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On September 1, 2009 the province of Ontario will be embarking on a new program called The Ontario Tire Stewardship Program where the Government will be coordinating the management of used or scrap tires in Ontario to better control tire waste impact on our environment.

The Ontario Tire Stewardship program collects fees paid by Ontario Tire Dealers to all tire manufacturers and tire import distributors that are required as “Stewards” of program to collect and pay into this new Ontario Provincial program

Prior to September 1, 2009, Tire Dealers would charge a Tire or Scrap Tire “Disposal Fee” at time of the tire disposal. Under the new program effective September 1, 2009 the “Disposal Fees” are eliminated at time of scrap tire disposal. These “Disposal Fees” have been replaced by upfront “Ontario Tire Stewardship Fees” to be collected by the Tire Dealers on the invoice at the time of a new tire purchase.

Royal Tire will now charge or collect the new “Ontario Tire Stewardship Fees” at the time of a new tire purchase. The amount of the fees will show separately on the customers invoice so each customer knows they are contributing only the amounts as per the Ontario program.

Royal Tire has registered as a “Collector” and will accept and dispose of scrap or used tires at “no charge” for processing under the Ontario Tire Stewardship Program.

The following are the fees collected by the manufacturers and import distributors from all Tire Dealers like Royal Tire and paid to the Ontario Tire Stewardship program effective September 1, 2009.

Passenger/LT	\$5.84
Medium Truck	\$14.65
Agricultural Drive and Skidder	\$15.30
Small and Large Industrial	\$12.52
Small OTR - 1300R24 to 23.5R25	\$22.26
Medium OTR - 23.5R25 to 33inch rim diameter	\$97.38
Large OTR - Above 33 inch to and include 39 inch rim diameter	\$104.34
Giant OTR - Over 39 inch rim diameters	\$250.41

This new Ontario initiative is well documented on the link in our website [www.royaltire.ca](http://www.royaltire.ca) under “Scrap Tires” or you can link directly by going to [www.ontariots.com](http://www.ontariots.com)