Waste Tire Recycling Fee Extended Until December 31, 2013

Chapter 59 of the Laws of 2010 extended the expiration date of the waste tire recycling fee from December 31, 2010, until December 31, 2013. The final return will be for the period December 1, 2013, through December 31, 2013, due March 31, 2014.

The waste tire fee applies to new tires sold for use on nearly all self-propelled or towed vehicles that could be registered for any reason. The fee also applies to new tires sold with a new or used vehicle, including spare tires, whether they are full-size or for emergency use only.

Tire sellers must collect a fee of $2.50 on each new tire sold within New York State. The waste tire management fee does not apply to sales of used or recapped tires, mail order sales, or sales for resale. The sellers are entitled to retain a statutory allowance of $.25 per tire from fees collected.

The Tax Department is responsible for administering the fee, which is imposed by section 27-1913 of the Environmental Conservation Law. For more detailed information about which sales of tires are subject to this fee, please refer to TSB-M-04(2)M, Waste Tire Management Fee Changes for 2004.

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