



## LEBANON COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Dear Annville Township,

Please be informed that the Lebanon County annual Tire Collection event is scheduled for Wednesday April 30th, 2025, from 8am-4pm, contingent on trailer availability. Pre-registration forms will be sent in conjunction with this letter. This year we are also providing an online form that can be filled out after following the QR code.

The cost of tire disposal will remain about the same as last year, with \$4 covering the disposal of auto tires and \$40 covering oversized (rim diameter measuring 25 inches or greater). The Lebanon County Commissioners will provide each municipality with \$154 of funding, allowing approximately three individuals from each municipality to participate for free. This leaves a large gap between the funds available and the funds needed to dispose of tires in your municipality without cost to the individuals. Last year, approximately 215 residents disposed of over 2,124 automobile tires and 39 oversize tires, totaling over 38 tons of recycled tires. We anticipate participation will continue to remain steady over the upcoming years, making it particularly important that adequate funding is received to support the event.

Tires are the ultimate mosquito habitat. They provide shelter from predators and standing water and cannot be emptied easily. Disposing of unused tires is an important way the community can reduce the mosquito population and the threat of West Nile Virus. The more funds we have, the more tires we can dispose of, as many individuals will not pay for tire removal. I realize and respect that you must use your tax-payer's money wisely and I believe this public health initiative can be part of a responsible budget.

Please let the Conservation District know the funds your municipality will donate for the removal of tires by Friday, February 21st. I believe this will strongly incentivize more residents to recycle their tires. All funds will be accounted for with the resident's name and address to confirm residency of those participating in your municipality. We will only send an invoice once residency is confirmed for all participating citizens. Please do not send a check until you receive your invoice! If you would like to schedule a meeting to discuss the tire collection or our program, I would be more than happy to meet.

Additionally, we will happily recycle any tires your municipality has gathered over the year as long as your municipality provides the funds to dispose of them. Please let me know by **Friday, February 21st, 2025** if you plan to do this. **Please do NOT distribute pre-registration forms or flyers UNTIL Monday, February 24th, 2025 and the Conservation District is aware of any tires your municipality is bringing.**

Thank you,

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