

# The Gainesville Zero Waste News

## Free Tire Recycle Event To Be Held in Gainesville on June 25th

During **National Mosquito Awareness Week** (June 19-25), the City of Gainesville will hold a **FREE Tire Recycling Collection Event** to help prevent breeding grounds for mosquitoes in our community.

- **WHEN:** Saturday, June 25, 2022, from 9 AM to 2 PM
- **WHERE:** [MLK, Jr. Multipurpose Center at 1028 NE 14<sup>th</sup> St.](#)  
(Collection area located off Waldo Rd. between Citizen's Field and Fire Station No. 3)
- **EVENT LIMITS:** Up to 6 automobile tires per day, per person.  
All tires must be removed from rims.



Tires left outside often hold standing water and attract mosquito species such as the Yellow Fever Mosquito & Asian Tiger Mosquito. These mosquito species are key vectors for carrying Zika and Dengue viruses that can infect humans. Recycling tires and emptying buckets of standing water helps to eliminate available breeding grounds for mosquitoes.

For more information about the Tire Recycling Event, contact the City of Gainesville [Mosquito Control](#) at 352-393-8287.



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