TIRE ORDINANCE
CITY OF LAREDO

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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
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).
Sample’s of Tire businesses.
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
EXPERIENCE AND ACTION

- Back lash from the public
- Monitoring of tire disposal
- Source reduction
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
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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