

This document provides compliance guidance to producers who are required to establish and operate tire collection systems under the Tires Regulation - O. Reg. 225/18.

The Tires Reg requires producers, or a PRO(s) on their behalf, to report on the number and location of collection sites or collections events in Ontario that will be used in their tire collection system.

Tire collection system reporting process

Tire collectors are required to register with RPRA within 30 days of collecting, for the first time, 1000 kilograms or more of tires in a calendar year. Upon registration, collectors are required to identify their collection sites. PROs are required to annually report on the collection sites that are included in the collection systems they have established on behalf of their producers.

While s. 5(1) of the Tires Regulation requires each producer to “establish and operate a collection system for tires in accordance with the applicable requirements, 5(2) also provides that:

For greater certainty, a tire collection site **may be operated by or on behalf of one or more producers and may be relied on by one or more producers** to satisfy the requirements set out in sections 6 to 10.

For the purposes of establishing a collection system, it is not necessary for a producer to have an agreement with every collector whose sites are included in the collection system. The collection system requirement is intended to ensure that consumers throughout Ontario have access to collection sites for their used tires. This requirement is separate from a producer’s requirement to collect and manage used tires, either directly or through a PRO.

However, every producer, directly or through a PRO, is required to ensure that the collection system meets the requirements of the Tires Regulation. This includes meeting the applicable requirements in Schedule A of this Bulletin as well as ensuring that, with respect to each tire collection site that is part of the producer’s tire collection system, the following requirements from s. 10 of the Tires Regulation (among other requirements) are satisfied:

1. The tire collection site must be operated and accept tires during normal business hours.
2. The tire collection site must accept tires that are still attached to rims.
3. The tire collection site, other than a tire collection site owned or operated by a municipality or the Crown in right of Ontario, at which new tires are supplied or provided on a new vehicle must accept, at a minimum,
 - I. tires that are of a similar rim size and calculated weight as those supplied or provided at the site, and
 - II. up to 10 tires per day from any person that are of a similar rim size and calculated weight as those supplied or provided at the site.

Tire Collection Systems – Large Producers

Under the Tires Regulation, a large producer is any producer, other than a producer who only supplies large tires or vehicles on which large tires are provided, who is required to collect 10,000 kilograms or more of tires (calculated weight) in a calendar year. The Tires Regulation identifies two options for large producer collection systems:

- A retail location-based option under s.6(1)(a), or
- A population-based approach in s. 6(1)(b).

Schedule A of this bulletin uses Statistics Canada’s most recent census data (2021) to set out the minimum number of collection sites required in each local (single and lower tier) municipality and each territorial district to meet the requirements of section 6(1)(b) of the Tires Regulation. Producers (or their PROs) may rely on the information in this schedule to meet the requirements under s. 6(1)(b) of the Tires Regulation.

Schedule A can also be used for determining the number of collection sites required under section 6(1)(a) of the Tires Regulation for each local municipality and each territorial district that do not have retail locations that supply a producer’s tires or vehicles with tires.

Large producers are further required to collect tires from the following collection sites, when that collection site has collected more than 200 tires and makes a request for pick up:

1. A tire collection site owned or operated by the Crown in right of Ontario or by a municipality with a population of less than 1000, which is not located in the Far North.
2. A tire collection site located on a reserve, as defined in the *Indian Act* (Canada), which is not located in the Far North.

Once the producer is notified of a request for collection, the producer must collect these tires within one year from the day of notification.

Tire Collection Systems – Small Producers

Under s. 7 of the Tires Regulation, a small producer is any producer, other than a producer who only supplies large tires or vehicles on which large tires are provided, who is required to collect less than 10,000 kilograms of tires (calculated weight) in a calendar year.

A small producer must establish and operate at least one tire collection site in each local municipality that has at least one retail location that supplies the producer’s tires or vehicles with tires. In territorial districts, a small producer must establish and operate at least one tire collection site within 30 km of any retail location that supplies the producer’s tires or vehicles with tires. Schedule A of this bulletin identifies the territorial districts.

