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TIRE ORDINANCE

CITY OF LAREDO

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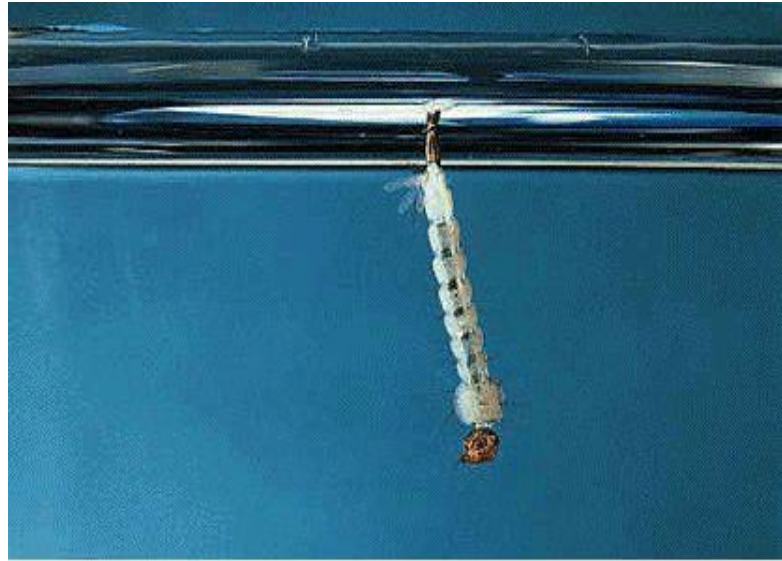
INCEPTION OF TIRE ORDINANCES

Improper or poor tire disposal can create a countless health and safety problems.

The Need:

- Prevention of vector breeding sources.
- Eliminate and reduce illegal tire dumping.
- Improve the image of the environment.
- Stimulate recycling methods for community.

DISEASE PREVENTION



ILLEGAL DUMPING OF TIRES



TIRE PICK UP PROGRAM



STOCKPILING TIRES INSIDE BUSINESSES



IMPROVING OUR IMAGE



RECYCLING TIRES IDEAS



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CITY OF LAREDO CODE OF ORDINANCES

○ Chapter 15 section 15-60

■ Tire Business registration program



- All Tire businesses and mobile road service are required to register with the health department.
- Businesses are checked at least three times a year unless there is a complaint.
- By conducting inspections of tire businesses, the health department can help reduce stockpiling and illegal dumping of tires. (Tire businesses need to provide a receipt of where the tires are being disposed off).

TIRE BUSINESS

- ◉ Sample's of Tire businesses.



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ORDINANCE CONT.

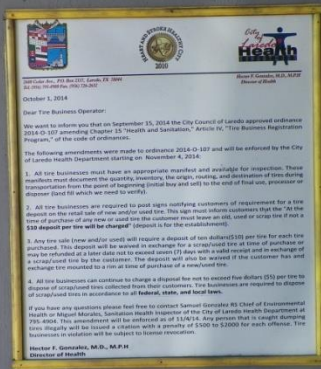
- ◉ Chapter 15 section 15-61
 - Application

- ◉ Sec. 15-62. - Terms of registration
 - Mobile Tire Repair/Replacement Services.

- ◉ Sec. 15-70. - Requirements

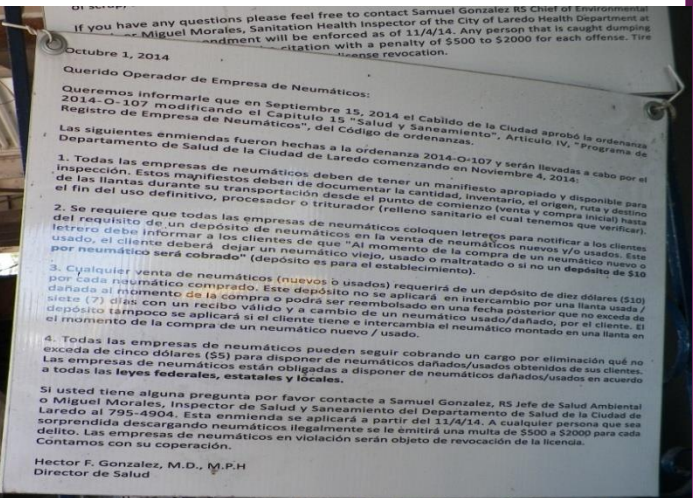
- ◉ Sec. 15-71. - Requirements

CODE OF ORDINANCE - CHAPTER 15-70 AND 15-71



In accordance with the City of Laredo Ordinance 2014-O-107 Chapter 15 "Health and Sanitation", Article IV, "Tire Registration Program" and approved by the City Council, effective November 4, please note the following

At the time of purchase of any new or used tire the customer must leave an old, used or scrap tire. If not, a \$10 deposit per tire will be charged.



EXPERIENCE AND ACTION

- Back lash from the public



- Monitoring of tire disposal

- Source reduction



TIRE BUSINESS INSPECTION & REGISTRATION PROGRAM	
TIRE BUSINESS INSPECTION REPORT	
Purpose of Inspection: 1-Compliance 2-Routine 3-Field Investigation 4-Visit 5-Other: _____	
Date of Inspection: _____	
Establishment No.:	Tire Business Permit No.:
Mobile Unit Permit No.:	
Name of Establishment: _____	
Physical Address: _____	
Zip Code: _____	Phone No.:
Tire Business Operator: _____	
Storage Structure (Sec. 80-78)	
Violations: Violations Require Immediate Corrective Action	Remarks
1 Good State of Repair	
2 Sufficient Expansion	
3 Clean	
4 Fills, rodents, other insects or pests	
Permitted:	
5 No Sewer Connection	
6 Accumulation of trash/debris	
7 Leaked automobiles	
8 Unstacked lumber	
9 Floor Damage	
10 Presence of weeds	
11 Pit Pits	
12 Core Post	
13 Septic Tank	
14 Saturated Ground	
15 Vectors Breeding, Stagnant Water	
16 Other Conditions, describe:	
Disposal:	
<input type="checkbox"/> City Landfill, nearest available	
<input type="checkbox"/> Recycler, nearest available	
Comments: _____	
Follow-Up: _____	
Inspected by: _____	Received by: _____
Yes No	
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EXPERIENCE AND ACTION CONT.

- City landfill had an increase of 45% in tires from tire businesses.



- City has dedicated staff from public works to only pick up tires.



TIRE BUY BACK PROGRAM

○ City of Laredo Environmental Services



CONCLUSION

- ◉ In September of 2014 an amendment was added concerning individuals who want to keep their used tire after purchasing new tires.
- ◉ Ordinance helped reduce sources for vector breeding
- ◉ Supported the reduction of illegal dumping and stockpiling of tires
- ◉ Beautifying and safeguarding the community for current and future generations.

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QUESTIONS

