



Disaster Recovery Scrap Tire Surface Material Grant Application Instructions for Form 780-2145

This fact sheet contains:

- Information about who may apply for disaster recovery scrap tire surface material grants.
- A description of disaster recovery scrap tire surface material grants.
- The amount of available funding.
- Detailed requirements and procedures about applying for a grant.
- Application instructions.
- Evaluation criteria.
- A list of scrap tire surface material vendors.

Who may apply for a disaster recovery scrap tire surface material grant?

Public school districts, private schools, park districts, non-profit day care centers, other non-profit entities and governmental organizations other than state agencies affected by the May 2011 tornado are eligible to submit applications. Privately owned, residential backyard playgrounds and private in-home day care centers are not eligible.

What projects are eligible?

Assistance is available only for those projects located within the area damaged by the May 22, 2011 tornado. Only projects requesting mats or pour-in-place surface materials are eligible.

Can an organization apply for more than one grant?

Applications may come from a school district, park department or other organization and may incorporate multiple projects within a single master grant application. Each of the projects submitted will be evaluated individually and the school district, park department or other organization potentially receiving multiple awards will be notified of each project receiving grant funds.

Can a prior recipient qualify for disaster grant funding?

Due to the nature of the disaster, prior grant recipients may apply for grant funds. Prior surfaced areas can be repaired, replaced or upgraded with grant funds.

Due to a Missouri Supreme Court ruling, religious based organizations may be eligible for a grant if:

1. The applicant is not owned or controlled by a church, sect or denomination of religions and the grant would not directly aid any church, sect or denomination of religion.

2. The applicant's mission and activities are secular (separate from religion; not spiritual) in nature.
3. The grant will be used for secular (separate from religion; not spiritual) purposes rather than for sectarian (denominational, devoted to a sect) purposes.

Note: The Missouri Department of Natural Resources reserves the right to deny funding to anyone convicted of defrauding the department, has failed to honor a previous contractual agreement or covenant with the department, has substantially failed to meet the minimum performance criteria of a previous project funded by the department due to mismanagement, deception or negligence, or has documented less than satisfactory performance in the administration of a previous department grant.

Disaster recovery scrap tire surface material grant information

The department is accepting applications that promote the use of recycled scrap tires for surface material for playgrounds, walking trails or running tracks. All grant recipients will be required to purchase scrap tire material from manufacturers that use at least 40 percent Missouri generated scrap tires in their surface material. Mats and pour-in-place surface material must be placed on asphalt, concrete or other suitable surfaces. All surface material projects must conform to the manufacturer's specifications and be approved by the department.

Disaster recovery scrap tire surface material grant funding

Playground applications are eligible to receive up to \$100,000. Walking trail or running track applications are eligible to receive up to \$200,000.

Evaluation criteria will be used to score all applications. An evaluation criterion has been added to this grant cycle to assist in equitably distributing available funding throughout the disaster area. Applicants that will assist in balancing funds within the geographic disaster area will receive points for this criterion. After all applications are evaluated and scored, should multiple applications receive the same score, the department will break such ties by assigning each of the applications with the same score a number and selecting numbers in a random draw until grant funds are exhausted.

Due to the nature of this disaster, the department will be working with grant recipients to issue payment as soon as possible for the scrap tire surface material and associated material delivery costs. The grant applicant will notify the department when scrap tire surface material has been delivered and installed and an invoice is provided from the vendor to the grant recipient. The department or local Solid Waste Management District shall visit and photograph the playground or trail/track within three working days and receive a copy of the invoice. The department will then make payment to the grant applicant based upon the invoice and the agreed upon amount of grant funds. The grant applicant shall be responsible for providing proof of their payment being made to the surface material vendor. A copy of the supporting documentation (i.e., copy of paid invoice or copy of cancelled check) shall be provided to the department within 45 days of the payment to the grant applicant. The term of all scrap tire surface material grants is one year as indicated in the Financial Assistance Agreement.

Funds for these grants must be appropriated and made available to the department by the Missouri General Assembly. The department then determines the total amount of funds available for grant award during the grant period.

Submission of application

The original and two copies of the entire application and supporting documentation must be submitted. Be sure the person who is listed as the authorized official signs and dates the application.

Mailed applications must be postmarked by Friday, Sept. 30, 2011. Hand-delivered applications must arrive at the department by 5 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 30, 2011.

Mail your application to:

Missouri Department of Natural Resources
Solid Waste Management Program
P.O. Box 176
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176

Hand-deliver your application to:

Missouri Department of Natural Resources
Solid Waste Management Program
1730 E. Elm St. (Lower Level)
Jefferson City, MO 65101-0176

Applications will not be accepted via fax or email. Applications and supporting documents received after the deadline will not be considered for funding.

