


MAYOR LINDA GORTON



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TO: Mayor Linda Gorton  
Urban County Council

FROM:   
Tracey Thurman, Director  
Division of Waste Management

DATE: August 8, 2024

SUBJECT: 2024 Tire Collection Agreement with the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet

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**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 October 31 through November 2, 2024.

**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 2021 with 14,578 tires collected. The state handles the disposal costs associated with this event. The event requires the support of city personnel and advertisement of the event. Residents and qualified businesses may drop off waste tires at no cost at this event.

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

The cost for this FY is: \$10,500.00

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 numbers: Personnel: 1115 303501 0001 63111 \$8,400.00

Advertisement: 1115 303501 0001 71299 \$2,100

CC: Nancy Albright, Commissioner

