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TIRE STEWARD FEE CHANGE TO KEEP TIRE RECYCLING PROGRAM SUSTAINABLE, EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT - ECKSTEIN

Tire Stewardship Manitoba (TSM) has announced today that the tire recycling program's steward fee rates will change on July 1st, 2026, as follows:

- The passenger / light truck (PLT) steward fee previously reduced from \$4.50 to \$4.00 will increase to \$5.00 per tire.
- The large off-the-road (LOTR) steward fee of \$135.00 will increase to \$140.00.
- The steward-fee rates on all other tires remain unchanged.

These rate changes are required to ensure program sustainability while responsibly managing all tires available for recycling. *"TSM's goal is to continue to provide Manitobans with a comprehensive, sustainable, effective, and efficient tire recycling program."* Brett Eckstein, TSM CEO.

The steward fee is collected from the retailer on the sale of new tires. Fees are used for transporting and recycling Manitoba's end-of-life tires in an environmentally responsible manner. 100% of the steward-fees collected are used in the operation and enhancement of the tire recycling program for Manitoba.

TSM is a not-for-profit Producer Responsibility Organization (PRO) that collects a steward-fee on the sale of all new tires from Manitoba tire sellers ensuring that those who generate end-of-life tires (ELTs) have their tires collected and recycled in an environmentally and fiscally responsible manner.

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