Tire Collection Systems – Producers of Large Tires

Large tires are currently defined to be tires that are 700 kg or more, in accordance with the Registry Procedure – Weight Conversion Factors (Tires), which is incorporated by reference into the Tires Regulation.

Every producer who supplies large tires or a vehicle on which large tires are provided to consumers in Ontario shall provide for the collection of large tires in a manner that is, at a minimum, equivalent to the way the tires were supplied. See s. 9 of the Tires Regulation.

Tire Collection Systems – Producers Without Retail Locations

Every producer, other than a producer who only supplies large tires or vehicles on which large tires are provided, whose sole means of supplying tires or vehicles on which tires are provided to consumers in Ontario is through the Internet, using a catalogue or telephone order system or by any other remote sales method, shall provide for the collection of tires in a manner that is, at a minimum, equivalent to the way the tires were supplied.

Alternatively, such a producer can establish a population-based collection system in the same way as large producers and can use the information in Schedule A to do so.

Schedule A

	2021 Census	s. 6(1)(b)	s. 6(1)(a)(ii) and (iv) - if no retail locations
Name	Population	Collection Sites Required	Collection Sites Required
Addington Highlands	2534	1	0
Adelaide-Metcalf	3011	2	0
Adjala-Tosorontio	10989	4	At least one collection site
Admaston/Bromley	2995	1	0
Ajax	126666	43	At least one collection site
Alberton	954	0	0
Alfred and Plantagenet	9949	4	At least one collection site
Algonquin Highlands	2588	1	0
Alnwick/Haldimand	7473	3	At least one collection site
Amaranth	4327	2	0
Amherstburg	23524	8	At least one collection site
Armour	1459	1	0
Armstrong	1199	1	0
Arnprior	9629	4	At least one collection site
Arran-Elderslie	6913	3	At least one collection site
Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh	5884	2	At least one collection site
Asphodel-Norwood	4658	2	0
Assiginack	1008	1	0
Athens	3042	2	0

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Name	Population	Collection Sites Required	Collection Sites Required
Atikokan	2642	1	0
Augusta	7386	3	At least one collection site
Aurora	62057	21	At least one collection site
Aylmer	7699	3	At least one collection site
Baldwin	579	0	0
Bancroft	4065	2	0
Barrie	147829	50	At least one collection site
Bayham	7096	3	At least one collection site
Beckwith	9021	4	At least one collection site
Belleville	55071	19	At least one collection site
Billings	753	0	0
Black River-Matheson	2572	1	0
Blandford-Blenheim	7565	3	At least one collection site
Blind River	3422	2	0
Bluewater	7540	3	At least one collection site
Bonfield	2146	1	0
Bonnechere Valley	3898	2	0
Bracebridge	17305	6	At least one collection site
Bradford West Gwillimbury	42880	15	At least one collection site
Brampton	656480	219	At least one collection site
Brant	39474	14	At least one collection site
Brantford	104688	35	At least one collection site
Brethour	105	0	0
Brighton	12108	5	At least one collection site
Brock	12567	5	At least one collection site
Brockton	9784	4	At least one collection site
Brockville	22116	8	At least one collection site
Brooke-Alvinston	2359	1	0
Bruce Mines	582	0	0
Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan	1552	1	0
Burk's Falls	957	0	0
Burlington	186948	63	At least one collection site
Burpee and Mills	382	0	0

