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**\*\*\*MEDIA ADVISORY\*\*\***

**12<sup>th</sup> annual Wheels for Warmth tire sales on Saturday**

***Middlesex and Mendon sales offer affordable winter tires, will take old tire donations***

Tire donations are pouring in for the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Wheels for Warmth tire sales, set to take place on Saturday at Dubois Construction in Middlesex and, for the second year, at Casella Construction in Mendon. Tire donations will also be accepted at these locations only during that time. Proceeds from both sales will benefit heating assistance programs at community action agencies around the state, such as Capstone Community Action, Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity in Northwestern Vermont and BROCC Community Action in Southwestern Vermont.

Established by Lt. Governor Phil Scott in 2005, Wheels for Warmth's three goals are to:

- Raise funds for emergency fuel assistance;
- Create a resource of DMV-inspected tires that are deemed safe for at least one season of use, for sale at no more than \$25 per tire;
- Reduce the number of tires being discarded in rivers and along the roadside, by providing a convenient, inexpensive way to dispose of unwanted tires.

Wheels for Warmth has raised more than \$312,000 for emergency fuel assistance, sold 14,700 safe donated tires, and recycled more than 25,000 unsafe, unusable tires.

The 12th annual Wheels for Warmth tire sales are on **Saturday, October 29** from **7:00 a.m.** to **1:00 p.m.** at:

- Dubois Construction, 46 Three Mile Bridge Road, Middlesex

- Casella Construction, 25 Industrial Lane, Mendon

Tire donations will be accepted at these locations during that time. Tires will also be accepted and inspected by the Department of Motor Vehicles today (Friday, October 28) from **2:00 p.m.** to **6:00 p.m.** at the following four locations:

- Dubois Construction, 46 Three Mile Bridge Road, Middlesex (sale location)
- Casella Construction, 25 Industrial Lane, Mendon (sale location)
- Casella Waste Management, 28 Avenue C, Williston
- Percy Park, 269 Weeks Hill Road, Stowe

Car and truck tires will be accepted for resale at no charge if they meet inspection criteria. All tires will be accepted for recycling at a charge of \$4/tire.

For more information, please visit [www.wheelsforwarmth.org](http://www.wheelsforwarmth.org).

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