

**Subject:** Recycling: Tire Stewardship Program  
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Dear Mr. Ridge:

Happy New Year - to you and to the Staff of the District.

I would not be surprised to learn that you already have plans underway to deal with the following topic but, just in case.....

Included with our company's Social Service Tax Return, was a notice that informed us of the newly-implemented, industry-based Tire Stewardship Program. If you are not already aware of the initiative, details can be found at: [http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/epd/epdpa/ips/tires/pdf/psp/TSBC\\_aug2006.pdf](http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/epd/epdpa/ips/tires/pdf/psp/TSBC_aug2006.pdf)

As you read through the document, you will see that the industry joins the provincial government in recommending that municipalities implement landfill bans on the acceptance of off-the-road tires. As our family, between us, has accumulated at least eight tires that we can no longer use, this is an exciting development for our garages!

The purpose of this email, is to ask whether you think the initiative is worth a mention in District Dialogue and other such North Shore advertorials.

As for me - I'll be checking with Kal-Tire to see whether there are plans afoot for retail establishments to accept unusable tires for recycling.

Regards,  
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PS: Great results for you and Jozsef on the escarpment, eh?

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