

**SCRAP TIRE MARKETING PROGRAM**

The Scrap Tire Marketing Program's goal is to promote the growth of scrap tire markets and beneficial end-use. The Scrap Tire Environmental Fee funds and promotes the development of scrap tire markets. Grants are available for projects such as recycled tire mulch in school or city park playgrounds, recycled tire walking tracks, and recycled tire splash pads. Scrap tire material used in civil engineering applications is considered an engineered use. Engineered uses must generally comply with the latest edition of "ASTM Standard Practice for Use of Scrap Tires in Civil Engineering Applications" (D 6270-98). Engineered uses must have written approval by the Alabama Department of Environmental Management before proceeding.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Eligibility for funding is limited to local governments and local governmental non-profits only. Other entities should coordinate with local governments for the potential funding of projects. The applicable laws are in the Alabama Scrap Tire Environmental Quality Act, Alabama Code §§ 22-40A-13 (2015) and in ADEM Administrative Code Div. 335-4-4-.03.

**APPLICATION:**

Two copies of the application, with original signatures shall be submitted to:

Alabama Department of Environmental Management  
Land Division  
P. O. Box 301463  
Montgomery, AL 36130-1463

For additional questions regarding the application, please contact Adam Rhodes [ARhodes@adem.alabama.gov](mailto:ARhodes@adem.alabama.gov)

**ALLOWABLE PHASES:**

Approved beneficial end-uses include but are not limited to:

Solid Waste Disposal Facility

- Leachate collection systems
- Gas collection systems
- Drainage layer in final cover for closure

Public Works

- Embankments and retaining walls
- Subgrade beneath pavement
- Rubber-modified asphalt

Other

- Aggregate in septic drain fields
- Groundwater/surface water diversion systems
- Rubber mulch in landscaping
- Playground cover
- Any other uses approved by ADEM

Stipulations for the use of tire material include but are not limited to the following:

- Tire material cannot be placed in or released into waters of the state.
- The use must not be detrimental to human health, public safety, or the environment.
- Use must not constitute disposal and must conform to all other ADEM regulations.
- Tire material must not be used in a layer thicker than nine feet.
- All other required permits and approvals must be obtained before submission to ADEM for approval. Approval by ADEM does not infer approval by other agencies who may have regulations or other requirements for specific uses.

**MORE INFORMATION:**

<http://adem.alabama.gov/programs/land/scrapTire.cnt>