

SCRAP TIRES

Sixty percent of the rubber consumed in the United States is used to make tires. About 200 million replacement passenger tires are purchased in the United States annually. Approximately 47.4 million used and scrap tires were managed in Texas in 2020. Scrap tires present unique recycling and disposal challenges because they are heavy, bulky and made from a variety of materials. Scrap tires are used as tire-derived fuel and recycled as crumb (ground) or shredded rubber or as whole or split tires. Whole tires are used for artificial reefs and playground equipment. Split tires are used for floor mats, belts and dock bumpers, crumb rubber is used for mudguards, carpet padding, track and athletic surfaces, and rubberized asphalt. Shredded tires are used for road embankment or roadfill material.

They are filling up your alleyways and dumpsters everyday. Utilize a clean-up to jump start your community into proper recycling while educating the residents on illegal dumping and its consequences. Find out how to take advantage of solid waste grant funding for clean-up efforts. Call Daphne at (806) 372-3381.

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