



FIRST SELLER TERMINOLOGY - FAQs

What is a "first seller"?

The new Scrap Tire Management Regulations the Ministry of Environment released in June 2017 uses this new terminology to align with other recycling stewardship programs in Saskatchewan. A first seller could include a manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler or retailer. Retailer is included in the definition of a first seller.

So who is obligated to collect and remit Tire Recycling Fees to TSS?

In Saskatchewan, the obligation to collect tire recycling fees from consumers and remit them to the TSS will remain at the retailer level. So everything related to the scrap tire recycling program remains the same for retailers.

What does "offer for sale" mean?

This language aligns with the first seller definition if the obligation was to be placed up the supply chain, with the wholesaler or distributor for example. However, in Saskatchewan the obligation remains at the retailer level so you only collect tire recycling fees from consumers once a tire is sold.

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