

# 2018 TIRE AMNESTY PROGRAM

The GCIA/Office of Recycling, in cooperation with the Board of Chosen Freeholders, is pleased to announce that we will conduct another Tire Amnesty Program in 2018. The GCIA/Office of Recycling has designated the month of March 2018 as "Tire Amnesty Month" for the acceptance of used car tires from County residents and municipalities. We will also conduct a special event on Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>.

The protocols for the 2018 Tire Amnesty Program will be similar to last year. County residents may still dispose of up to 25-passenger car and passenger pick-up tires at no cost. However due to budget cuts, no tires over standard passenger pick-up truck tire will be accepted from anyone this year. **The tire type and limit of 25 will be strictly enforced.** Residents may bring their used tires to the Gloucester County Solid Waste Complex at 493 Monroeville Rd. (Route 694) in South Harrison Township, March 1<sup>st</sup> – March 29<sup>th</sup>, Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 3:00 pm. The Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> event will be held rain-or-shine and will run from 8:00 am - 12:00 noon. **This program is for Gloucester County residents ONLY and no commercial businesses will be accepted!** In addition, County residents with more than 25 tires **must** contact the GCIA/Office of Recycling at 856-478-6045 (ext. 13) to schedule an inspection and specific appointment in order to participate in the program. No more than 50 tires will be accepted per residence with a prior inspection approval. Although tires may be on or off their rims, **THEY MUST BE SEPARATED BY TYPE. MIXED LOADS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** They will be going into different piles. In addition, **NO TRACTOR TRAILER/OVERSIZED/HEAVY EQUIPMENT TIRES WILL BE ACCEPTED THIS YEAR.** A list of certified tire disposal facilities will be available for anyone that may need a service for larger tires.

We are also going to try to accommodate as many municipalities as we can through the program. Obviously we can't accept thousands of tires from any one town, but we will do all we can to help eliminate municipal car tire stockpiles. All protocols listed for the residential sector are also the same for municipalities.

Since the Program began in 2001, we have recycled 229,222 tires.