



OTS Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

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Agenda

- 1) Diversion Rates
- 2) Tire Collection Update
- 3) Tire Transportation and Delivery Update
 - a) April/May/June Surplus Review
 - b) Special Tire Collection (STC) Review/Update
- 4) Tire Processing & Manufacturing Update
- 5) Claims Updates
- 6) Stockpile Update
- 7) Program Communications
- 8) Tire Education Guide
- 9) FSA Zones
- 10) Update of Tires and Stewardship Fees
- 11) Next Meeting Date: December 5th 2012, 9:00am – 11:00am Location: OTS
- 12) Adjourn Meeting

Meeting Objective

The Technical Advisory Committee meeting is intended to provide updates from OTS, and get feedback and suggestions from program Participants of a general nature about the OTS Program

Open discussion is encouraged, the meeting is not intended to be advanced warning of upcoming changes, rather to discuss proposed changes.

NOTE: The Technical Advisory Committee meetings are open to all registered operational participants: Collectors, Haulers, Processors, RPMs.

Session is being recorded in order to accurately capture comments for preparation of notes.

1) Diversion Update

- Diversion rates shown based on data available to OTS in late September 2012 (OTS notes that some data not yet finalized despite revised submission timelines) for Q2 2012
- Data presented is in DRAFT at this time
- Collection figures for PLT and MT down slightly over last year, OTR volume is up

Tire Category	Diversion Rate
PLT	97%
MT	98%
OTR	130%

2) Tire Collection Update

- Tires being collected from locations by Haulers as applicable
- No issues to report

3) Tire Transportation & Delivery

- a) Ad Hocs & Redirects: requests for OTRs redirects/ad hocs remain high, very few On Road requests (only for cut MTs; OTS currently looking into ways to deter cutting of tires from rims)

Ad Hoc and Redirects:

Ad Hocs authorized in April = 11

Ad Hocs authorized in May = 6

Ad Hocs authorized in June = 6

Redirects authorized in April = 19

Redirects authorized in May = 5

Redirects authorized in June = 4

3) Tire Transportation & Delivery

b) STC Review/Updates:

Number of STCs approved in May: 4

Number of STCs approved in June: 0

Number of STCs approved in July: 2

Number of STCs approved in August: 11

Note: STC requests have slowly increased throughout the summer months compared to the previous quarter.

4) Tire Processing & Manufacturing Update

- Capacity for all tires types increased over last year on average
- Variations still seen with OTR capacity
- Manufacturers: actively participating in promotional activities with OTS
- Additional out of province processor available to handle OTR tires

5) Claims Update

- Collector Claims:
- Collector claims filing in accordance with typical trends
- Hauler Claims:
- Yard Count required for all haulers with their November 2012 submission.
- Issues with “negative inventory” continue; typically a result of data entry errors, tire misclassifications (misclassifications can lead to delays in claim processing as it is sometimes difficult to identify the error) or missing paperwork
- Haulers filing in accordance with typical trends

5) Claims Update

Processor Claims:

- Processors claims continue to be filed as normal
- An increase in weight variance has been occurring recently between weight scales and the estimated weights of the loads.
- A new established penalty system is being considered for weight variances

Examples:

PLT	MT	AG/LS	IND	SOTR	MOTR	LOTR	GOTR	Scale Weight (KG)	Total Estimated Weight
3904	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6510	39040
PLT	MT	AG/LS	IND	SOTR	MOTR	LOTR	GOTR	Scale Weight (KG)	Total Estimated Weight
185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	840	1850
PLT	MT	AG/LS	IND	SOTR	MOTR	LOTR	GOTR	Scale Weight (KG)	Total Estimated Weight
1325	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	10420	14500

RPM Claims:

- Continue to file as usual

6) Stockpile Update

- OTS is working with stockpile sites to come up with removal options
- Participants with questions regarding stockpiles can direct them to info@ontariots.ca
- Contract awards will consider end use of material (i.e. TDP type and supply to an RPM) as well as cost
- Currently the team is assessing the stockpile locations with the assistance of MoE enforcement officers to determine the status/condition of the stockpile

7) Program Communications

Refresher Training Sessions:

- Currently no refresher training sessions are planned
- Individual training sessions continue as applicable (typically with new participants)

Other Communication Updates:

- HST cheques for Haulers have been sent for the claim periods of September 2009 to March 2012.
- HST cheques for Haulers for the April to June 2012 claim period, OTS anticipates to send out cheques by the end of November 2012.
- HST cheques for Collectors from September 2009 to June 2012 claim periods are anticipated to be sent out by the end of December 2012.

