



Comhairle Contae Thiobraid Árann Tipperary County Council

Advice for Garages / Auto Services:

TYRES AND WASTE TYRES REGULATIONS

1. What are the Regs about?

If you deal in tyres then you **MUST** register with REPAK ELT telephone: 01 461 8600 or email: info@repakelt.ie www.repakelt.ie

2. Who needs to register?

Any Business that are PRODUCERS or SUPPLIERS of Tyres such as: Car Sales, Garages/Tyre Fitters, Waste Facilities that take in end of life vehicles, Waste Collectors collecting Tyres as part of their business, Waste Facilities that hold Waste Tyres as part of their business.

PRODUCERS are businesses that import tyres into Ireland.

SUPPLIERS are businesses that sell/fit **New** or **Used** tyres, these operators **MUST** register with REPAK ELT.

3. How do I dispose of Waste Tyres?

You must give the tyres to an authorised waste collector, i.e. a business that has a Waste Collection Permit.

It is illegal to burn, bury, or dump tyres!

4. Can I give Waste Tyres to Farmers?

No. The tyres must be given to an authorised waste tyre collector.

5. Can I refuse to take waste tyres (i.e. tell the customer that they must take away their own tyres once changed)?

YES, once you prominently display a Notice as defined in the Regulations.

WASTE OIL AND OIL MATERIALS (FILTERS, RAGS, CONTAINERS, ETC)

1. Can I burn Waste Oil?

NO! It is illegal, even in an Oil Burner.

2. Can I give it to farmers?

No! It is illegal to dispose of waste oil to someone **other** than an authorised Waste Collector, authorised for collecting Waste Oil.

3. Who Collects Waste Oil?

A Number of companies collect and dispose of waste oil and waste oil materials in an environmentally sound manner, on the Internet.

[Waste Oil Collectors](#)

You must ensure that the Collector use has a valid Waste Collection Permit for your area and is authorised to collect waste oil.

4. How can I store the waste oil and associated materials?

You must store oil and oil materials in containers to minimise spillages to ground and potential pollution.

Essentially in watertight containers protected from rainfall or other mixtures.

The containers must be stored on concrete areas to minimise ground/water pollution.

5 Can I dispose of waste oil materials through a Refuse Collection?

NO! It is illegal. You must get it collected by an authorised collector.

BATTERIES REGULATIONS

6. What are the Regulations about?

If you Retail batteries, then you **MUST** register with either a Government Approved Body (WEEE Ireland) or the Local Authority.

7. Who needs to register?

Businesses that are import or retail batteries are required to register.

8. Who do I give Waste Batteries to?

You must give the Batteries to an authorised waste collector.

9. Can I give Waste Batteries to Individuals that look for them?

No, it is illegal. You **must** give Waste batteries to an Authorised Collector or returned to your Battery Supplier.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Any queries in relation to the Regulations should be addressed to;

Environment & Climate Action

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