



# TIRE STEWARDSHIP OF SASKATCHEWAN

## LEGACY TIRES PROGRAMMING - FAQs

### What are "legacy" tires?

Legacy tires are old scrap tires that private landowners or consumers have held on to for many years and which likely have never had a tire recycling fee paid on them, since they were purchased prior to the program being in place in the province.

### What programming is currently available for legacy tires?

The primary program currently available for consumers to deal with their legacy tires is the Return to Retailer program which provides Saskatchewan residents the opportunity to drop off a maximum of ten (10) rimless scrap tires, free of charge, at select tire retailers, even if the tires were not originally purchased at that tire location. Please see the Additional Information page on our website for more information on this program and participating R2R locations.

### Is there going to be new legacy programming introduced in the future by the TSS?

Yes. Our approved Product Stewardship Program for 2018 to 2020 identifies additional legacy programming the TSS is interested in offering in the future. The TSS is looking for cost effective and measurable outcomes to increase the collection rate of legacy tires through industry-based and community solutions and innovation. Based on inquiries received, the TSS is interested in having a variety of options available to deal with legacy tires. Options currently being explored include:

- **Return to Retailer Program Expansion:** Potentially adding more participating R2R locations in the future to make it more convenient for people across the province to access the program.
- **Legacy Clean-up Fund:** Potentially having a fund available to arrange for special legacy pickups directly with landowners.
- **Coordinated Municipal & Community Pickup Days:** Potentially coordinating with local municipalities (towns and RMs) to have a TSS collector trailer available for designated days in which the public may dropoff legacy tires free of charge.
- **Additional Legacy Programming:** Potentially exploring additional special projects to support further legacy cleanups as funds allow. This may include revisiting features of the previous Black Gold Rush program if the above programming is not meeting the needs of residents.

### When will this new legacy programming be available?

The TSS is currently defining our detailed program plan for 2018, which will include defining what the TSS will provide for legacy programming based on available funds to support this program component. The TSS will communicate with our stakeholders in advance of launching this programming.