

August 26, 2026

Warden Eleanor Roulston
Municipality of East Hants
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Dear Warden Eleanor Roulston:

Thank you for your letter dated June 17, 2026, regarding non-program tire disposal options in Nova Scotia. I am responding on behalf of the Honourable Timothy Halman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change. I am also copying your colleagues in the Northern Region who provided similar correspondence.

I am aware that several landfills no longer accept off-road and oversized tires for disposal. My department appreciates the concerns raised by municipalities and will continue to work collaboratively with interested parties to better understand the impacts and opportunities associated with managing these materials.

Thank you again for sharing your concern. If you have further questions, please reach out to Matthew Brufatto, Manager, Resource Management Unit at Matthew.Brufatto@novascotia.ca

Sincerely,



Janet MacKinnon, Executive Director
Sustainability and Applied Science Division

c: Honourable Timothy Halman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change
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