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Tire Recycling Collections Return for Monroe County Residents

MONROE, Mich., April 16, 2026 – The Recycling & Green Community Program and the Monroe County Drain Commission are offering multiple opportunities for residents to dispose of their old tires for free on the last Wednesday of the month from April through July to reduce illegal dumping and prevent mosquito breeding areas.

The collections are from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the Monroe County Drain Commission Office, 1005 South Raisinville Road, Monroe, on the following dates:

- April 29
- May 27
- June 24
- July 29

Participants may bring up to 10 tires, which must be clean and removed from the rims. The program accepts passenger vehicle and light truck tires from Monroe County residents only. Commercial sources are not permitted.

“We strongly encourage all residents to take advantage of the tire collection dates. This program provides a responsible way to prevent illegal dumping in our county drains, which reduces mosquito breeding grounds and lowers drain maintenance assessments. These efforts are crucial for preventing pollution and ensuring public health,” said Jenna Morse, Monroe County Drain Commissioner, and Dan Rock, Recycling & Green Community Program Coordinator, in a joint statement.

Tires collected at the events will be recycled into materials such as playground and landscape applications, rubberized asphalt road projects, in-fill material for synthetic athletic fields, and rubber chips for septic fields and other engineered projects. Since 2015, the tire recycling program has collected and recycled more than 78,332 tires from Monroe County households.

The program is funded by a grant from the Scrap Tire Cleanup Project through the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) and the County of Monroe.

For more information on the Recycling and Green Community Program, contact Dan Rock at 734-240-7909 or visit www.greenmonroecounty.com.

The Monroe County Health Department protects the public through health promotion, disease prevention, and preservation of the environment. Local public health information and updates are available at healthymonroecounty.com and on social media (@MCHDMichigan).

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