



Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

## **DRAFT Racial Equity Impact**

### **Waste Tire 2022 Rulemaking**

The Department of Environmental Quality is eliminating several of the fees associated with waste tire management. Overall, DEQ is proposing a new fee structure that will decrease the amount of fees paid for by the majority of the fee payers. This is anticipated to decrease the racial equity impacts if there are owners who are Black, indigenous or people of color. DEQ does not have information on whether there are owners of waste tire storage sites and waste tire carrier operations who are BIPOC. The overall fees for waste tire storage sites will decrease. For waste tire carriers using one vehicle, there is no net change in fees. For waste tire carriers using more than one vehicle, there will be a net decrease in fees. For owners who used a combined waste tire storage site and waste tire carrier permit, they will need to apply for waste tire storage site and carrier fees separately, resulting in a net annual increase of \$100.

### **Alternate formats**

DEQ can provide documents in an alternate format or in a language other than English upon request. Call DEQ at 800-452-4011 or email [deqinfo@deq.oregon.gov](mailto:deqinfo@deq.oregon.gov).