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Waste Tire Counting



USEFUL TOOLS AND COMMONLY ENCOUNTERED SITUATIONS Session Outline

Importance **General Information References and Tools Basic Methods for Counting Tires** Direct count Volumetric estimation **Common Situations and Basic Formulas Review, Discuss and Practice**

Importance

Developing an accurate, defensible waste tire count is the core activity performed during an inspection

Waste tire count is the key metric that determines applicability of California waste tire laws & regulations.

Nothing conducted during an inspection is more important than this.

Known Tire Counting Issues

Law does not distinguish between different sizes of <u>whole</u> tires
1 golf cart tire = 1 semi-truck tire = 1 passenger tire = 1 OTR

Tire piles often contain different types of tires • Inspector discretion as to conversion factor used

WTMS converts weight and volume CTL data into Passenger Tire Equivalents (PTE)

 Based on conversion factor of 20# per waste tire and 10 tires per CY

Waste Tire Math Reference Guide

(4 page document)



PTE = Passenger Tire Equivalent

Addresses quantifying altered waste tires, term is not • to be used for whole tires



Found in 14 CCR Section 17225.770

curves that get called "oval."
An ellipse is a regular oval shape, traced by a point moving in a plane so that the sum of its distances fron two other points (the foci) is constant. II, sometimes written pi, is a mathematical constant whose value the ratio of any circle's circumference to its diameter. ris approximately equal to 3.1416 .

An oval or ovoid is any curve that

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Passenger Tire Equiv PTE is only to be use whole tire count Calcula Area of Poly A pol sides.

> Area of a circle = π Area of an ellipse = $\pi \times r_1 \times r_2$

NOTE: Radius is diameter divided by 2



Volumes of cubes and cuboids = I × w × h

Volume of a pyramid = 1/3(area of base)×height

A pyramid has a base and triangular sides which rise to meet at the same point. The base may be any polygon such as a square, rectangle, triangle, etc.

Volume of a cone = 1/3(area of base) × height

Volume of a circular cylinder = $\pi r^2 \times height$ Volume of an elliptical cylinder = $\pi \times r_1 \times r_2 \times height$



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Typical Conversions 1 whole tire = 2 sidewalls 1 tread = 2 sidewalls* 4 sidewalls = 1 Tire* 2 treads = 1 Tire* *Regardless of size 1 bale = 60 to 80 tires (Ask the or

Shreds <2 inches = 40 tires/cy

Other notable formulas:





Shreds, treads & sidewalls = 20 tires/cy

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Tires per Cubic

Pile Height Loose Stacked

Barrel Stacked

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Pile Height

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Less than 10 Feet 10 Tires/Cubic Yard

12 Tires/Cubic Yard

14 Tires/Cubic Yard Stored M

Less than 10 Feet 12 Tires/Cubic Yard

14 Tires/Cubic Yard 16 Tires/Cubic Yard Whole Stored

Less than 10 Feet

2.5 Tires/Cubic Yard

4.2 Tires/Cubic Yard

4.1 Tires/Cubic Yard Stored M

Less than 10 Feet 3.0 Tires/Cubic Yard 4.4 Tires/Cubic Yard 4.3 Tires/Cubic Yard

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Pile Height	Less than 10 Feet	10 to 15 Feet	More than 15 Feet			
Loose Stacked	10 Tires/Cubic Yard	12 Tires/Cubic Yard	14 Tires/Cubic Yard			
Barrel Stacked	12 Tires/Cubic Yard	14 Tires/Cubic Yard	16 Tires/Cubic Yard			
Laced	14 Tires/Cubic Yard	16 Tires/Cubic Yard	18 Tires/Cubic Yard			
	Stored Mo	ore than 15 Years				
Pile Height	Less than 10 Feet	10 to 15 Feet	More than 15 Feet			
Loose Stacked	12 Tires/Cubic Yard	14 Tires/Cubic Yard	16 Tires/Cubic Yard			
Barrel Stacked	14 Tires/Cubic Yard	16 Tires/Cubic Yard	18 Tires/Cubic Yard			
Laced	16 Tires/Cubic Yard	18 Tires/Cubic Yard	20 Tires/Cubic Yard			

