## ADVICE FOR BUSINESSES HOW TO DISPOSE OF TYRES

A gencies including Northern Ireland Environment Agency, PSNI, Northern Ireland Housing Executive (NIHE), Northern Ireland Fire & Rescue Service and local councils are working together to reduce the use of tyres at bonfire sites.

This summer we will monitor the use of tyres at bonfire sites and the source of those tyres and we need the help of local businesses to stop tyres being burned. The Northern Ireland Environment Agency advises that "under waste regulations all businesses have a legal duty to store waste tyres securely and to only pass them on to a registered waste carrier.

"Businesses must get a waste transfer note from the carrier and keep this for two years. Failure to comply with these duties is a criminal offence and is likely to result in prosecution."

## YOU CAN HELP US IN A NUMBER OF WAYS:

- 1 Make sure that tyres on your property are secured.
- 2 Reduce the amount of tyres held on your property in the run up to traditional bonfire periods: 11 July, the beginning of August and Halloween.
- 3 Notify us if you are approached for tyres.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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