

DID YOU KNOW THAT.....

- Some 240-260 million tires are discarded annually in the U.S. In fact, right now there are billions of tires clogging landfill space all over the country.
- In New York state alone, tires take up an estimated half-million cubic yards of landfill space each year.
- It takes half a barrel of crude oil to produce the rubber in one truck tire.
- Every two weeks, Americans wear almost 50 million pounds of rubber off their tires. That's enough to make 3 1/4 million new tires from scratch.
- Recycled rubber can be used for tires, adhesives, wire and pipe insulation, brake linings, conveyor belts, carpet padding, lawn mower and tractor tires, hoses, sporting goods, boat bumpers, and many other products.
- In 1989, 24 million pounds of rubber (about 2.5 million tires) were converted to "asphalt-rubber." It's been used in 35 states.
- People in Third World countries know the value of used tires. In India, they cut up tire scraps to make inexpensive shoes.

Resources: *The Recycler's Handbook—The Earth Works Group*
50 Simple Things you can do to save the Earth—The Earth Works Group

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Automotive Tires

This automotive tire program is offered to Residents.

First thing you should do is check with your local service stations or garages. Tires have a bigger impact on the environment than you might think. By maintaining them properly, you help conserve the energy and resources that would go into making new ones, prevent the pollution generated by tire production, save gasoline, and reduce the problems created when we throw them away. (They're bulky, don't decompose, and provide places for mosquitoes to breed.)

Please call the following for charges and/or continued participation.



PARTICIPANTS

BELVIDERE AND SURROUNDING AREA

Trinity Tire

Bill Moore

Belvidere, NJ 07823

Phone: (908) 475-4469

HACKETTSTOWN AND SURROUNDING AREA

STS Tire and Auto Center

15 Route 46

Hackettstown, NJ 087840

Phone: (908) 852-5000

PHILLIPSBURG AND SURROUNDING AREA

Parkway Auto and Tire

US Hwy. Rt. 22 & Bates Street

Phillipsburg, NJ 08865

Phone: (908) 454-7400

Tony's Tire Service

Center & Green Streets

Phillipsburg, NJ 08865

Phone: (908) 454-6572

WASHINGTON AND SURROUNDING AREA

Petty's Goodyear Tire and Auto Center

Port Colden Mall

Rt. 57 East

Washington, NJ 07882

Phone: (908) 689-3838

STS Tire and Auto Center

Rt. 31 South

Washington, NJ 07882

Phone: (908) 689-0300

OTHER

Richie's Tire Service, Inc.

107 Egel Avenue

Middlesex, NJ 08846

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