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Scrap Tire Handlers' License Deadline Approaching

Montgomery, Oct. 20, 1999—The Alabama Department of Revenue reminds businesses and individuals who receive or transport scrap tires to purchase the appropriate scrap tire handlers' license by the close of business Nov. 1, 1999. License applicants are allowed an additional business day to purchase their licenses as the deadline, Oct. 31, falls on a Sunday.

After Nov. 1, 1999, anyone purchasing a license will be subject to a delinquent \$500 penalty. The license is issued at the county level, usually by the probate judge or county license commissioner.

The scrap tire handlers' license law is a new licensing requirement which became effective Oct. 1, 1999, and includes a variety of business operations such as retail tire dealerships, service stations, garages, scrap tire collection facilities, landfills which accept scrap tires, tire recycling facilities, fleet vehicle operators/fleet tire receivers, and anyone involved in the business of transporting scrap tires for delivery to a collection or landfill facility.

In addition to licensing requirements, certain scrap tire handlers are required to meet bonding requirements. Proof of the bond is required when applying for the license.

For more information concerning the scrap tire handlers' licensing law, contact the Alabama Department of Revenue, Severance and License Tax Section, at (334) 353-7827. For information concerning bonding requirements, contact your local county commission office.