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PRESS RELEASE

2022 County Tire & Recycling Collection Day

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Lenawee County residents will have an opportunity to recycle foam and packaging materials, batteries, and unwanted passenger vehicle tires on **Saturday, May 14th at the Lenawee County Fairgrounds from 8 am – 12 pm**. New this year, Goodwill Secure Shred will be onsite accepting up to 100 lbs for secure document shredding.

Proper disposal of tires is essential for the health and safety of you and the environment. Piles of scrap tires are a breeding ground for mosquitoes and other pests and are also a serious fire hazard. Tires collected at the event will be recycled into materials such as playground and landscape applications, rubberized asphalt road projects, in-fill material for synthetic athletic fields, and rubber chips for septic fields and other engineered projects. **Residents are encouraged to dispose of old tires when purchasing new tires at the retailer.**

For a nominal fee, **residents are allowed to bring up to 10 tires per vehicle**. Clean passenger vehicle and light truck tires will be collected for \$2 each, motorcycle tires for \$1 each; on or off the rim. This program is for Lenawee County residents only. Tires from commercial sources will not be accepted. Leaving tires after hours is illegal dumping, which is a punishable offense.

The tire recycling program is a great resource for our community. By providing residents an economical, easy way to properly dispose of old tires, this program helps address illegal dumping in our county and is funded by a grant from the Scrap Tire Cleanup Project through The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE).

For more information on the County Recycling Collection Day event
or other local recycling opportunities

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