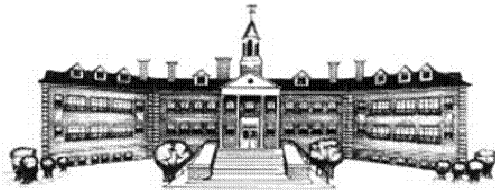


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### For Immediate Release

### Licking County Health Department to Hold Tire Drop Off Events June 25, 2010

LICKING COUNTY, OHIO – The Licking County Health Department will hold two scrap tire amnesty drop off events this summer. The first event will be held on Saturday, July 24, 2010, at Lakewood High School located at 9331 Lancer Drive in Hebron. The second event will be held on Saturday August 28, 2010, at the Eden Township Building located at 10298 Purity Road in St. Louisville. Both events will last from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

“Scrap tires are perfect breeding grounds for mosquitoes which can pose a significant public health risk by causing serious and sometimes deadly diseases such as West Nile Virus.” said Joe Ebel, Licking County Health Commissioner. “These events are excellent opportunities for our residents to dispose of their scrap tires legally and for free. Cleaning up these scrap tires will help to reduce the risk of disease by eliminating mosquito breeding sites in tires that may be laying around the county.”

There will be no charge for tires disposed of during these events. All types of tires will be accepted. A limit of 20 tires per person will be enforced. The Health Department received a grant from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources to pay for cost of tire disposal.

For additional information contact the Health Department at 349-6535 or visit [www.lickingcohealth.org](http://www.lickingcohealth.org).

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