	2021 Census	s. 6(1)(b)	s. 6(1)(a)(ii) and (iv) - if no retail locations
Name	Population	Collection Sites Required	Collection Sites Required
Caledon	76581	26	At least one collection site
Callander	3964	2	0
Calvin	557	0	0
Cambridge	138479	47	At least one collection site
Carleton Place	12517	5	At least one collection site
Carling	1491	1	0
Carlow/Mayo	953	0	0
Casey	341	0	0
Casselman	3960	2	0
Cavan-Monaghan	10016	4	At least one collection site
Central Elgin	13746	5	At least one collection site
Central Frontenac	4892	2	0
Central Huron	7799	3	At least one collection site
Central Manitoulin	2235	1	0
Centre Hastings	4801	2	0
Centre Wellington	31093	11	At least one collection site
Chamberlain	311	0	0
Champlain	8665	3	At least one collection site
Chapleau	1942	1	0
Chapple	763	0	0
Charlton and Dack	686	0	0
Chatham-Kent	103988	35	At least one collection site
Chatsworth	7080	3	At least one collection site
Chisholm	1312	1	0
Clarence-Rockland	26505	9	At least one collection site
Clarington	101427	34	At least one collection site
Clearview	14814	5	At least one collection site
Cobalt	989	0	0
Cobourg	20519	7	At least one collection site
Cochrane	5390	2	At least one collection site
Cockburn Island	16	0	0
Coleman	517	0	0
Collingwood	24811	9	At least one collection site

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Name	Population	Collection Sites Required	Collection Sites Required
Conmee	798	0	0
Cornwall	47845	16	At least one collection site
Cramahe	6509	3	At least one collection site
Dawn-Euphemia	1968	1	0
Dawson	399	0	0
Deep River	4175	2	0
Deseronto	1747	1	0
Dorion	375	0	0
Douro-Dummer	7632	3	At least one collection site
Drummond/North Elmsley	8183	3	At least one collection site
Dryden	7388	3	At least one collection site
Dubreuilville	576	0	0
Dutton/Dunwich	4152	2	0
Dysart, Dudley, Harcourt, Guilford, Harburn, Bruton, Havelock, Eyre and Clyde	7182	3	At least one collection site
Ear Falls	924	0	0
East Ferris	4946	2	0
East Garafraxa	2794	1	0
East Gwillimbury	34637	12	At least one collection site
East Hawkesbury	3418	2	0
East Zorra-Tavistock	7841	3	At least one collection site
Edwardsburgh/Cardinal	7505	3	At least one collection site
Elizabethtown-Kitley	9545	4	At least one collection site
Elliot Lake	11372	4	At least one collection site
Emo	1204	1	0
Englehart	1442	1	0
Enniskillen	2825	1	0
Erin	11981	4	At least one collection site
Espanola	5185	2	At least one collection site
Essa	22970	8	At least one collection site
Essex	21216	8	At least one collection site
Evanturel	502	0	0
Faraday	1612	1	0

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Name	Population	Collection Sites Required	Collection Sites Required
Fauquier-Strickland	467	0	0
Fort Erie	32901	11	At least one collection site
Fort Frances	7466	3	At least one collection site
French River	2828	1	0
Front of Yonge	2595	1	0
Frontenac Islands	1930	1	0
Gananoque	5383	2	At least one collection site
Gauthier	151	0	0
Georgian Bay	3441	2	0
Georgian Bluffs	11100	4	At least one collection site
Georgina	47642	16	At least one collection site
Gillies	441	0	0
Goderich	7881	3	At least one collection site
Gordon/Barrie Island	613	0	0
Gore Bay	808	0	0
Grand Valley	3851	2	0
Gravenhurst	13157	5	At least one collection site
Greater Madawaska	2864	1	0
Greater Napanee	16879	6	At least one collection site
Greater Sudbury	166004	56	At least one collection site
Greenstone	4309	2	0
Grey Highlands	10424	4	At least one collection site
Grimsby	28883	10	At least one collection site
Guelph	143740	48	At least one collection site
Guelph/Eramosa	13904	5	At least one collection site
Haldimand	49216	17	At least one collection site
Halton Hills	62951	21	At least one collection site
Hamilton	569353	190	At least one collection site
Hamilton/Northumberland	11059	4	At least one collection site
Hanover	7967	3	At least one collection site
Harley	524	0	0
Harris	530	0	0
Hastings Highlands	4385	2	0

