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## **Press Release**

# **TSS Renewed for another Three Years as Program Operator**

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The Minister of Environment has approved the Product Stewardship Program submitted by Tire Stewardship of Saskatchewan (TSS). TSS will remain as the scrap tire program operator for the next three years.

"We are honored to continue as the program operator under this approval for the next three years," said TSS Board Chair Colin Fraser. "This PSP includes enhancements to organizational governance with an expanded board, and an advisory structure that allows for more industry input."

A key piece of the new PSP is a renewed board structure. The new board will include municipal leaders, as well as representatives from industry associations and retailers. The expanded board structure will bring strong support and governance for TSS's operations over the duration of the PSP.

The updated PSP will also improve operational effectiveness, promote environmental stewardship, and build out the scrap tire industry in Saskatchewan. TSS must update its program plan every three years to ensure the program operates effectively and aligns with provincial legislation.

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## **About TSS**

TSS is a non-profit corporation that was established in June 2017 by the Retail Council of Canada (RCC) and the Western Canada Tire Dealers (WCTD) to serve as the scrap tire recycling program operator in Saskatchewan. TSS operates under a Product Stewardship Program approved by the Ministry of Environment. Saskatchewan tire retailers are mandated by legislation to set up and operate a recycling program, collect recycling fees from the consumer for each new tire sold, and use these fees to operate the program. The program involves the collection, recycling, and processing of scrap tires into more environmentally friendly products. Abandoned used tires pose a health risk to the community and a risk to the environment. Scrap tires can hold water and create an environment for pests such as rats and mosquitos. And if a pile of tires catches fire, it can burn intensely and produce toxic smoke.



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