



# CALHOUN COUNTY

## Office of Community Development

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**- FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE -**

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### **Scrap Tire Collections Announced**

The Southwest Michigan Solid Waste Consortium is pleased to announce it has received funding from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Scrap Tire Cleanup Program to hold scrap tire collections in its member counties in 2018. The award of \$44,000 will be split between the seven member counties. Calhoun County's portion of the multi-county award will allow for three local scrap tire collections.

The free residential scrap tire collections are open to Calhoun County residents only to dispose of unwanted passenger vehicle tires, with the rims removed. This collection does not include commercial business tires or oversized tires such as semi-trailer, tractor or loader tires.

The grant funding will limit this year's scrap tire collections to the capacity of the event semi-trailers. Once the semi-trailer is full, the collection will end. Each trailer will hold approximately 1,000 passenger tires. Residents should note that participants are limited to 10 scrap tires per event. Note: Hauling more than ten tires per vehicle requires scrap tire hauling registration unless tires are the hauler's "own" tires. Please visit: [http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/deq-whmd-stp-InfoSht\\_251267\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/deq-whmd-stp-InfoSht_251267_7.pdf) to view the DEQ Scrap Tire Information Sheet & Contact Information for more information.

Tire collections will be held rain or shine at the following locations:

- Village of Tekonsha  
537 North Church Street, Tekonsha  
Date of event: **Tuesday, June 26, 2018**

No early tire drop-offs please. Event begins at 12 PM and will end by 6 PM or when the semi-trailer is full.

- City of Albion  
Ketchum Field  
At the intersection of North Clark Street and East North Street, Albion  
Date of event: **Saturday, July 28, 2018**

Tires can be dropped off in the designated area in the parking lot beginning Wednesday, July 25. On July 28, staff will be present to load tires at 9 AM. Collection will end by 3 PM or when semi-trailer is full.

- Athens Township  
130 East Burr Oak Street, Athens  
Date of event: **Saturday, September 22, 2018**

No early tire drop-offs please. Event begins at 9 AM and will end by 12 PM or when semi-trailer is full.

For more information contact the Calhoun County Community Development Department – Solid Waste Program at (269) 969-6395 or visit our website [www.calhouncountyrecycling.com](http://www.calhouncountyrecycling.com) and Facebook: Calhoun County Recycling for more information.

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