



## Local Government Waste Tire Cleanup Grant Program

### What is the Local Government Waste Tire Cleanup Grant Program?

The Local Government Waste Tire Cleanup Grant Program provides funding from the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) for the collection, removal, transportation, recycling, and disposal of waste tires from illegal tire piles and areas where illegal dumping has occurred along public right-of-ways.

### Who Is Eligible to Apply for the Grant?

California jurisdictions including cities, counties, special districts, other political subdivisions and jurisdictions joined together by formal agreements, as well as Qualifying California Indian Tribes are eligible.

Grants will *not* be awarded to two agencies within the same jurisdiction (example: City of Sacramento Public Works Department and City of Sacramento Health Department).

Several jurisdictions may apply for a grant for a regional project and must designate a regional lead jurisdiction to act on behalf of all participating jurisdictions. Each jurisdiction may submit only one grant application. Therefore, if a jurisdiction submits an application as part of a regional program, it cannot apply individually or as part of another regional program.



### What Cleanup Activities May this Grant Money Be Used For?

Eligible expenses include, but are not limited to:

- The cost of collecting and loading waste tires from illegal tire piles on public or private property where the owner is not responsible for debris removal.
- The cost of tire remediation up to \$8.00 per tire.
- Salaries and benefits for personnel directly involved in waste-tire cleanup project activities.
- Equipment Rental.
- The reasonable cost (not greater than 5 percent of project costs reimbursed by CalRecycle) of fencing, gates, signs, and other methods to secure the property where illegal dumping has occurred.

### How Much Money Can an Applicant Apply For?

Up to \$100,000 is available for a single jurisdiction and \$250,000 for a regional applicant. In addition, a maximum amount of \$8.00 per tire is allowed for tire remediation. Applicants that submit a request in excess of this per tire amount will be disqualified. The cost per tire is calculated by dividing the total grant funds requested by number of tires estimated to be collected through waste tire cleanup activities.

### Where Can I Find a Grant Application?

The Application is online in CalRecycle's web-based Grants Management System (<https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Funding/GMS>)

The Tire Cleanup Grant is offered every two years on even years and will have a two-year grant term.

**Who can I Contact for More Information?**

For more information about the Local Government Waste Tire Cleanup Grant

Program, visit our website at <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Tires/Grants/Cleanup/> or contact Cathy Aggergaard at: (916) 341.6384 or [Cathy.Aggergaard@CalRecycle.ca.gov](mailto:Cathy.Aggergaard@CalRecycle.ca.gov)

