

This document provides compliance guidance to:

- a person who owns or operates a site where used tires are only collected from the on-site servicing of vehicles the person owns or operates (fleet operators); and
- tire producers and Producer Responsibility Organizations (PROs) who are required to establish and operate tire collection systems under the [Tires Regulation - O. Reg. 225/18](#) (the regulation), and who wish to include fleet operator vehicle servicing sites in their collection system.

## **Fleet operators**

For the purposes of this bulletin, fleet operators are persons that **only collect used tires as a result of the on-site servicing of vehicles they own or operate (vehicle servicing sites)**.

Examples of fleet operator activities include:

- Truck and car rental services
- Taxi and limousine services
- Transportation and shipping services
- Emergency services (e.g., police, ambulance and fire)
- Utility services (e.g., waste management, hydro, gas distribution, telecommunications)
- Public transit
- School bus services
- Construction and demolition services
- Company and government fleets
- Funeral home services
- Delivery and courier services
- Shuttle services
- Golf carts
- Racetracks and go cart tracks
- Mining operations
- Agricultural services (e.g., farm operations)
- Vehicle and tire research & development
- Vehicle and tire quality & assurance

## **Including fleet operator vehicle servicing sites in a producer's collection system**

Although fleet operators are excluded from the definition of “tire collector” under the [regulation](#), used tires from their vehicle servicing sites can be used by producers to meet their management requirements, provided the tires are picked up by a registered hauler and delivered to a registered processor or retreader.

It is expected that most producers will meet the mandatory obligation to establish and operate a tire collection system by retaining the services of a PRO. The PRO will establish and operate a tire collection system on behalf of its producer clients. Fleet operators who want their vehicle servicing sites included in a tire collection system should contact a PRO(s). The contact information for all registered PROs is available on [RPRA's website](#).

If a fleet operator is operating a vehicle servicing site that has not been included in a producer's collection system, the pick-up of tires from that site cannot be enforced by RPRA. If a fleet operator's vehicle servicing site has not been included in a producer's or PRO's collection system, and used tires are not being picked up from that site, a fleet operator has the option of taking its used tires to a public collection site. Information on public locations across Ontario where used tires can be dropped off can be found using [RPRA's Where to Recycle Map](#).

Any producer or PRO that wishes to identify a fleet operator vehicle servicing site as part of a tire collection system must add the site as part of their collection activities in their Registry account.

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