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Name	Population	Collection Sites Required	Collection Sites Required
Havelock-Belmont-Methuen	5083	2	At least one collection site
Hawkesbury	10194	4	At least one collection site
Head, Clara and Maria	267	0	0
Hearst	4794	2	0
Highlands East	3830	2	0
Hilliard	215	0	0
Hilton	382	0	0
Hilton Beach	198	0	0
Hornepayne	968	0	0
Horton	3182	2	0
Howick	4045	2	0
Hudson	530	0	0
Huntsville	21147	8	At least one collection site
Huron East	9512	4	At least one collection site
Huron Shores	1860	1	0
Huron-Kinloss	7723	3	At least one collection site
Ignace	1206	1	0
Ingersoll	13693	5	At least one collection site
Innisfil	43326	15	At least one collection site
Iroquois Falls	4418	2	0
James	348	0	0
Jocelyn	314	0	0
Johnson	749	0	0
Joly	293	0	0
Kapusking	8057	3	At least one collection site
Kawartha Lakes	79247	27	At least one collection site
Kearney	974	0	0
Kenora	14967	5	At least one collection site
Kerns	330	0	0
Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards	2410	1	0
Killarney	397	0	0
Kincardine	12268	5	At least one collection site
King	27333	10	At least one collection site

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Name	Population	Collection Sites Required	Collection Sites Required
Kingston	132485	45	At least one collection site
Kingsville	22119	8	At least one collection site
Kirkland Lake	7750	3	At least one collection site
Kitchener	256885	86	At least one collection site
La Vallee	788	0	0
Laird	1121	1	0
Lake of Bays	3759	2	0
Lake of the Woods	308	0	0
Lakeshore	40410	14	At least one collection site
Lambton Shores	11876	4	At least one collection site
Lanark Highlands	5737	2	At least one collection site
Larder Lake	745	0	0
LaSalle	32721	11	At least one collection site
Latchford	355	0	0
Laurentian Hills	2885	1	0
Laurentian Valley	9450	4	At least one collection site
Leamington	29680	10	At least one collection site
Leeds and the Thousand Islands	9804	4	At least one collection site
Limerick	436	0	0
Lincoln	25719	9	At least one collection site
London	422324	141	At least one collection site
Loyalist	17943	6	At least one collection site
Lucan Biddulph	5680	2	At least one collection site
Macdonald, Meredith and Aberdeen Additional	1513	1	0
Machar	969	0	0
Machin	1012	1	0
Madawaska Valley	3927	2	0
Madoc	2233	1	0
Magnetawan	1753	1	0
Malahide	9308	4	At least one collection site
Manitouwadge	1974	1	0
Mapleton	10839	4	At least one collection site
Marathon	3138	2	0

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Name	Population	Collection Sites Required	Collection Sites Required
Markham	338503	113	At least one collection site
Markstay-Warren	2708	1	0
Marmora and Lake	4267	2	0
Matachewan	268	0	0
Mattawa	1881	1	0
Mattawan	153	0	0
Mattice-Val Côté	542	0	0
McDougall	2744	1	0
McGarry	579	0	0
McKellar	1419	1	0
McMurrich/Monteith	907	0	0
McNab/Braeside	7591	3	At least one collection site
Meaford	11485	4	At least one collection site
Melancthon	3132	2	0
Merrickville-Wolford	3135	2	0
Middlesex Centre	18928	7	At least one collection site
Midland	17817	6	At least one collection site
Milton	132979	45	At least one collection site
Minden Hills	6971	3	At least one collection site
Minto	9094	4	At least one collection site
Mississauga	717961	240	At least one collection site
Mississippi Mills	14740	5	At least one collection site
Mono	9421	4	At least one collection site
Montague	3914	2	0
Moonbeam	1157	1	0
Moosonee	1512	1	0
Morley	493	0	0
Morris-Turnberry	3590	2	0
Mulmur	3571	2	0
Muskoka Lakes	7652	3	At least one collection site
Nairn and Hyman	373	0	0
Neebing	2241	1	0
New Tecumseth	43948	15	At least one collection site

