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Memo

To: CVSWMD Licensed Haulers
Re: Hauling Used Tires

This notice is intended for those who wish to or are currently hauling used tires.

Vermont considers scrap tires to be a solid waste. As such, any person transporting scrap tires for compensation in a vehicle with a rated capacity of more than one ton is required to obtain a commercial hauler permit from the Agency of Natural Resources, Solid Waste Program. Tire dealers that self-haul scrap tires do not need to have their vehicles permitted. All those who haul tires from towns within the Central Vermont Solid Waste Management District must be licensed with the District.

Further, tires are subject to the Franchise Tax on Waste Facilities. Since tires are banned from disposal in Vermont landfills, the franchise tax applies only to operators of transfer stations that ship tires to an incinerator or other out-of-state disposal or treatment facility, and to commercial haulers that ship scrap tires directly to an incinerator or other out-of-state disposal or treatment facility. The franchise tax need not be paid on tires which are reused, recapped or recycled. All those who haul tires for the purpose of disposal (an incinerator or other in-state or out-of-state disposal or treatment facility) from the Central Vermont Solid Waste Management District are subject to the District surcharge.

For information on solid waste hauler permits for the state of Vermont, please contact the Agency of Natural Resources at 802-241-3445 or e-mail to cathy.stacy@state.vt.us. For information on the franchise tax please contact the Vermont Department of Taxes at 802-828-2551. For more information regarding Central Vermont Solid Waste Management District hauler license and surcharge, contact 802-229-9383 ext. 105 or e-mail to fiedprograms@cvswmd.org.