



Central Mass. Mosquito Control Project

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In celebration of Earth Day 2013, CMMCP announces a goal of recycling 10,000 tires in our source reduction program. To date we have collected 9,404 tires in 34 member communities; we are only 594 off our goal!! If you would like to coordinate an event with us, please call (508) 393-3055 and ask for Tim McGlinchy, or e-mail him at mcglinchy@cmmcp.org. We also have a curbside program where residents can call our office or e-mail us at used_tires@cmmcp.org and we will schedule a pick up.

This program was launched in 2010 in celebration of Earth Day as a value-added service to our member communities. Tires are collected at no charge to residents or member communities, and are brought to a recycling facility in Littleton, MA. Additional information on this program, including certain restrictions, can be found at this link: <http://www.cmmcp.org/tires.htm>.

Tires in the environment are a preferred larval habitat for several species of mosquitoes, some of which can transmit West Nile Virus. By removing these larval habitats, we not only beautify the environment, but reduce risk from mosquito-borne illnesses without using any pesticides – this is a major tenet of our Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program. We were recognized for our efforts in 2011 by MassRecycle, a non-profit organization of individuals, businesses and agencies that promotes recycling and waste reduction. We were selected from 54 other organizations and presented with the BRONZE Award in the Institution and Non-Profit category.

cc: Town Administrators/Managers, Boards of Selectmen & Conservation Commissions