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Name	Population	Collection Sites Required	Collection Sites Required
Newbury	440	0	0
Newmarket	87942	30	At least one collection site
Niagara Falls	94415	32	At least one collection site
Niagara-on-the-Lake	19088	7	At least one collection site
Nipigon	1473	1	0
Nipissing	1769	1	0
Norfolk	67490	23	At least one collection site
North Algona Wilberforce	3111	2	0
North Bay	52662	18	At least one collection site
North Dumfries	10619	4	At least one collection site
North Dundas	11304	4	At least one collection site
North Frontenac	2285	1	0
North Glengarry	10144	4	At least one collection site
North Grenville	17964	6	At least one collection site
North Huron	5052	2	At least one collection site
North Kawartha	2877	1	0
North Middlesex	6307	3	At least one collection site
North Perth	15538	6	At least one collection site
North Stormont	7400	3	At least one collection site
Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands	2641	1	0
Northern Bruce Peninsula	4404	2	0
Norwich	11151	4	At least one collection site
Oakville	213759	72	At least one collection site
O'Connor	689	0	0
Oil Springs	647	0	0
Oliver Paipoonge	6035	3	At least one collection site
Opasatika	200	0	0
Orangeville	30167	11	At least one collection site
Orillia	33411	12	At least one collection site
Oro-Medonte	23017	8	At least one collection site
Oshawa	175383	59	At least one collection site
Otonabee-South Monaghan	7087	3	At least one collection site
Ottawa	1017449	340	At least one collection site

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Name	Population	Collection Sites Required	Collection Sites Required
Owen Sound	21612	8	At least one collection site
Papineau-Cameron	982	0	0
Parry Sound	6879	3	At least one collection site
Pelee	230	0	0
Pelham	18192	7	At least one collection site
Pembroke	14364	5	At least one collection site
Penetanguishene	10077	4	At least one collection site
Perry	2650	1	0
Perth	6469	3	At least one collection site
Perth East	12595	5	At least one collection site
Perth South	3776	2	0
Petawawa	18160	7	At least one collection site
Peterborough	83651	28	At least one collection site
Petrolia	6013	3	At least one collection site
Pickering	99186	34	At least one collection site
Pickle Lake	398	0	0
Plummer Additional	757	0	0
Plympton-Wyoming	8308	3	At least one collection site
Point Edward	1930	1	0
Port Colborne	20033	7	At least one collection site
Port Hope	17294	6	At least one collection site
Powassan	3346	2	0
Prescott	4078	2	0
Prince	975	0	0
Prince Edward	25704	9	At least one collection site
Puslinch	7944	3	At least one collection site
Quinte West	46560	16	At least one collection site
Rainy River	752	0	0
Ramara	10377	4	At least one collection site
Red Lake	4094	2	0
Red Rock	895	0	0
Renfrew	8190	3	At least one collection site
Richmond Hill	202022	68	At least one collection site

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Name	Population	Collection Sites Required	Collection Sites Required
Rideau Lakes	10883	4	At least one collection site
Russell	19598	7	At least one collection site
Ryerson	745	0	0
Sables-Spanish Rivers	3237	2	0
Sarnia	72047	25	At least one collection site
Saugeen Shores	15908	6	At least one collection site
Sault Ste. Marie	72051	25	At least one collection site
Schreiber	1039	1	0
Scugog	21581	8	At least one collection site
Seguin	5280	2	At least one collection site
Selwyn	18653	7	At least one collection site
Severn	14576	5	At least one collection site
Shelburne	8994	3	At least one collection site
Shuniah	3247	2	0
Sioux Lookout	5839	2	At least one collection site
Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls	727	0	0
Smiths Falls	9254	4	At least one collection site
Smooth Rock Falls	1200	1	0
South Algonquin	1055	1	0
South Bruce	5880	2	At least one collection site
South Bruce Peninsula	9137	4	At least one collection site
South Dundas	11044	4	At least one collection site
South Frontenac	20188	7	At least one collection site
South Glengarry	13330	5	At least one collection site
South Huron	10063	4	At least one collection site
South River	1101	1	0
South Stormont	13570	5	At least one collection site
Southgate	8716	3	At least one collection site
Southwest Middlesex	5893	2	At least one collection site
South-West Oxford	7583	3	At least one collection site
Southwold	4851	2	0
Spanish	670	0	0
Springwater	21701	8	At least one collection site

