

For Immediate Release

Lake Wales (March 1, 2010) – Keep Polk County Beautiful, Inc. will hold a Tire Recycling event on Saturday, March 13, 2010 from 8 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. This event will be held at the corner of Waverly Rd. and Hodge Rd., Waverly.

This event is held in conjunction with the Great American Cleanup Event. In addition to tires, residents may bring rechargeable batteries that weigh one pound or less, used ink cartridges and mobile phones to be recycled.

Residents may discard of up to 10 tires at the event. Tires **MUST** be **STANDARD VEHICLE SIZE ONLY** and **OFF** the rims. Participants must show photo ID and proof of Polk County residency to take advantage of the free disposal. This limit will be strictly enforced. Participants must show proof of Polk County residency to take advantage of the free disposal.

It is a violation of Florida Administrative Code Rules to transport more than 24 Waste Tires over public highways without a permit. Violation of this rule would constitute a 1st degree criminal misdemeanor and be punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000 and/or by 6 months in jail for further information please regarding the handling of waste tires please visit the DEP website <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/>.

Florida Refuse has donated all roll-off services for this event.

Call Keep Polk County Beautiful, (863) 676-7019, for more information.