




TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
Urban County Council

FROM: 
Tracey Thurman, Director
Division of Waste Management

DATE: August 31, 2021

SUBJECT: 2021 Tire Collection Agreement with the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet

Request: The purpose of this memorandum is to request authorization to enter into an agreement with the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet to facilitate a county-wide tire disposal event to be held November 4 – 6, 2021.

Why are you requesting? The Commonwealth of Kentucky hosts a tire collection in each county every three years. The purpose of the program is to rid Kentucky's landscape of waste tires. The collected tires are then recycled through beneficial end-use markets to become recycled tire products such as crumb rubber or tire-derived fuel. The last event in Fayette County occurred in November 2018 with 17,835 tires collected. The state handles the disposal costs associated with this event. The event requires the support of personnel and advertisement of the event.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?

The cost for this FY is: \$9,928.08

The cost for future FY is: None

Are the funds budgeted? Yes

The funds are budgeted or a budget amendment is in process: Yes

Account number: Personnel: 1115 303501 0001 63111 \$8,028.08

Advertisement: 1115 303501 0001 71299 \$1,900

CC: Nancy Albright, Commissioner