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Name	Population	Collection Sites Required	Collection Sites Required
St. Catharines	136803	46	At least one collection site
St. Charles	1357	1	0
St. Clair	14659	5	At least one collection site
St. Joseph	1426	1	0
St. Marys	7386	3	At least one collection site
St. Thomas	42840	15	At least one collection site
Stirling-Rawdon	5015	2	At least one collection site
Stone Mills	7826	3	At least one collection site
Stratford	33232	12	At least one collection site
Strathroy-Caradoc	23871	8	At least one collection site
Strong	1566	1	0
Sundridge	938	0	0
Tarbutt and Tarbutt Additional	573	0	0
Tay	11091	4	At least one collection site
Tay Valley	5925	2	At least one collection site
Tecumseh	23300	8	At least one collection site
Tehkummah	450	0	0
Temagami	862	0	0
Temiskaming Shores	9634	4	At least one collection site
Terrace Bay	1528	1	0
Thames Centre	13980	5	At least one collection site
The Archipelago	979	0	0
The Blue Mountains	9390	4	At least one collection site
The Nation	13350	5	At least one collection site
The North Shore	531	0	0
Thessalon	1260	1	0
Thornloe	92	0	0
Thorold	23816	8	At least one collection site
Thunder Bay	108843	37	At least one collection site
Tillsonburg	18615	7	At least one collection site
Timmins	41145	14	At least one collection site
Tiny	12966	5	At least one collection site
Toronto	2794356	932	At least one collection site

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Name	Population	Collection Sites Required	Collection Sites Required
Trent Hills	13861	5	At least one collection site
Trent Lakes	6439	3	At least one collection site
Tudor and Cashel	740	0	0
Tweed	6067	3	At least one collection site
Tyendinaga	4538	2	0
Uxbridge	21556	8	At least one collection site
Val Rita-Harty	757	0	0
Vaughan	323103	108	At least one collection site
Wainfleet	6887	3	At least one collection site
Warwick	3641	2	0
Wasaga Beach	24862	9	At least one collection site
Waterloo	121436	41	At least one collection site
Wawa	2705	1	0
Welland	55750	19	At least one collection site
Wellesley	11318	4	At least one collection site
Wellington North	12431	5	At least one collection site
West Elgin	5060	2	At least one collection site
West Grey	13131	5	At least one collection site
West Lincoln	15454	6	At least one collection site
West Nipissing	14583	5	At least one collection site
West Perth	9038	4	At least one collection site
Westport	634	0	0
Whitby	138501	47	At least one collection site
Whitchurch-Stouffville	49864	17	At least one collection site
White River	557	0	0
Whitestone	1075	1	0
Whitewater	7225	3	At least one collection site
Wilmot	21429	8	At least one collection site
Windsor	229660	77	At least one collection site
Wollaston	721	0	0
Woodstock	46705	16	At least one collection site
Woolwich	26999	9	At least one collection site
Zorra	8628	3	At least one collection site

Territorial Districts		s. 6(1)(b)	s. 6(1)(a)(ii) and (iv) - if no retail locations
Name	Population Outside Municipalities	Collection Sites Required	Collection Sites Required
Algoma	9215	1	One site or event per year
Cochrane	5752	1	One site or event per year
Kenora	29445	1	One site or event per year
Manitoulin	5029	1	One site or event per year
Muskoka*	213	0	0
Nipissing	3577	1	One site or event per year
Parry Sound	3651	1	One site or event per year
Rainy River	3668	1	One site or event per year
Sudbury	3762	1	One site or event per year
Thunder Bay	9837	1	One site or event per year
Timiskaming	3281	1	One site or event per year

*The Territorial District of Muskoka has a population less than 1000, and therefore requires no collection sites or collection events.

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