

**Missouri Recycling Association**

***“MISSOURI’S SCRAP TIRE PROGRAM”***

***Facilitating Scrap Tire Cleanups***

**June 9, 2009**

# History of Scrap Tire Law

- **1990 - SB 530 – Established Fifty Cent Fee on each tire sold, Whole Tires Banned from Landfills**
  - Most of Fee went to Market Development Grants
- **1995 - SB 60 & 112**
  - 65% of fee allocated to Cleanup of Existing Tire Piles
  - Processing Permits Required
  - Extends Fee Sunset to January 1, 2001
- **1999 - SB 426 - Extends sunset to January 1, 2004**

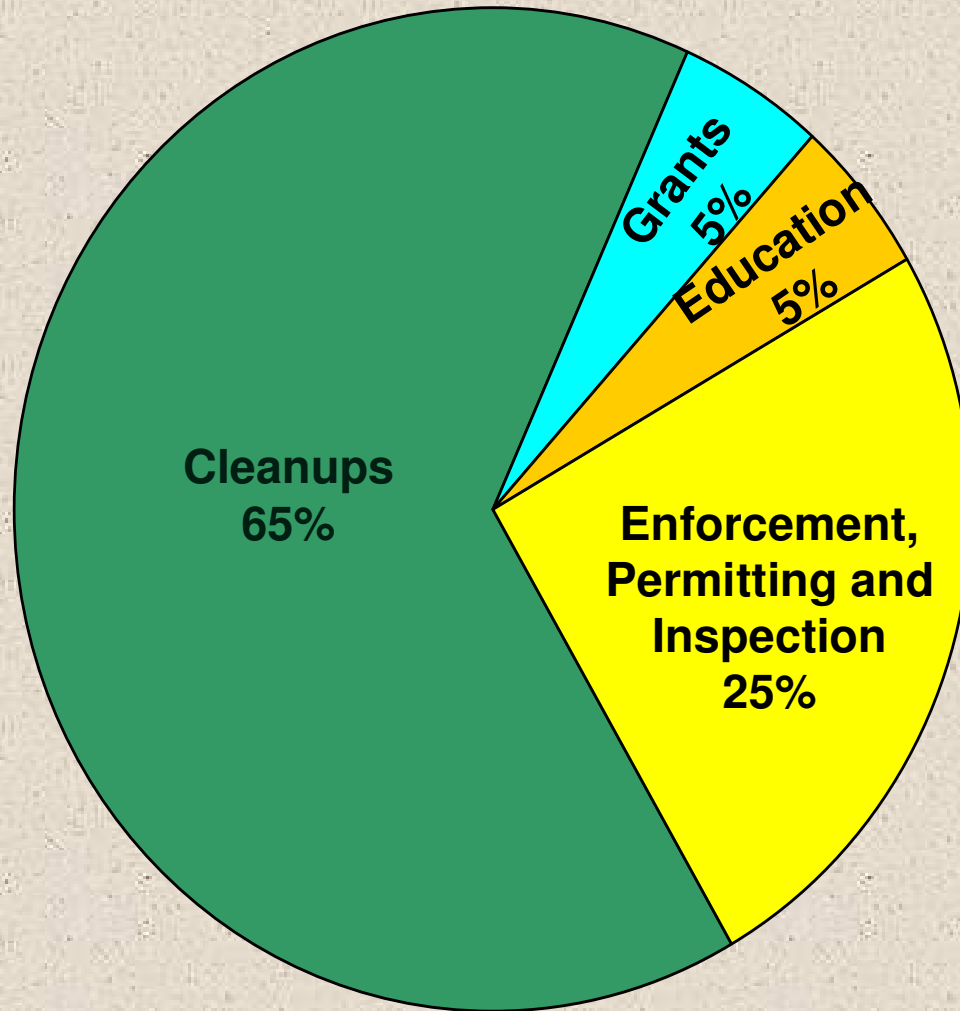
# **History of Scrap Tire Law**

**(continued)**

- **2002 - SB 1011 - Removes the word “used” from the law**
- **2004 - Fee expired**
- **2005 - SB225 - Reinstates fee with 1/1/10 sunset - changes “waste” to “scrap”**
- **2009 – HB661 – Reinstates fee with 1/1/15 sunset –**
  - Redirects funding:**
    - Up to 5% for education**
    - Up to 45% for grants**
    - Up to 50% for implementation**
    - Remaining funds for cleanups**

# Scrap Tire Fee

Annual Statutory Fee Distribution  
(now until August 28, 2009)



# **Current Cleanup Strategies**

**(All Strategies Are One-Time Events)**

- **Tire Dump Roundup**
- **Solid Waste Management District Staging Areas**
- **City & County Staging Areas**
- **“20,000 Strategy”**
- **Enforcement Strategy**

# **Current Totals – All Strategies**

- **Tires Cleaned Up - 15,321,188**
- **855 sites cleaned up**
- **Known Tires Remaining – 344,787**
- **Estimated Unknown Tires – 1/2 million**

# **Tire Dump Roundup**

- **Press Release issued November, 2006**
- **Cleanups began in December 2006**
- **MVE conducts cleanups**
- **244 sites reported**
- **152 sites cleaned up - 611,055 tires.**
- **Maintain approx. 300,000 tires “balance”**
- **Ongoing press releases (usually monthly)**
- **Ongoing conversations with commissioners**

# **City/County/SWMD Cleanups**

- **Completed cleanups**
  - **Region F – 30,982 tires**
  - **City of Kansas City – 6,453 tires**
  - **Region S (2 counties) – 44,372 tires**
  - **Shelby County – 12,587 tires**
  - **City of Kidder – 822 tires**
  - **Johnson County – 2,165 tires**
  - **Hickory County – 6,012 tires**
  - **Ralls County – not yet invoiced**
  
  - **TOTAL TIRES: 103,393 (+Ralls County)**

# **City/County/SWMD Cleanups**

- **Pending/Planning cleanups (5)**
  - **City of Queen City**
  - **City of Fredericktown**
  - **City of Linneus**
  - **Miller County**
  - **Pettis County**

# **NonProfit Cleanups**

- **Statute allows for nonprofit groups to clean up tires and be reimbursed by the fund**
- **SWMP encourages participation**
- **166 Events – 288,250 tires cleaned up**
- **43 events applied for – 42,316 tires estimated**

# **Coordinating An Event**

## **How It Works**

- **Contact SWMP for advice**
- **Provide local coordinator contact information**
- **SWMP contacts local coordinator and MVE**
- **SWMP, MVE and local coordinator work out the event details**
- **MVE places trailers at staging area**
- **Local coordinator and volunteers load the tires**
- **MVE picks up the trailers**
- **SWMP pays MVE invoice(s)**

# What We Need

- **A local coordinator willing to organize event**
- **A “staging location”**
- **An estimate of the number of trailers needed**
  - (Approximately 1200 tires per trailer)
- **An access agreement from the property owner**
- **Proof of property ownership (Deed)**
- **Plenty of *ADVANCE NOTICE***

# **How You Can Help Us**

- **Identify a local coordinator**
- **Identify dump sites (emphasis on rural and urban areas)**
- **Provide an estimate of the number of tires anticipated**
- **Find willing party(ies) for staging areas**
- **Find volunteers**
- **Help “spread the word”**

◆ **QUESTIONS?**