

SCRAP TIRE CLEANUP SPONSORED BY MAPLE RIDGE TOWNSHIP

Thursday, July 12

Noon to 8:00 p.m.

Friday, July 13

Noon to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 14

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Rock Lions Club Parking Lot

No After hour drop-offs allowed. The site will be monitored and patrolled.

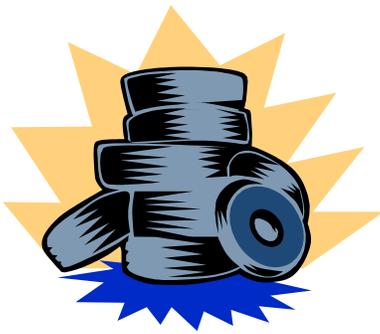
Participants dropping off scrap tires must be residents and or taxpayers of Maple Ridge Township.

7 is the number of tires anyone can haul without a scrap tire hauler registration. If you plan to bring more than 7 tires, the DEQ requires that we are notified and it is documented prior to the collection day. Please contact:

Judy Trudell, Supervisor, (356-6003), or Barb Nummilien, Treasurer, (356-6119).

We will accept all size tires and tires with steel rims at no charge.

Commercial businesses may not bring tires to the cleanup event. This event is limited to household and residential scrap tires only.



Maple Ridge Township has received a \$3000.00 Scrap Tire Removal Grant from Michigan DEQ making it possible to hold this scrap tire community cleanup. What an excellent opportunity to get that summer yard cleaning done, as well as getting those tires that might be sitting around the yard/field/camp disposed of properly and FOR FREE!! Let's keep our community and environment a great place to live in.

“When we think of environmental hazards, we often see images of chemicals in our state’s waters, or air pollution coming out of smokestacks. One hazard that may be overlooked, however, is scrap tires. Scrap tires can threaten not only our environment, but the public health of Michigan as well. Run-off from scrap tires can contaminate ground water and surface water, and scrap tire sites are an ideal habitat for the breeding of mosquitoes carrying disease such as West Nile Virus.” (DEQ 2012)

Let's not waste this opportunity to clean up our community from the scrap tires stored here and there. Once again, let's continue the cleanup through the proper disposal of scrap tires. In the future, we encourage the residents of Maple Ridge Township to dispose of tires properly, such as when buying new tires, instead of taking the scrap tires home, pay the disposal fee at the tire retailer.

If you have any questions, please call Judy Trudell, Supervisor, at 356-6003.