

Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District

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Free Tire Recycling Event to Help Eliminate Mosquito Breeding Sources in Anaheim

Garden Grove, CA. The Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District (OCMVCD) and the City of Anaheim are urging city residents to recycle their old tires – a common breeding source for invasive mosquitoes – on Saturday, August 26 between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. at the Honda Center Parking Lot, off Katella Avenue and Douglass Road.

Invasive mosquito species such as the Asian tiger mosquito and the Yellow Fever mosquito have become established in cities across the county. The Yellow Fever mosquito, also known as the *Aedes aegypti* mosquito has been found in six Anaheim neighborhoods. Used tires have been identified as an ideal place for invasive mosquitoes to lay their eggs and complete their life cycle.

"Old tires left outside and uncovered can collect water over time and become the perfect breeding ground for mosquitoes," says Mary-Joy Coburn, Public Affairs Coordinator for OCMVCD. "We are providing residents a free and easy way to eliminate tires and prevent mosquitoes from breeding on their property."

Residents are encouraged to bring their used tires to the Honda Center, Parking Lot 5 in Anaheim on Saturday, August 26 between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. The event is open to all Anaheim residents. No tires from businesses and no tires on rims will be accepted.

OCMVCD and the City of Anaheim are teaming up with the Orange County Conservation Corps to hold this free event. This is the third of several tire recycling events scheduled to take place in Orange County.

Residents can do a variety of things to help protect themselves and the community, and to help reduce the risk from mosquitoes this season:

- **Drain standing water:** Eliminate standing water around the home or office
- **Install or repair screens:** Keep mosquitoes out with tight fitting screens on all windows and doors
- **Wear a repellent:** Utilize repellent containing DEET®, Picaridin, IR 3535, or Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus

Contact OCMVCD to report mosquito problems, request mosquitofish, report neglected pools or standing water,

and report dead birds.

For more information, please contact the Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District at
(714) 971-2421 or (949) 654-2421, or visit www.ocvector.org.

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FREE EVENT

WASTE TIRE RECYCLING FOR ANAHEIM RESIDENTS

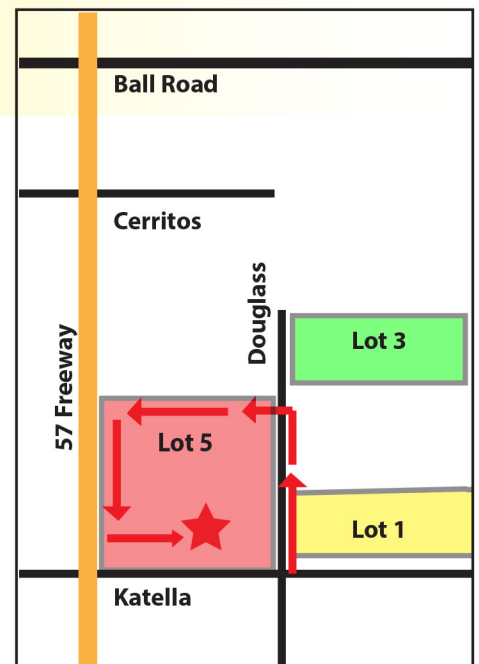


**HONDA CENTER PARKING LOT
SATURDAY • AUGUST 26, 2017
9AM - 1PM**

Hundreds of container-breeding mosquitoes can be produced from a single water-filled tire each summer. Help reduce mosquito breeding in Anaheim by eliminating standing water and properly disposing used tires found on your property.

REQUIREMENTS:

- City of Anaheim Residents Only.
No tires from businesses.
- Passenger and light truck tires only.
- Tires on rims will not be accepted.
- No commercial dealers.
- IT IS ILLEGAL TO HAUL MORE THAN 9 USED TIRES WITHOUT BEING REGISTERED AS A TIRE HAULER BY THE STATE.



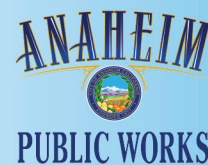
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EVENTO GRATUITO

RECICLAJE DE RESIDUOS neumáticos PARA ANAHEIM RESIDENTES

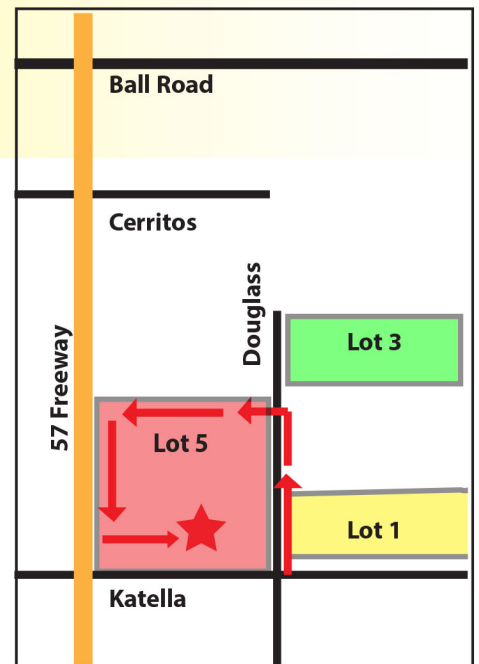


**ESTACIONAMIENTO DE
HONDA CENTER
SÁBADO 26 DE AGOSTO DE 2017
DE 9:00 A. M. A 1:00 P. M.**

Cada verano, cientos de mosquitos criados en contenedores pueden reproducirse en un solo neumático lleno de agua. Ayude a reducir la crianza de mosquitos eliminando el agua estancada y eliminando adecuadamente los neumáticos usados que se encuentren en su propiedad.

REQUISITOS:

- Solamente para los residentes de City of Anaheim, traiga su identificación. No traiga neumáticos de negocios.
- Sólo neumáticos de pasajeros y de camiones ligeros.
- Los neumáticos con rines no serán aceptados.
- Sin distribuidores comerciales.
- ES ILEGAL LLEVAR MÁS DE 9 NEUMÁTICOS USADOS SIN ESTAR REGISTRADO POR EL ESTADO COMO NEUMÁTICOS APTOS PARA RODAR.



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