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## **“Jessamine County Offers Tire Amnesty Weekend”**

On July 9 – 11 from 7:30 AM till 6PM at the Jessamine County Road Department, the Jessamine County Fiscal Court will team up with the Kentucky Division of Waste Management to host Tire Amnesty Weekend which provides all residents with free disposal of waste tires.

Created by the Kentucky Division of Waste Management, the Tire Amnesty Program was designed to give Jessamine County residents a place to dispose of an unlimited amount of unwanted tires at no charge.

Mike Cassidy, the Jessamine County Environmental Enforcement Officer and Solid Waste Coordinator urges all residents to participate by bringing in all waste tires, as these unwanted tires are recycled and put to good use elsewhere in the community. “The tires collected from Tire Amnesty Weekend are recycled and used in various ways. For instance, recycled tires are often used in the building of basketball courts, playgrounds, and roads.”

“We will be accepting tires on and off rims, but we cannot accept foam filled tires, off-road construction equipment tires and solid tires with press-on rims,” Cassidy said. The Tire Amnesty Program will not accept tires from tire retailers or agricultural tire retailers.

To dispose of waste tires, bring them to the Jessamine County Road Department, 400 Park Drive in Nicholasville (located in City/County Park) between 7:30 AM and 6 PM from Thursday, July 9 to Saturday, July 11.

For questions, or issues with tires that cannot be transported to the drop-off location, please contact Mike Cassidy at (859)881-4465 or email him at [mcassidy@jessamineco.com](mailto:mcassidy@jessamineco.com).