

Alberta’s Tire Recycling Program Products, Definitions and Fees

The following table helps clarify which tires should be charged Environmental Fees when sold or supplied in or into Alberta, and which tires should not be charged. New tires sold on vehicles and equipment in Alberta and used tires on vehicles and equipment entering Alberta from outside of Canada are also subject to Fees.

Eligible Tire Categories	Environmental Fee
a) Passenger and Light Truck Tires	\$ 4.00
b) Specialty, Industrial and Other Tires	\$ 4.00
c) Medium Truck Tires	\$ 9.00 - Current Fee to March 31, 2022. <i>The new fee for medium truck tires will be \$14.00, effective April 1, 2022. See table below for details.</i>
d) Off-the-Road (OTR) Tires	
• Small	\$ 40.00
• Medium	\$ 100.00
• Large	\$ 200.00

For your reference following is the definition of a medium truck tire in ARMA’s program for the current bylaw and rate, and the amended bylaw and rate. You will note that in the amended bylaw the minimum rim size has changed from “greater than 19.5” to a “minimum rim size of 15”. This adjustment has been made to align with the industry standard and is also in harmonization with other provincial tire programs. Please visit [‘Medium Truck Tire Fee’](#) if you are interested in further background information regarding the adjustment.

MEDIUM TRUCK TIRE - Definition in current bylaw, in effect to March 31, 2022	CURRENT FEE TO MARCH 31, 2022	<i>MEDIUM TRUCK TIRE - Definition in amended bylaw effective April 1, 2022</i>	<i>NEW FEE EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2022</i>
Includes, but is not limited to: Tires with rim sizes greater than 19.5” for use on larger vehicles licensed for highway use, including but not limited to semi-trailer transport trucks, commercial trucks, buses, wide-base or heavy trucks, trailers, larger RV and Trailer tires.	\$ 9.00	Includes, but is not limited to, tires designed for use on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • highway tractor trucks, commercial trucks, buses; • larger RVs & trailers. Tires in this category generally fall under the Canadian Motor Vehicle Standard CMVSS No. 120 (TSD 120) and section 3 of the Tire and Rim Association Yearbook for tires with minimum rim size of 15” with sidewall codes including TBM-4R, HC-2, TTB-3R, WBTB-3R.	\$14.00

Category of Eligible Tires	Environmental Fee
PASSENGER AND LIGHT TRUCK TIRES	\$ 4.00
Additional Information	
<p>This category includes, but is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passenger & Light Truck tires (including temporary spare tires) designed for use on passenger cars, light trucks (consumer or commercial under 10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight) and multipurpose passenger vehicles (MPVs), including sport and crossover utility vehicles (SUVs & CUVs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sidewalls may be marked “P”, “LT” and generally fall under the Canadian Motor Vehicle Standard CMVSS No. 109, 119 & 139 and sections 1, 2, 6 & 7 of the Tire and Rim Association Yearbook. 	

Category of Eligible Tires	Environmental Fee
SPECIALTY, INDUSTRIAL AND OTHER TIRES	\$ 4.00
Additional Information	
<p>This category includes but is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialty, Industrial and Other Tires with a rim diameter of 8 inches (20 cm) up to and including 24 inches (61 cm) such as tires designed for use on a: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trailer including but not limited to boat, utility, cargo, livestock, flatbed, recreation/travel ○ Motorcycle (both on and off road), motorized scooter (does not include motorized mobility aids), sidecar, other personal transportation vehicles ○ All-terrain vehicle (ATV); lawn tractors; golf carts ○ Skid steer, mini-loader ○ Forklift <p>Products in this category include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Compactor Road Roller Tires 15 and 20 inch 	

Excluded:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Aviation Tires ▪ Electric Bike; Bicycle ▪ Electric Scooter (tires with a rim diameter less than 8 inches) ▪ Farm/Agricultural Tires, both drive and free rolling tires for farm implements, tractors & other farm equipment with the following sidewall codes: F-1, F-2, F-2M, F-2D, R-1, R-1W, R-2, R-3, HF-1, HF-2, HF-3, HF-4, I-1, I-2, I-3, IMP, IMP FLOTATION ▪ Hand-powered equipment tires e.g., wheelbarrows, wagons, dollies, wheelchairs, bicycles, hand powered lawn and garden equipment ▪ Mini-bike, quad & moped tires where the tire rim size is less than 8 inches ▪ Segway tires ▪ Motorized mobility aid tires

Category of Eligible Tires	Environmental Fee
MEDIUM TRUCK TIRES	\$ 9.00
Additional Information	
<p>This category includes tires with rim sizes greater than 19.5 inches (50 cm) including, but not limited to tires designed for use on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highway Tractor Trucks, Commercial Truck, Bus • Larger RV & Trailer tires <p>Tires in this category generally fall under the Canadian Motor Vehicle Standard CMVSS No. 120 (TSD 120) and section 3 of the Tire and Rim Association Yearbook. (Truck tires with a rim diameter from 17.5 inches (44.45 cm) to 19.5 inches (50 cm) inches are excluded from this category; and the PLTT rate of \$4.00 applies.)</p>	

Category of Eligible Tires	Environmental Fee
OFF-THE-ROAD (OTR) TIRES	
SMALL	\$ 40.00
MEDIUM	\$100.00
LARGE	\$200.00
Additional Information	
<p>This category includes the OTR (off-the-road) Tire designation used by the tire industry, including but not limited to tires designed for use on: industrial vehicles or equipment, including construction, mining, earthmover, haulage, dozer, grader, mobile crane, compactor, front-end loader, backhoe, extended reach forklift and forestry skidder.</p> <p>May have tread coding of “LS”, “C”, “E”, “G”, “L” and sidewalls may be marked “TG”, “ML”, “DT” or “K” and generally fall under section 4 of the Tire and Rim Association Yearbook.</p> <p>a) Small Tires with rim sizes ranging from a diameter of 8 inches (20 cm) up to and including a rim diameter of 24 inches (61 cm).</p> <p>b) Medium Tires with rim sizes ranging from a diameter of over 24 inches (61 cm) up to and including a rim diameter of 33 inches (84 cm).</p> <p>c) Large Tires with rim sizes over a diameter of 33 inches (84 cm) up to and including a rim diameter of 39 inches (99 cm).</p>	

Products in this category include:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> G2 an L2 tires (small, medium or large based on size)
Excluded:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large OTR Tires with a rim size greater than 39 inches (99 cm)

General Inclusions and Exclusions
Products in this category include:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foam filled tires
Excluded:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Polyurethane tires Solid Rubber Tires Used/ recapped or retreaded tires

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- www.albertarecycling.ca/recycling-programs/tire-recycling-program/eligible-products-fees/

Notes:

- This is not considered an exhaustive list. Products identified are examples based on Supplier inquiries. If you require assistance in verifying whether or not a particular tire should be charged an environmental fee, please call ARMA at 1-888-999-8762 or email us at tires@albertarecycling.ca.
- Pursuant to the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act*, [Tire Designation Regulation](#) and the [Tire Recycling Bylaw](#), environmental fees must be remitted on all sales/supplies of designated eligible tires in or into Alberta.