



Local Government Waste Tire Cleanup Grant Program 2014/15

What is the Local Government Waste Tire Cleanup Grant Program?

The Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) anticipates there will be \$1,800,000 for the Local Government Waste Tire Cleanup Grant Program for fiscal year 2014/15. Public Resources Code Section 42889 authorizes CalRecycle to expend funds from the California Tire Recycling Management Fund (Tire Fund) to pay for the cost of cleanup, abatement, or other remedial actions related to the disposal of waste tires.

Who is eligible to apply for the grant?

California jurisdictions, including cities, counties, special districts, other political subdivisions and jurisdictions joined together by formal agreements, as well as Qualifying California Indian tribes, are eligible.

Grants will *not* be awarded to two agencies within the same jurisdiction (example: City of Sacramento Public Works Department and City of Sacramento Health Department).



Regional or joint applicants?

Cities or counties may submit a regional application with authorization from other cities and/or counties participating in the regional application. A regional lead jurisdiction may be designated for regional programs to act on behalf of all participating jurisdictions. Each jurisdiction may submit only one grant application. Therefore, if a jurisdiction submits an application as part of a regional program, it cannot apply individually or as part of another regional program.

What cleanup activities may this grant money be used for?

Some of the eligible costs are:

- The cost of collecting and loading waste tires from illegal tire piles on public or private property where the owner is not responsible
- The cost of tire remediation of up to \$8.00 per tire
- Salaries and benefits for personnel directly involved in waste tire cleanup project activities,
- Equipment Rental; and
- The reasonable cost (not greater than 5 percent of project costs reimbursed by CalRecycle) of fencing, gates, signs, and other methods to secure the property where illegal dumping has occurred.

How much money can an applicant apply for?

While the limits have not yet been determined for fiscal year 2014/15, it is anticipated they will be similar to fiscal year 2012/13; \$100,000 for a single jurisdiction and \$250,000 for a regional applicant. In addition, there is a maximum amount per tire of \$8.00 allowed. Applicants that submit a request in excess of this per tire amount will be disqualified. The cost per tire is calculated by dividing the total grant funds requested by number of tires estimated to be collected through waste tire cleanup activities.

What are the submittal deadlines?

Question deadline: January 17, 2014 (tentative)

Program-specific questions regarding the application and its requirements must be submitted in writing. Questions and answers will be posted on January 24, 2014 (tentative) on the CalRecycle Q&A webpage.

Application deadline: February 1, 2014 (tentative)

Grant Applications will be submitted online and can be found on the CalRecycle website in December 2013 (tentative). The Application must be submitted to CalRecycle by February 1, 2014 (tentative).

When does the Local Government Waste Tire Cleanup Grant term begin and end?

The Grant Term will tentatively begin July 1, 2014 and end June 30, 2016.

What happened to the Waste Tire Amnesty Grant?

While previously offered together as one grant program, the Waste Tire Cleanup Grant and the Waste Tire Amnesty Grant Programs have been separated. The Tire Cleanup Grant will be offered every two years, beginning 2012, in even numbered years and the Tire Amnesty Grant will be offered every two years in odd years. Each program will have a two-year grant term.

Contact for more information?

For more information about the Local Government Waste Tire Cleanup or Waste Tire Amnesty Grant Programs visit our website at <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Tires/Grants/Cleanup/> Contact Linh Johnson at (916) 341-6538 or email Linh.Johnson@CalRecycle.ca.gov for Cleanup Grant questions, or Carla Repucci at (916) 341-6316 or email Carla.Repucci@calrecycle.ca.gov for Amnesty Grant questions.

