

GUIDELINES FOR ALBERTA'S BICYCLE TIRE RECYCLING PROGRAM

Alberta Recycling Management Authority (ARMA) provides bicycle tire recycling cages, including signage, for the purpose of scrap bicycle tire collection. This voluntary initiative utilizes the existing Tire Recycling Program infrastructure and was developed with the help of industry, non-profits, and the cycling community to divert scrap bicycle tires from landfill and ensure they are responsibly recycled in Alberta.

The **terms and conditions** associated with receiving and utilizing a bike tire recycling cage are:

1. The cage must only be used for the collection of bicycle tires. No other types of tires or recyclable material are to be collected in the cage.
2. Any type of bicycle tire—off the rim—is acceptable.
3. ARMA-provided signage must remain affixed to the cage.
4. Customers and other residents must be allowed to drop off their old bicycle tires.
5. The collection cage must be easily accessible to the tire processor for pick-up.

There are two sizes of tire cages, however, the choice may be limited:

- Big Cage: Approximately 4' wide x 8' long x 6' high
- Small Cage (on wheels): Approximately 3' wide x 3' long x 3' high

If you already have a cage or containment bin, that we deem usable, we will provide signage that can be affixed. If your bin has plastic liners or bladders, they should be removed to avoid any potential difficulties or issues at the time of pickup.

Instructions:

1. Do not cut tires.
2. Bicycle tires should be bundled (20/bundle) and tied together with a bicycle tube or rope (see photo below).
3. Neatly stack bundles together for easier handling and collection.
4. Once the cage is full, contact **CRM of Canada Processing** or **Liberty Tire Recycling** to request the pick-up of the bicycle tires. Please allow for a 7 – 10 business day turnaround for collection.

CRM of Canada Processing

Toll Free: 1.888.832.6276

Phone: 403.946.0317

Email: CRMABpickup@crmrubber.com

Liberty Tire Recycling Canada Ltd.

Toll-free: 1.800.462.8884

Phone: 780.961.2090

Email: collections@libertytire.ca



Please note:

- Bicycle tire tubes are not accepted.
- Rims and tires on rims are not accepted.
- Tires that are not bundled correctly might not be accepted by the collector/processor.

If you experience any challenges or delays in getting scrap bike tires picked up, please email ARMA at tires@albertarecycling.ca