Whole Semi-Truck Tires Stored Less than 15 Years					
Loose Stacked	2.5 Tires/Cubic Yard	2.75 Tires/Cubic Yard	3.0 Tires/Cubic Yard		
Barrel Stacked	4.2 Tires/Cubic Yard	4.4 Tires/Cubic Yard	4.6 Tires/Cubic Yard		
Laced	4.1 Tires/Cubic Yard	4.3 Tires/Cubic Yard	4.5 Tires/Cubic Yard		
Stored More than 15 Years					
Pile Height	Less than 10 Feet	10 to 15 Feet	More than 15 Feet		
Loose Stacked	3.0 Tires/Cubic Yard	3.5 Tires/Cubic Yard	4.0 Tires/Cubic Yard		
Barrel Stacked	4.4 Tires/Cubic Yard	4.6 Tires/Cubic Yard	4.8 Tires/Cubic Yard		
Laced	4.3 Tires/Cubic Yard	4.5 Tires/Cubic Yard	4.7 Tires/Cubic Yard		

Waste Tire Counting Tools

Measuring device

Range finder

 Long tape measure or measuring wheel



CalculatorSmart phone#2 pencil





Waste Tire Counting Methods

Direct count

Volumetric estimation





As easy as 1,2,3...

1. Calculate the volume

2. Convert volume to waste tires

3. Apply deduction

Step 1: Calculate the volume

Identify which geometric shape(s) matches pile shape

• Take measurements

• Plug measurements into formula & calculate volume

Convert volume into cubic yards

Step 2: Convert volume to waste tires

Identify conversion factor that matches pile characteristics

- tire type, pile height, length of storage, pile configuration
- Take account for mixed tire types (inspector discretion)
- Multiply volume (cu.yd) by conversion factor
 - Result is the subtotal

Step 3: Apply deduction

Deduct 20% to yield a conservative estimate
Multiply subtotal by 0.8

• Result is the tire count

Record calculation and tire count on inspection report

Common Situations and Associated Formulas...



Method:

Direct count



Direct count & Rectangular volume

 $LxWxH = Vol in ft^3$

Vol(ft³)/27 (ft³/Yd³)= Yds³

Loose passenger whole:

Yds³ x 10 tires/Yd³ = Subtotal



Direct count &/or Count averages &/or Rectangular volume

 $LxWxH = Vol in ft^3$

Vol(ft³)/27 (ft³/Yd³)= Yds³

Barrel Stacked, truck:

Yds³ x 4.2 tires/Yd³ = Subtotal



Known weight or rectangular volume

Weight/20 = PTE or LxHxW = Vol in ft³

Vol(ft³)/27 (ft³/yd³)= Yds³ Laced passenger tires:

Yds³ x 14 tires/yd³ = Subtotal



Known weight, or Cylindrical volume

Weight/20 = PTE or $\pi r^2 x H = Vol in ft^3$

 $Vol(ft^3)/27 (ft^3/yd^3) = Yds^3$

Altered waste tires:

Yds³ x 20 tires/yd³ = Subtotal



Pyramid volume (rectangular base)

 $\frac{1}{3}$ (LxW)xH = Vol in ft³

Vol(ft³)/27 (ft³/yd³)= Yds³

Yds³ x 20 tires/yd³ = Subtotal



Methods Covered:

Direct count

Known weight

Rectangular volume

Cylindrical volume

Pyramidal volume

Pile types: Loose Barrel Laced Altered

Review Continued...

Use your resources:

• 4 page Waste Tire Math Reference sheet

www.calrecycle.ca.gov/tires/enforcement/inspections/TireMath.pdf

 Waste Tire Conversion Table—found on Waste Tire Math Reference sheet & on CalRecycle's website

www.calrecycle.ca.gov/tires/enforcement/inspections/NumberTires.htm

Volumetric estimation:

- It's all about the volume in cubic yards!!
- May require using multiple shapes/formulas for complex pile shapes

Review Continued...

Document, document, document...

- Include pile measurements & all calculations in your inspection report
- Take pictures to back up your calculations

Use your lifelines:

- For difficult or out of the ordinary scenarios, take measurements and pictures & sort it out back at the office
- Discuss with your colleagues and/or your CalRecycle Inspector Liaison

...and remember, you can do this!



Questions and Practice...

Practice:

Data:

*Lancaster, Ca.

*Rectangular pile
*Assume whole passenger tires
*Pile not older than 1 year
*100+ degrees F

Length = 75 ft Width = 46 ft Height = 5 ft



Remember, follow the units!

