

Tire Acceptance Policy Essex County

It is the intent of the Virginia Peninsulas Public Service Authority (VPPSA) to accept tires from residents and property owners of Essex County at the Essex County Transfer Station and the Champlain Convenience Center. It is the intent of (VPPSA) to exclude all commercial tires.

The following procedures will govern all tire disposal and tire recycling activities in Essex County:

- Residents and property owners of Essex County may deliver up to twelve tires per year to the tire recycling container at the Essex Transfer Station or the Champlain Convenience Center. The tires being delivered must be generated in Essex County.
- Any user delivering tires must provide an address to the site attendant identifying the origin of the tires.
- Commercial tires will not be accepted. A “commercial tire” is defined as any tire from a vehicle used for commercial purposes, any tire generated at any place of business or any tire involved in a transaction involving compensation of any manner.
- Tires from vehicles larger than a full-size pick-up truck will not be accepted. Exceptions may be made on a case by case basis when the user has demonstrated that the larger tire was never used for any commercial purposes.
- VPPSA may investigate any individual with multiple deliveries to confirm that the tires are not from commercial sources.
- Commercial tires will **ONLY** be accepted at the Essex Transfer Station only if the tires have been generated in Essex County **and** the tires have been split or cut in half or smaller.
- Split tires will be treated as municipal solid waste (MSW) and placed in the compactors for delivery to the landfill. Split tires will not be placed in the tire recycling container and will not be recycled.
- VPPSA and Essex County will not be responsible for the splitting or cutting of tires.

- Loads of split tires larger than a level full 6' x 12' 2' truck will be considered a large load and will not be accepted.
- Exceptions to this policy – such as acceptance of oversize tires - will be made only with the approval of the VPPSA Executive Director or the County Administrator