

## U.S. Army Garrison Hawaii – Environmental Compliance Guide

# TIRES

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Tires are banned from disposal in City and County landfills and the Construction & Demolition (C&D) landfill in Waianae. About 290 million tires are disposed of annually in the United States. Sources: [Opala.org](http://Opala.org), [Earth911.org](http://Earth911.org)

### WASTE CHARACTERIZATION

Tire material is very durable and does not break down easily. Stockpiling of tires can be a safety and environmental issue. They can become possible breeding grounds for mosquitoes and rodents that carry diseases. Source: [Earth911.org](http://Earth911.org)

Tires are highly flammable that catches fire is very difficult to extinguish and releases toxins into the air in addition to creating oil residue on the ground.

### HANDLING AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

- DO NOT place tires in or around any dumpsters, recycling areas, or roll-off containers.
- For tactical tires, follow LRC's turn-in procedures.
- For POV tires, take to the Schofield Barracks Auto Craft Shop (808) 655-9368. Call for tire disposal fee.



For more info contact: DPW Environmental Solid Waste and Recycling Program at  
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