

TIRE RECYCLING PROGRAM

FACTSHEET

- [Tire Stewardship BC](#) (TSBC) is a provincial not-for-profit society responsible for delivering BC's scrap tire recycling program, on behalf of the retailer, in accordance with its government approved [Extended Producer Responsibility Plan](#) and the [BC Recycling Regulation](#).
- The TSBC EPR plan is approved by the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy (Ministry) and developed with input from industry, environmental groups, local government and other stakeholders.
- TSBC is required to prepare, publish and submit an [Annual Report](#) to the Ministry and undergo both a financial and non-financial audit.
- TSBC is governed by a [7-member board](#) composed of directors representing TSBC's four member organizations: Western Canada Tire Dealers, New Car Dealers of BC, Tire & Rubber Association of Canada and the Retail Council of Canada.
- A multi-stakeholder [advisory committee](#) contributes to the good governance of TSBC's operations.
- The scrap tire recycling program, managed by government until to 2006 and TSBC since 2007, has processed over 100 million tires (passenger tire equivalents) since the program began in 1991.
- All of the tires currently collected are processed in BC and products such as crumb and mulch, are sold to various markets throughout Canada and the US, with a significant portion sold to recycled rubber manufacturers in BC.
- TSBC sets the Advance Disposal Fees (ADFs) that are remitted by the retailer and 100% of these fees are used in the operation and enhancement of the tire recycling program in BC.
- TSBC is increasing the ADF on Medium Truck (MT) tires to maintain program sustainability and close the gap between the fee remitted and the actual cost of recycling these tires.
- The MT tire fee of \$9.00 has remain unchanged since January 01, 2007. Comparable MT fees are \$14.00 in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Ontario. Alberta is currently reviewing an increase in the MT tire fee with a planned implementation in 2022.
- Your first reporting period will be January 2022 sales month due February 15th 2022. The TSBC system, [Pictus](#), will be automatically updated to reflect the new \$14.00 ADF for any sales that occur from January 01, 2022, onwards.

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