



# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF Environmental Protection

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September 25, 2018

Mr. Jim Merrifield  
Tire Disposal Service  
Post Office Box 550  
Cottondale, Florida 32431  
[tdsmro@msn.com](mailto:tdsmro@msn.com)

Re: Tire Disposal Services – Waste Tire Collector  
WACS ID No.: 6475  
Jackson County

Dear Mr. Merrifield:

Department personnel conducted a Waste Tire Collector compliance inspection of the above-referenced facility on September 20, 2018. Based on the information collected during the inspection, the facility was determined to be in compliance with the Department's rules and regulations. A copy of the inspection report is attached for your records.

The Department appreciates your efforts to maintain this facility in compliance with state and federal rules. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Mr. Mike Stephen at (850)595-0653 or by e-mail at [Mike.Stephen@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:Mike.Stephen@dep.state.fl.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Russell Sullivan".

Russell Sullivan  
Environmental Manager  
Compliance Assurance Program

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Enclosure: Inspection Report



**Florida Department of  
Environmental Protection  
Inspection Checklist**

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**FACILITY INFORMATION:**

**Facility Name:** TIRE DISPOSAL SERVICE  
**On-Site Inspection Start Date:** 09/20/2018  
**On-Site Inspection End Date:** 09/20/2018  
**WACS No.:** 6475  
**Facility Street Address:** 3053 BARNES LN  
**City:** COTTONDALE  
**County Name:** JACKSON  
**Zip:** 32431

**INSPECTION PARTICIPANTS:**

(Include ALL Landfill and Department Personnel with Corresponding Titles)

**Principal Inspector:** Mike Stephen, Inspector  
**Other Participants:** Jim Merrifield, Owner/Operator

**INSPECTION TYPE:**

Routine Operation Inspection for Other - Waste Tire Collector

**ATTACHMENTS TO THE INSPECTION CHECKLIST:**

This Cover Page to the Inspection Checklist may include any or all of the following attachments as appropriate.

**Note: Checklist items with shaded boxes are for informational purposes only.**

14.0 - SECTION 14.0 - WASTE TIRE COLLECTORS

Inspection Date: 09/20/2018

**14.0 - SECTION 14.0 - WASTE TIRE COLLECTORS****Requirements:**

The requirements listed in this section provide an opportunity for the Department's inspector to indicate the conditions found at the time of the inspection. A "Not Ok" response to a requirement indicates either a potential violation of the corresponding rule or an area of concern that requires more attention. Both potential violations and areas of concern are discussed further at the end of this inspection report.

Item No.	SOLID WASTE PROHIBITIONS (unless "grandfathered" in, see 62-701.300(18))	Ok	Not Ok	Unk	N/A
14.1	Unauthorized storage, processing, or disposal of solid waste except as authorized at a permitted solid waste management facility or other exempt facility? 62-701.300(1)(a)	✓			
14.2	Unauthorized disposal or storage prohibited, except yard trash, within 500 feet of a potable water well? 62-701.300(2)(b)	✓			
14.3	Unauthorized storage or disposal of yard trash prohibited within the minimum setbacks of (Check any that are Not OK) 62-701.300(12) <input type="checkbox"/> 100 feet from potable water wells (except on-site)? <input type="checkbox"/> 50 feet from water bodies?	✓			
14.4	Unauthorized disposal or storage prohibited in any natural or artificial body of water including groundwater and wetlands? (Does not apply to standing water after a storm event) 62-701.300(2)(d)	✓			
14.5	Unauthorized disposal or storage prohibited, except yard trash, within 200 feet of any natural or artificial body of water, including wetlands without permanent leachate controls, except impoundments or conveyances which are part of an on-site, permitted stormwater management system or on-site water bodies with no off-site discharge? 62-701.300(2)(e)	✓			
14.6	Unauthorized open burning of solid waste prohibited except in accordance with Department requirements? 62-701.300(3)	✓			
Item No.	WASTE TIRE COLLECTOR OPERATION	Ok	Not Ok	Unk	N/A
14.7	Is the waste tire collector registration current? 62-711.520(3)	✓			
14.8	On each vehicle used to transport tires, is the waste tire collector decal affixed to the outside of the driver's front door? 62-711.520(3)	✓			
14.9	Are the following records current and available on-site? (Check any that are Not OK) <input type="checkbox"/> The total quantity of waste tires collected and expressed in tons. 62-711.520(6)(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Where or from whom the waste tires were collected and the quantity, in tons, collected from each. 62-711.520(6)(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Where the waste tires were deposited and the quantity, in tons, deposited at each location. The waste tire collector shall keep receipts or other written materials documenting where all waste tires were deposited, stored or disposed of for at least three years. 62-711.520(6)(c)	✓			
14.10	Are Annual Reports submitted to the Department as required? 62-711.520(7)	✓			
14.11	Is the waste tire collector disposing of waste tires only at a permitted solid waste management facility? 62-711.520(10)	✓			
14.12	Are waste tires being stored on property that is not a waste tire collection center, permitted waste tire processing facility, permitted solid waste management facility, or other exempt facility? 62-711.400(4)	✓			
14.13	Are persons only contracting with registered or exempt waste tire collectors for the transportation, disposal, or processing of waste tires? 62-711.400(5)	✓			
14.14	Are any persons contracting with a waste tire collector for the transportation of more than 25 waste tires per month from a single business location maintaining records for that location and making them available for review by the Department or by law enforcement officers? 62-711.400(5)	✓			
14.15	Are all additional specific conditions (not otherwise addressed above) in the permit, registration, Department order, or other certification, if any, being followed? 62-701.320(1), 403.161, F.S.	✓			

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**COMMENTS:**

On September 20, 2018 a Waste Tire Collector inspection was conducted at Tire Disposal Services in Jackson County. The operation appears to be "in compliance" with the Departments Waste Tire Rules.

Photo Attachments:

-Both photos 1 and 2 show the two different collector decals applied to the doors of the trucks.

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

Photo 1 - taken Sept. 20, 2018



Photo 2 - taken Sept. 20, 2018



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**Signed:**

Mike Stephen

**PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR NAME**

Inspector

**PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR TITLE****PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR SIGNATURE**

DEP

**ORGANIZATION**

09/24/2018

**DATE**

Jim Merrifield

**REPRESENTATIVE NAME**

Owner/Operator

**REPRESENTATIVE TITLE**

NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED

**REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE**

Tire Disposal Services

**ORGANIZATION**

NOTE: By signing this document, the Site Representative only acknowledges receipt of this Inspection Report and is not admitting to the accuracy of any of the items identified by the Department as "Not Ok" or areas of concern.

**Report Approvers:**

Approver: Russell G Sullivan

Inspection Approval Date: 09/25/2018