Program Communications – con't

- OTS 2012 Community Grant Program launched in August. The deadline for applications, which can be found on GreenMyTires.ca, is November 15, 2012.
- Continuing Education Module promoting Recycled Tire Products to Designers and Developers debuted September 26 to members of Parks & Rec Ontario. More presentation opportunities are in development. The course has received OAA and GBCI accreditation.
- Advertising campaign directed at Ontario Architects and Builders promoting tire-derived Products will launch in Q4.
- OTS 2011-12 Design Challenge Site was unveiled September 17 at Evergreen Brick Works. See video at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DI9kFi45gII> . The 2012-13 Design Challenge partner and site will be at the YMCA of Greater Toronto. More details to follow at www.otsdesignchallenge.ca
- Recent Events
 - CAA/OTS Recycle Drive Collection Event, October 15-21
 - RAC Rubber Recycling Symposium, October 17-19. OTS is the Platinum Sponsor
 - National Women's Show – Toronto, October 19-21
- Upcoming Events
 - Construct Canada, November 28-30
 - Recycling Idol, December 6. OTS and SO are sponsoring this innovation challenge. See press release <http://www.solidwastemag.com/news/recycling-idol-set-for-dec-6/1001733852/>

8) Tire Education Guide

- Thank you to those individuals who have come forward thus far and expressed interest in aiding in the preparation of a Tire Education Guide and for sending in pictures etc.
- The Tire Education Guide will be developed in conjunction with Stewards and participants and will complement the existing tire definitions in the program plan
- Illustrations, pictures and other aids will be included in the guide to help provide clarity in tire classification to those in the field

9) FSA Zones

- ⑩ As per usual, TI rates are continuously reviewed throughout the year
- ⑩ Currently there are over 510+ FSA Zones in Ontario, each with their own TI rates
- ⑩ Looking into simplifying this system and consolidating FSA zones into mini-zones with weighted average TI's calculated for each zone.
- ⑩ Current TI rates are being reviewed and once completed, they will be shared with the stakeholders regarding the new zones.

10) Update of Tires and Stewardship Fees

- OTS will be issuing revised guidance to Stewards regarding categories and criteria to be used when reporting on supply of new tires into Ontario.
- This guidance will only be in effect going forward, and will not be applied retroactively.
- Tire Definitions methodology moving away from classification based on tire use or rim diameter and to classification based on tire weight. This results in tires being reported in program categories that more closely align with operational costs incurred by the stewardship activities associated with that tire.

Current PTE:

Tire	2012 PTEs
Passenger/LT	1
Medium Truck	5
Agricultural	6
Small & L Ind.	4
SOTR	12
MOTR	58
LOTR	74
GOTR	156

10) Update of Tires and Stewardship Fees...con't

For 2013

On-Road	New Tire Description	PTE(s)
PLT	Passenger Tires, Small RV Tires, ST Trailer tires and Light Truck Tires and Temporary Spares, Motorcycle, Golf Cart and All-Terrain Vehicle Tires, Free Rolling Farm Tires, Forklift, Small utility tires	1
MT	Medium truck tires	5

10) Update of Tires and Stewardship Fees...con't

Off-Road (Pneumatic only)

New Tire Description (Kilograms)	PTE(s)
0 – 15	1
16 – 30	2
31 – 700	5
71 – 120	8
121 – 250	11
251 – 375	31
376 – 700	60
701 – 1200	93
> or = 1201	223

Update of Tires and Stewardship Fees...con't

Off-Road (Solid & Resilient only)

New Tire Description (Kilograms)	PTE(s)
0 – 30	2
31 – 60	4
60 – 250	10
> Or = 251	See pneumatic categories

11) Next Meeting

- Wednesday December 5th 2012, 9:00am-11:00am
 - Location: OTS Main Office

Any suggested topics for the TC Meetings are to be sent via email to communications@ontariots.ca prior to the meeting; all topics will be considered but may not be accommodated depending on the existing agenda.

11) Adjourn Meeting
