



Tire Accountability Program (TAP)

Tire Transporters

What is a tire transporter? A “tire transporter” is a person who is in the business of, or receives compensation for, transferring used tires from one location to another location for collection, storage, processing, recycling, disposal, reuse, or resale.

License expiry: All tire transporter licenses expire on February 28th of each year, regardless of the issuance date. Tire transporter licenses are not transferrable. The replacement fee for lost or destroyed license decal is \$10.

Requirements: Beginning January 1, 2018, a tire transporter must meet the following requirements to transport and be compensated for transporting used tires:

- Obtain a tire transporter license for each vehicle, to be used on each shipment of used tires
- Provide proof that each vehicle has passed an annual safety inspection
- Provide proof of insurance for each vehicle and authorized driver
- Provide a bond in the amount of \$10,000
- Ensure that each authorized driver has completed training to use the manifest system
- Submit an annual report to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) on or before March 1st, using Form TAP-2 for renewal of the tire transporter license
- Pay an initial fee of \$50, and annually thereafter, for each vehicle to be licensed to transport tires

New tire transporters: A new tire transporter should submit an application to ADEQ for a tire transporter license at least 30 calendar days before beginning transporting used tires. The application should be submitted on Form TAP-2. A disclosure statement must be included with each application.

Health and safety: All vehicles and equipment used by tire transporters should be constructed, operated, and maintained to prevent loss of used tires during transport, and to prevent health nuisances and safety hazards to operating personnel and the public.

Eligibility: If a tire transporter has its license suspended more than once in three years, the license will be revoked and the tire transporter will not be eligible to obtain a tire-transporter license for an additional three years after the date the license is suspended.