

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.

Effective October 1, 2024, environmental fees on Passenger & Light Truck Tires and Specialty, Industrial and Other Tires are increased per the following table.

Environmental Fees		
Eligible Tire Category	Up to September 30, 2024	Effective October 1, 2024
a) Passenger and Light Truck Tires	\$4.00	\$5.00
b) Specialty, Industrial and Other Tires	\$4.00	\$5.00
c) Medium Truck Tires	\$14.00	No change (\$14.00)
d) Off-the-Road (OTR) Tires • Small • Medium • Large	\$40.00 \$100.00 \$200.00	No change (\$40.00) No change (\$100.00) No change (\$200.00)

Category of Eligible Tires	Environmental Fee
PASSENGER AND LIGHT TRUCK TIRES	\$ 4.00
Additional Information	
This category includes, but is not limited to: • 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 and CUVs) ○ Sidewalls may be marked "P", "LT" and generally fall under the Canadian Motor Vehicle Standard CMVSS No. 109, 119 and 139, and sections 1, 2, 6 and 7 of the Tire and Rim Association Yearbook.	

Category of Eligible Tires	Environmental Fee
SPECIALTY, INDUSTRIAL AND OTHER TIRES	\$ 4.00
Additional Information	
This category includes but is not limited to: • 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: ○ Trailers including but not limited to boat, utility, cargo, livestock, flatbed, recreation/travel ○ Motorcycle (both on and off road), mini-bike, moped, motorized scooter (does not include motorized mobility aids), sidecar, other personal transportation vehicles	

- Hand powered equipment tire (including wheelbarrows, wagons, dollies and lawn and garden equipment)
- All-terrain vehicle (ATV), lawn tractors, golf carts
- Small utility, skid steer, mini-loader
- Forklift

Products in this category include:

Compactor Road Roller Tires 15 and 20 inch

Excluded:

- All tires with tire diameters of less than 8 inches (20 cm)
- Solid rubber tires
- Aviation tires
- Segway tires
- Motorized mobility aid tires
- Bicycle tires
- Used, recapped or re-treaded tires which were not imported from outside of Canada into the Province of Alberta
- Farm tires designated specifically for agricultural implements or agricultural equipment which is not licensed for highway use 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
- OTR tires with rim sizes greater than 39 inches (99 cm)

Category of Eligible Tires	Environmental Fee
MEDIUM TRUCK TIRES	\$14.00 EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2022
Additional Information	
Definition in amended bylaw effective July 9, 2024	
This category includes, but is not limited to, tires designed for use on: • highway tractor trucks, commercial trucks, buses; • larger RVs & trailers. Tires in this category are generally considered Commercial Duty Tires and 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. The most common examples of these tires have rim sizes 17.5", 19.5" or 22.5" and are generally considered to be designated highway use.	

Category of Eligible Tires	Environmental Fee
OFF-THE-ROAD (OTR) TIRES	
SMALL	\$ 40.00
MEDIUM	\$100.00
LARGE	\$200.00
Additional Information	

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.

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.

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| 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). |
| 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). |
| 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). |

Products in this category include:

- G2 and L2 tires (small, medium, or large based on size)

Excluded:

- Large OTR Tires with a rim size greater than 39 inches (99 cm)

General Inclusions and Exclusions

Products in this category include:

- Foam filled tires

Excluded:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Polyurethane tires ▪ Solid rubber tires | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Used/ recapped or retreaded tires |
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Date published: July 12, 2024. This table does not include changes made after the date published. For the most up-to-date information, please refer to the Alberta Recycling Management Authority (ARMA) website:

- <https://www.albertarecycling.ca/programs/tires/>

Notes:

1. 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.
2. 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.