

# Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District

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## Free Tire Recycling Event to Help Eliminate Mosquito Breeding Sources in Garden Grove

**Garden Grove, CA.** The Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District (OCMVCD) is urging Garden Grove residents to recycle their old tires – a common breeding source for invasive mosquitoes – on Saturday, April 8 between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. at the District's headquarters at the corner of Garden Grove Boulevard and Haster Street. A photo ID showing residency in Garden Grove is required.

Invasive mosquito species such as the Asian tiger mosquito and the Yellow Fever mosquito have become established in cities across the county. Both species have been detected in Garden Grove. 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 OCMVCD Headquarters at 13001 Garden Grove Blvd. in Garden Grove on Saturday, April 8 between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. The event is open to all Garden Grove residents. No tires from businesses and no tires on rims will be accepted.

OCMVCD is teaming up with the Orange County Conservation Corps to hold this free event. This is the first of several tire recycling events scheduled to take place in Orange County. The next event will be in the City of La Habra on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> for La Habra residents.

In order to stop the spread of invasive mosquitoes in Orange County, OCMVCD is calling upon all residents to do their part by following these steps:

- **REPORT** any sightings of small, black-and-white mosquitoes, or if you are being bit by mosquitoes during the day. Please call (714) 971-2421 or (949) 654-2421.

- Dump and drain all stagnant water around your home. Eliminate plant saucers and other unnecessary containers that could collect water and be a possible breeding source.
- Clean and scrub bird baths and pet-watering dishes weekly and dump the water from overflow dishes under potted plants and flower pots.
- Do not transport or share plant stems rooted in water.
- Be sure window and door screens are in good repair to prevent mosquitoes from entering your home.
- Use insect repellent containing EPA-registered active ingredients such as DEET®, Picaridin or Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus to avoid bites.

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](http://www.ocvector.org).

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# FREE EVENT

## TIRE RECYCLING

### FOR GARDEN GROVE RESIDENTS

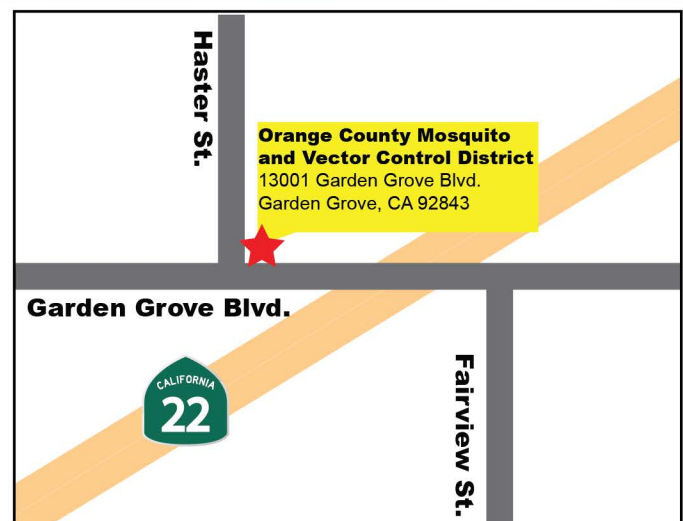


**SATURDAY • APRIL 8, 2017**  
**9AM - 1PM**

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

#### REQUIREMENTS:

- City of Garden Grove Residents Only - Bring your ID. 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 NEUMÁTICOS

### PARA GARDEN GROVE

#### RESIDENTES

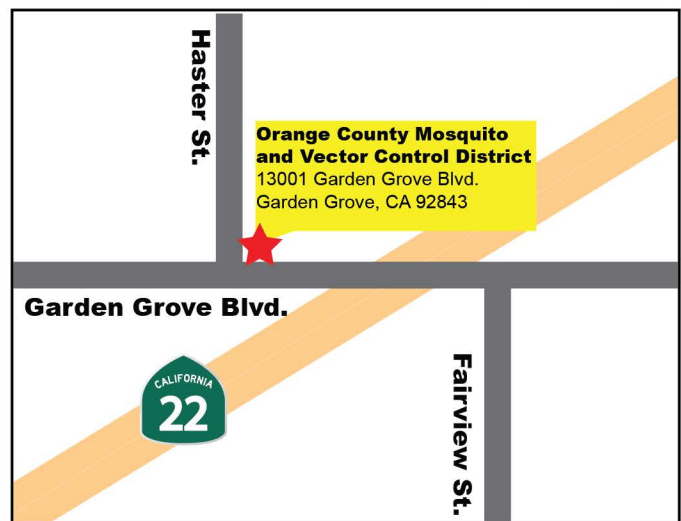


**SÁBADO • 8 DE ABRIL DE 2017**  
**DE 9:00 A. M. A 1:00 P. M.**

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 Garden Grove, 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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# SỰ KIẾN MIỄN PHÍ

## TÁI CHẾ LỐP XE DÀNH CHO CƯ DÂN GARDEN GROVE



**THỨ 7 • 8/4/2017**  
**9H - 13H**

Hàng trăm con muỗi có thể được sản sinh từ những chiếc lốp xe chứa đầy nước mỗi mùa hè. Hãy chung tay giảm thiểu số lượng muỗi sinh sản bằng cách không để nước đọng và xử lý đúng cách các lốp xe đã sử dụng của bạn.

### **YÊU CẦU::**

- Chỉ dành cho Cư dân của Thành phố Garden Grove – Mang theo ID của bạn.  
Không dùng lốp xe từ các doanh nghiệp.
- Chỉ dành cho lốp xe khách và xe bán tải.
- Lốp nằm trong vành bánh xe sẽ không được chấp nhận.
- Không đại lý thương mại.
- LÀ BẤT HỢP PHÁP NẾU CHUYÊN CHỖ NHIỀU HƠN 9 LỐP XE ĐÃ SỬ DỤNG MÀ KHÔNG ĐĂNG KÝ LỐP XE CHUYÊN CHỖ VỚI TIỂU BANG.



### **TÀI TRỢ BỞI:**



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