar or teleconference. DEQ will provide live interpretation.

The meeting will be by Zoom, an online video conferencing platform, with toll-free telephone access for audio-only connections.

Zoom information: please use [this link](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84401204401) to register prior to the meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZckcOuqqTgjHNEexb2teyjUbTKzb8dxFztW>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with instructions on how to join the meeting.

More information about waste tire rules

DEQ proposes the Environmental Quality Commission approve rule amendments to OAR 340 Divisions 64, 93, 96 and 97 of its administrative rules.

Waste tire rules are currently in Oregon Administrative Rules Chapter 340, Division 64. Division 64 was established by the DEQ's Environmental Quality Commission in 1988 to support waste tire management. The rules have only been modified once since being first adopted, in 1992, to incorporate a slight modification to the waste tire carrier rules.

Statutory changes made in the early 1990s and from legislation in 2019 have made many of the waste tire rules in Division 64 obsolete and DEQ is proposing they be repealed.

DEQ also wants to ensure permitting and enforcement standards are consistent with current Oregon fire code. DEQ is proposing updating related standards about fire code to ensure they are current.

Finally, this effort will align and consolidate the permitting standards for waste tire storage sites and waste tire carriers with similar requirements in Divisions 93, 96 and 97. DEQ is proposing moving rules from Division 64 to Division 93, to use existing solid waste permitting criteria and procedures for waste tire rules. DEQ is also proposing moving rules for waste tire storage sites and waste tire carriers from Division 64 to Division 96, which describes solid waste permitting requirements. DEQ's proposal also includes moving waste tire storage site and waste tire carrier permit and annual compliance fees from Division 64 to Division 97, Solid Waste: Permit Fees. The fees would include permit application and annual compliance fees for waste tire storage sites and waste tire carriers. DEQ is not proposing to increase the fees but is proposing to eliminate the waste tire carrier per vehicle fees.

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