**October Social Media Captions – Tires**

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| **Facebook** | |
| Image1-FB-Tires | When you purchase new tires, you can pay a fee to have your old ones recycled right there at the tire shop. But if you have old tires around your house and you’re wondering what to do with them, maybe there’s still some life in them. Check out these creative ways to re-use old tires, such as turning them into furniture, swings, or yard and garden planters and art.  <https://earth911.com/home-garden/take-these-8-creative-ways-to-repurpose-tires-out-for-a-spin/> |
| Image2-FB-Tires | Tires literally get us where we want to go. But what happens when they are no longer useful on our vehicles? You can reuse, recycle, or properly dispose of them. Improperly storing, or illegally dumping, tires cause breeding grounds for mosquitos and are prone to catching fire. Earth 911 offers some helpful tips for how (and why) you can get the most life out of your tires and give them new life through proper recycling and disposal.  <https://earth911.com/inspire/programs-initiatives/recycling-mysteries-tires/> |
| Image3-FB-Tires | In Texas, you can properly dispose of scrap, or unwanted, tires when buying new tires, during local government collection events, or possibly by contacting a landfill directly and paying a disposal fee. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has tools for you to use to find the right place to dispose of your tires. Check out their webpage or contact your local city or county to find out if they accept tires during any regular trash collection or through special events.  <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/waste_permits/tires/tires-disposal-qa> |
| Image4-FB-Tires | Abandoning tires on the ground, in ditches, or in area waterways is harmful to the environment, creates an eyesore, and is ILLEGAL. If you see some, report them to your local city or county, or contact the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Field Office in your area.  <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/waste_permits/tires/tires-abandoned> |

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| **Instagram** | |
| Image 1-IG- Tires | Tires are essential to vehicles and bicycles, but what do you do with them when you’re done? If you don’t want to recycle them by paying a fee when you buy new ones or if you have old tires around the house, there are ways to re-use them. Check out these creative ways to re-use old tires, such as turning them into furniture, swings, or yard and garden planters and art if you don’t want to go the recycling or disposal route.  <https://earth911.com/home-garden/take-these-8-creative-ways-to-repurpose-tires-out-for-a-spin/> |
| Image2-IG- Tires | Old tires are a breeding ground for mosquitos, and nobody wants that. Earth 911 offers some helpful tips for how (and why) you can get the most life out of you tires and give them new life through proper recycling and disposal.  <https://earth911.com/recycling-guide/how-to-recycle-tires/> |

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| **Twitter** | |
| Image1-TW- Tires | Abandoned tires are hazardous to the environment and your health. If you see some, report them to your local city or county, or contact the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Field Office in your area. <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/waste_permits/tires/tires-abandoned> |
| Image2-TW- Tires | Check out this clever way to re-use an old tire as a fun, winter decoration for your home or business <https://www.thriftyfun.com/Tire-Snowman.html> |