

# TIRES

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Tires are banned from disposal into 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. *(source: earth911.com)*

## WASTE CHARACTERIZATION

Tire material is very durable and does not break down easily. Stockpiling of tires can be a safety and environmental issue. Stockpiled tires are possible breeding areas for mosquitoes and rodents that can carry diseases. *(source: earth911.com)*.

A tire 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 or roll-off containers.

For tactical tires, follow DOL's turn-in procedures.

For POV tires, take to the Schofield Barracks or Fort Shafter Auto Craft Shop. Call for tire disposal fee.



For more info contact: DPW Environmental Recycling Program.