## Rules of
Department of Revenue
Division 10—Director of Revenue
Chapter 44—Miscellaneous Fees and Taxes

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PURPOSE: This rule clarifies the definition and the application of the tire fee to sales of tires. The tire fee is imposed by section 260.273, RSMo.

(1) The fifty-cent ($0.50) tire fee is applicable to each new tire sold at retail.
   (A) “Tire,” a continuous solid or pneumatic rubber covering encircling the wheel of any self-propelled vehicle not operated exclusively upon tracks, or a trailer as defined in Chapter 301, RSMo., except farm tractors and farm implements owned and operated by a family farm or family farm corporation as defined in section 350.010, RSMo.
   (B) A trailer is any vehicle without motive power designed for carrying property or passengers on its own structure and for being drawn by a self-propelled vehicle. The term trailer shall not include cotton trailers or manufactured homes as defined in sections 301.010 and 700.010, RSMo.

(2) Organizations exempt from sales tax under Chapter 144, RSMo. including, but not limited to, non-profit organizations, political subdivisions, charitable organizations and common carriers, are not exempt from the tire fee.

(3) Following is a list of types of tires normally subject to the tire fee:
   (A) Automobile tires
   (B) Pickup and small truck tires
   (C) Tractor trailer tires
   (D) Bus tires
   (E) Airplane tires
   (F) Golf cart tires
   (G) Motorcycle and all-terrain vehicle (ATV) tires
   (H) Go-cart tires
   (I) Construction equipment tires
   (J) Tires used on any “self-propelled” vehicle
   (K) Earth mover tires
   (L) Trailer tires
   (M) Recreational vehicle and camper tires.

(4) Following is a list of types of tires which are normally considered exempt from the tire fee:
   (A) Farm implement tires
   (B) Manufactured home tires
   (C) Cotton trailer tires
   (D) Bicycle tires
   (E) Used tires
   (F) Recapped tires.

(5) Sales of tires by a tire wholesaler to a car dealer are subject to the tire fee unless the car dealer is registered and remitting the tire fee to the Department of Revenue.

(6) Regardless of the applicability of the tire fee, all waste tires generated must be managed in accordance with sections 260.270 through 260.278, RSMo. and the rules promulgated thereunder. Questions regarding waste tire requirements should be directed to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources’ Solid Waste Management Program at P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102 or by telephone at (573) 751-5401.


MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
TAX ADMINISTRATION BUREAU
TIRE FEE EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

FORM
4739
(REV. 7-96)

PART A

1) PURCHASER

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE & ZIP

2) SELLER

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE & ZIP

3) PURCHASER'S TYPE OF BUSINESS

☐ Resale (Complete Part B below) ☐ Family Farm / Family Farm Corporation

☐ Other (Explain) ____________________________


PART B — IF CLAIMING EXEMPTION FOR RESALE, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

1) PURCHASER’S HOME STATE

2) PURCHASER’S STATE TAX ID NUMBER

Caution to seller: In order for the certificate to be accepted in good faith by the seller, the seller must exercise care that the tire(s) being sold is of a type normally sold wholesale, resold, leased, or rented by the buyer in the usual course of business. A seller failing to exercise due care could be held liable for the tire fee.

PART C

I swear or affirm that the information on this form is true and correct as to every material matter.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE (PURCHASER OR PURCHASER’S AGENT) ____________________________

DATE ____________________________

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete the name of the purchaser, address, city, state and zip.
2. Enter the purchaser's Missouri Tax Identification Number.
3. Complete the name of the seller, address, city, state and zip.
4. Give a brief description of the type of business.
5. Check the appropriate box for the type of exemption to be claimed.
6. If claiming exemption for resale, complete the requested information. (Part B)
7. Sign and date the form. (Part C)

If you have any questions, please contact the Tax Administration Bureau, P.O. Box 3040, Jefferson City, MO 65105-3040 or call (573) 751-2836.
12 CSR 10-44.020 Tire Fee Reporting and Payment Requirements

PURPOSE: This rule interprets section 260.273, RSMo as it applies to the reporting and filing requirements for the fifty-cent per tire fee pursuant to Senate Bill 530.

(1) All the reporting and payment requirements of Chapter 144, RSMo will apply to the tire fee. In addition—
   (A) The tire fee shall be reported and taxes paid on a quarterly basis for all retailers required to collect and remit this fee. For the purpose of the tire fee, calendar quarter is defined as the period of three (3) consecutive calendar months ending on March 31, June 30, September 30 or December 31. Returns are due on the last day of the month following the end of the calendar quarter;
   (B) Tire retailers are required to register, collect and remit the tire fee. However, there is no additional licensing or bonding requirement;
   (C) For every remittance to the director of revenue, the person required to remit shall be entitled to deduct and retain an amount equal to six percent (6%) of the remittance. (Note: This amount is considered a cost of collection allowance, not a timely filing allowance as defined in section 144.140, RSMo.); and
   (D) The fifty-cent (50¢) tire fee is applicable to each new tire sold at retail. No sales tax exemptions under Chapter 144, RSMo apply.


12 CSR 10-44.100 Excess Traffic Violation Revenue

PURPOSE: Sections 479.350 to 479.372, RSMo, provide for cities, towns, villages, and counties to file certain addendums and remit to the Department of Revenue any amount from fines, bond forfeitures, and court costs for minor traffic violations occurring within cities, towns, villages, and counties that are in excess of a statutory percentage of its total annual general operating revenue. This rule explains the procedure for remitting the excess amount to the department.

(1) Definitions. For purposes of this rule and any determinations required to be made under sections 479.350 to 479.372, RSMo, the following definitions apply:
   (A) “Annual general operating revenue”—as defined in section 479.350(1), RSMo;
   (B) “Court costs”—as defined in section 479.350(2), RSMo;
   (C) “Minor traffic violation”—as defined in section 479.350(3), RSMo; and
   (D) “Statutory percentage”—the percentage of annual general operating revenue applicable to the city, town, village, or county pursuant to section 479.359, RSMo.

(2) Submission of Excess Revenue.
   (A) If the city, town, village, or county received more than the applicable statutory percentage of its annual general operating revenues from fines, bond forfeitures, and court costs for minor traffic violations, the amount in excess of the applicable statutory percentage must be remitted to the department.
   (B) Any city, town, village, or county shall remit the amount in excess of the applicable statutory percentage to the Department of Revenue postmarked no later than the date that the addendum is filed with the state auditor. The city, town, village, or county must clearly mark the payment as “Excess Traffic Fees” and must include a copy of the addendum required by section 479.359, RSMo, with the payment.
   (C) Any city, town, village, or county that fails to remit the correct amount of revenue in excess of the applicable statutory percentage with a payment postmarked no later than the date that the addendum is filed with the state auditor, shall be subject to the penalties and remedies set forth in sections 479.350 to 479.372, RSMo.


*Original authority: 479.359, RSMo 2015.