Disaster Recovery Scrap Tire Surface Material Vendors

The following is a list of vendors known to the department whose scrap tire material uses at least 40 percent Missouri tires in their product. The department in no way endorses the services of these businesses but provides this list for your information. The businesses are listed in no specific order. The department assumes no liability or responsibility for the quality of scrap tire material. Applicants should require from the manufacturer the scrap tire material be free of foreign material (i.e., protruding metal, loose wire, rocks, wood.). The department suggests applicants request samples of the scrap tire material and consultation regarding proper depth, containment, support and site preparation. Because manufacturers use different processes and feed stocks, the surface material from each vendor may vary.

Note: If a quote is received from a vendor not on this list it is possible scoring points will be deducted as vendors not provided on this list have not been verified by the department as using at least 40 percent Missouri tires in their product.

MISSOURI VENDOR

All Inclusive Rec, LLC
P.O. Box 72
Farmington, MO 63640
573-701-9787
573-701-9212 fax
air@allinclusiverec.com

Granuband Macon LLC
612 Brees Industrial Dr.
Macon, MO 63552
800-800-5350

Entire Recycling Inc.
13974 US Hwy. 136
Rock Port, MO 64482
660-744-2252
877-209-7345

International Mulch Co.
3585 Tree Court Industrial Dr.
St. Louis, MO 63122
866-936-8524

S. Bollinger & Associates, LLC
P.O. Box 856
Hillsboro, MO 63050
636-797-5820
636-797-5881
Sbollingerandassociates.com

Welch Products Inc.
16510 Lancaster Estates
Grover, MO 63040
314-225-7988

Rooster Rubber
1720 Wabash Ave.
Kansas City, MO 64127-2505
816-241-6400
816-241-6404 fax
www.roosterrubber.com

KANSAS VENDOR

Champlin Tire Recycling Inc.
P.O. Box 445
Concordia, KS 66901
800-295-3345

Evaluation Criteria

1. Applicant Profile and Checklist.

15 Points	This portion of the application and the checklist are complete (e.g. non-profit documentation, 3 application copies).
5 Points	This portion of the application and checklist are substantially complete, but not all information or requirements met.
0 Points	Significant areas of this portion of the application and checklist are not complete.

2. Location Profile.

15 Points	This portion of the application is complete (all information provided, e.g. proof of ownership or owner written permission).
5 Points	This portion of the application is substantially complete, but additional information is needed.
0 Points	Significant areas of this portion of the application are not complete.

3. Project Description, Preliminary Design and Supporting Documentation.

15 Points	This portion of the application is complete.
5 Points	This portion of the application is substantially complete, but additional information is needed.
0 Points	Significant areas of this portion of the application are not complete.

4. Material Summary (the project must use at least 40 percent Missouri generated scrap tires to be eligible).

15 Points	Project uses 100 percent scrap tires generated in Missouri (vendor source documentation provided).
5 Points	Project uses more than 40 percent scrap tires generated in Missouri but less than 100 percent (vendor source documentation provided).
0 Points	Project uses less than 40 percent scrap tires generated in Missouri or unable to determine or verify percentage of Missouri generated scrap tires used.

4a. Material Containment/Support.

15 Points	The project uses mats or pour-in-place surface material on a concrete, asphalt or other suitable surface.
5 Points	There are concerns about the adequacy of the described surfacing.
0 Points	The applicant does not describe the support surface on which the mats or pour-in-place surface material will be placed.

4b. Material Commitment (documented by copies of surface material vendor letters, quotes, contracts, purchase orders, etc.). Bids must specify the percent of Missouri generated scrap tires.

15 Points	Application includes at least 3 quotes from scrap tire material vendors.
10 Points	Application includes 1 or 2 quotes from scrap tire material vendors.
5 Points	Application lists targeted vendors of the scrap tire material.
0 Points	Application does not include scrap tire surface vendor information.

5. Media Exposure (mediums noted).

15 Points	Application includes plans for a press release.
0 Points	Application does not include any plans for a press release.

6. Work Plan by Task/Timeline.

15 Points	The project is likely to be implemented in a timely manner (plan and timeline coincide).
5 Points	There are concerns about the project being implemented in a timely manner (portions of plan and timeline coincide).
0 Points	The project is unlikely to be implemented in a timely manner (plan and timeline don't coincide).

7. Budget/Support Documentation.

15 Points	The budget is complete and supported by 3 or more scrap tire material vendor quotes.
5 Points	This portion of the application is substantially complete, but additional information is needed or less than 3 scrap tire material vendor quotes were provided.
0 Points	Significant areas of this portion of the application are not complete.

8. Equitable Distribution of Grant Funds Across the Disaster Area.

15 Points	This project assists in providing grant funds equitably across the disaster area.
5 Points	This project serves a portion of an area that is not served, but also serves a portion of an area where another grant was evaluated at a higher score.
0 Points	This project serves an area where another grant was evaluated at a higher score.

9. Tie Breaker. After all grant applications are evaluated and scored should multiple applications receive the same score the department shall break such tie by assigning each application a number and selecting numbers in a random draw until grant funds are exhausted.

For More Information

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Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176
800-361-4827 or 573-751-5401
www.dnr.mo.gov/env/swmp