



# Thompson-Nicola Regional District



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## Get Rid of Old Tires To Help Fight Mosquitoes

**For Immediate Release (September 9/15):** This fall, you can easily clear out some prime mosquito breeding habitat around your home — and you can do it for free.

The Thompson-Nicola Regional District and its Mosquito Control Program contractor BWP Consulting Inc are providing free, passenger tire drop-off opportunities in the communities of Chase, Clearwater, Barriere, Logan Lake, Heffley Creek and Kamloops. Any old passenger vehicle tires or transport tractor-trailer tires (no agricultural tires), with or without rims, can be dropped off for recycling on the following dates and locations between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.:

• **Saturday, September 12**  
Haldane Elementary School  
530 Cottonwood, Chase

• **Saturday, September 19**  
Clearwater Rotary Sports Park  
Murtle Crescent (across from  
Visitor’s Centre) Clearwater

• **Saturday, September 26**  
Heffley Creek Hall  
6995 Old Highway 5,  
Heffley Creek

• **Sunday, September 13**  
Exhibition Park  
Gravel Lot across from playing  
fields River Street, Kamloops

• **Sunday, September 20**  
Barriere Secondary School  
4811 Barriere Town Rd.,  
Barriere

• **Sunday, September 27**  
Logan Lake Visitors Centre  
31 Chartrand Ave., Logan Lake

“Many people may not realize that just a small amount of water inside any old tires sitting around their property can create the perfect breeding ground for mosquito larvae,” says Contractor Cheryl Phippen. “By safely recycling these unwanted tires at any of these free, drop-off locations you’ll remove opportunities for mosquitoes to reproduce around your home. That helps protect you, your family and neighbours from the nuisance insects and reduces the potential risk of spreading West Nile Virus.”

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**For more information contact Cheryl Phippen, BWP Consulting Inc., at 250.573.1750 or bwp@shaw.ca. Or visit the Mosquito Control page at tnrd.ca**

The TNRD covers 11 municipalities (Ashcroft, Barriere, Cache Creek, Chase, Clearwater, Clinton, Kamloops, Logan Lake, Lytton, Merritt and Sun Peaks) and 10 Electoral Areas - “A” (Wells Gray Country), “B” (Thompson Headwaters),

“E” (Bonaparte Plateau), “I” (Blue Sky Country), “J” (Copper Desert Country), “L” (Grasslands), “M” (Beautiful Nicola Valley - North), “N” (Beautiful Nicola Valley - South), “O” (Lower North Thompson) and “P” (Rivers and the Peaks). The TNRD provides over 120 services including planning and building inspection, solid waste management, emergency preparedness, 9-1-1 services, recreation, utilities, television rebroadcasting, river buoys, transit, tourism, library services and operates a film commission.