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To Scrap Tire Haulers, Interested Parties, and Other Stakeholders,

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is developing a new statewide scrap tire management program as required by P.L. 2025, c.389. Among other requirements, the law establishes a scrap tire hauler licensing program and a manifest system to track the collection, transportation, recycling, reuse, and disposal of scrap tires. Scrap tire means:

1. A tire that is no longer prudent or practical for vehicular use, or
2. A tire that has not been used on a vehicle for more than six months after the last date it was used on a vehicle.

DEP is implementing the requirements of P.L. 2025, c.389, through a phased approach. While development of the permanent licensing and manifesting systems is underway, certain requirements are now in effect. At this time, businesses and entities that collect (pick up) and transport scrap tires should complete the Temporary Scrap Tire Hauler Registration and begin tracking scrap tire shipments from generation point to final disposition, using the interim Scarp Tire Manifest Form. Both forms are available online at <https://dep.nj.gov/dshw/scrap-tire-management/>.

The information collected through the temporary registration form and interim monthly manifest reports will help DEP:

- (a) Identify businesses and entities that collect and transport scrap tires in New Jersey.
- (b) Better understand current scrap tire management practices.
- (c) Communicate directly with regulated entities regarding program updates, implementation milestones, and future requirements.
- (d) Develop the permanent licensing, tracking, and electronic manifest systems required by P.L. 2025, c.389.

Development of additional elements including permanent and formal licensing procedures, electronic manifesting, as well as other tracking and legal requirements are currently underway. Registered haulers, interested parties, and other stakeholders that submit contact information will be notified as new requirements become available.

Questions regarding the temporary registration, manifest reporting requirements, or implementation of the new scrap tire management program may be directed to the Scrap Tire Unit at scraptire@dep.nj.gov.

Thank you for your cooperation as DEP implements the new statewide scrap tire management program.

Sincerely,

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