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Saginaw County Household Scrap Tire Collection to begin May 1st

The Saginaw County Mosquito Abatement Commission (SCMAC) will begin its annual **Household Scrap Tire Collection Program** on **Monday, May 1, 2026**, running through **August 31, 2026**. This popular program is available to all Saginaw County residents who meet the guidelines listed below.

Scrap tires are a significant environmental concern and serve as ideal breeding habitats for both nuisance mosquitoes and those capable of transmitting disease. As part of SCMAC's mosquito source-reduction efforts, this program removes thousands of tires from local properties and communities each year. All collected tires are transported to **Environmental Rubber Recycling in Flint**, where they are shredded and repurposed. Since 2007, this program has removed **over 150,000 scrap tires** from Saginaw County.

Drop-Off Location and Hours

Scrap tire drop-offs will be accepted at the SCMAC facility:

705 Towerline Rd., Buena Vista Township, located just north of Nexteer.

Hours: Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Saturday Tire Drive Events

For added convenience, SCMAC will also host two Saturday drop-off events from **8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** at the following locations:

- **Taymouth Township Hall** – May 9, 2026
4343 E. Birch Run Rd., Birch Run
- **St. Charles Elementary School** – June 27, 2026
801 W. Walnut St., St. Charles

Program Eligibility and Requirements

The program is **free** and **open to all Saginaw County property owners**. All scrap tires must meet the following criteria:

- Saginaw County residents only (*valid Michigan ID or driver's license required*)
- Household tires only — car, pickup truck, motorcycle, bicycle, and similar sizes
- **Tires must be off the rim**
- **Limit: 10 tires per address per year**
- Oversized tires are **not accepted** (*no semi, tractor, or heavy equipment tires*)
- SCMAC does **not** accept tires from businesses including farms and contractors.

More Information

For additional details on the Household Scrap Tire Collection Program or other mosquito control services, visit **saginawmosquito.com** or contact our office at **(989) 755-5751**.