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1. Calculate the volume...
Shape: rectangle
Formula: L x W x H
Vol = 75' x 46' x 5' = 17,250 cu.ft
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Convert to Cubic Yards... Formula: cu.ft / 27 = cu.yd 17,250 cu.ft / 27 = 638.39 cu.yd



2. Convert volume to waste tires...
Tire type(s): whole passenger
Conversion factor: loose stacked, under 10'
= 10 tires / cu.yd

Formula:

Vol x conv. factor = Sub-total 638.39 cu.yd x 10 tires/cu.yd = 6,383.9



3. Apply deduction ...

Formula: Sub-total x 0.8 = Total

6,383.9 tires x 0.8 = 5,107 tires



Practice:

Data:

*Whole passenger tires *Laced configuration *53ft enclosed trailer *Weight ticket,13.73 Tons *6ft of space from end of trailer to laced tires

Width = 8ft Height = 9ft

Follow your units!



Known Weight Method: 13.73T x 2000 lbs/T = 27,460 lbs 27,460 lbs / 20 lbs/tire = 1,373 tires OR...

1. Calculate the volume...
Shape: rectangle
Formula: L x W x H
Vol = 47' x 8' x 9' = 3,384 cu.ft

Convert to cubic yards... Formula: cu.ft / 27 = cu.yd 3,384 cu.ft / 27 = 125.33 cu.yd



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2. Convert volume to waste tires...Tire type(s): whole passengerConversion factor: laced, under 10' = 14 tires / cu.yd
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Formula:
Vol x conv. factor = Sub-total
125.33 cu.yd x 14 tires/cu.yd = 1,754.62 tires
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3. Apply deduction...Formula: Sub-total x 0.8 = Total

1,754.62 tires x 0.8 = 1,403 tires



Practice:

Data: *Truck sidewalls *47 bales total

Bale measurements: Length = 5.5ft Diameter = 3ft

Pile measurements: Length = 27.5ft Width = 12ft Height = 10.5ft

Follow your units!



1. Calculate the volume...

Shape/Type: Individual bale volume estimation Formula: πr^2 (or $\pi x r x r$) x H Vol = πx (1.5' x 1.5') x 5.5' = 38.88 cu.ft

Convert to cubic yards... Formula: cu.ft / 27 = cu.yd 38.88 cu.ft / 27 = 1.44 cu.yd



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2. Convert volume to waste tires...Tire type: sidewallsConversion factor: 20 tires/cu.yd
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Formula:
Vol x conv. factor = Sub-total
1.44 cu.yd x 20 (tires/cu.yd) = 28.8 tires/bale
28.8 tires x 47 bales = 1,353.6 tires
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3. Apply deduction...
Formula: Sub-total x 0.8 = Total

1,353.6 tires x 0.8 = 1,082 tires



1. Or, calculate the volume... Shape: triangle row Formula: ½ x (B x H) x W Vol = ½ x (12' x 10.5') x 27.5' = 1,732.5 cu.ft

Convert to cubic yards... Formula: cu.ft / 27 = cu.yd 1,732.5 cu.ft / 27 = 64.17 cu.yd



2. Convert volume to waste tires...Tire type(s): sidewallsConversion factor: 20 tires/cu.yd

Formula: Vol. x conv. factor = Sub-total 64.17cu.yd x 20 (tires/cu.yd) = 1,283.4 tires



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3. Apply deduction...
Formula: Sub-total x 0.8 = Total
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1,283.4 tires x 0.8 = 1,026 tires
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Practice:

Data:

*weight given, 550 lbs *47 bales total

*25 truck sidewalls per bale



Known weight method: Formula: known weight / 20 (lbs/tire)

550 lbs / 20 (lbs/tire) = 27.5 tires 27.5 (tires/bale) x 47 bales = 1,292.5 tires

Apply deduction... 1,292.5 tires x 0.8 = 1,034 tires



Truck sidewall conversions... Rate: 1 truck sidewall = 1 PTE *Found online on CalRecycle's website

25 truck sidewalls per bale = 25 PTE 25 PTE x 47 bales = 1,175 PTE

Apply deduction... 1,175 x 0.8 = 940 PTE



Practice:

Data:

Length: 22ft Width: 16ft Height: 8ft



1. Calculate the volume...

Shape: pyramid (rectangular base) Formula: 1/3 x (L x W) x H Vol = 1/3 x (22' x 16') x 8' = 938.67cu.ft

Convert to cubic yards... Formula: cu.ft / 27 = cu.yd 938.67 cu.ft / 27 = 34.77 cu.yd



2. Convert volume to waste tires...Tire type: treadsConversion factor: 20 tires/cu.yd

Formula: Vol x conv. factor = Sub-total 34.77 cu.yd x 20 (tires/cu.yd) = 695.4 tires



3. Apply deduction...Formula: Sub-total x 0.8 = Total

695.4 tires x 0.8 = 556 tires



Thank you

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