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NEW WASTE TIRE COLLECTION CENTERS

White's New and Used Tires, located at 630 Walnut Street, and Mike's Tire and Auto, located at 1802 Pine Street in Arkadelphia, will now accept waste tires from the public and from area tire dealers. White's hours of operation are 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., M-F, and Mike's hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. M-F. Garner's Tire and Automotive at 110 South 5th Street and Nesbett & Creech Tire Service at 719 South 6th in Arkadelphia will continue to accept waste tires as well.

Individual residents may dispose of up to 4 automobile tires per month free of charge at a designated Public Waste Tire Collection Center. Specialty and off-road tires are also accepted with disposal fees based on size and type of tire.

The Inter-District Waste Tire Program serves nine counties in central Arkansas including Clark, Hot Spring, Garland, Saline, Pulaski, Faulkner, Lonoke, Prairie, and Monroe. In 2012, the Program's Waste Tire Collection Centers collected over 780,000 tires from the 9-county service area, which were processed into fuel, recyclable steel, playground rubber, mulch, and crumb rubber. Only 11% of the material was unusable and went to the landfill.

Collection Centers receive no compensation but collect and carefully document waste tires in a spirit of public service. The Program wishes to thank these area businesses for serving the residents of Clark County and the Inter-District. For questions, please contact Stacy Edwards, Waste Tire Coordinator, at 501-340-8787.

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