



END-OF-LIFE VEHICLES (ELV) DIRECTIVE ARE YOU GETTING RID OF YOUR OLD CAR?

You have an old car.

**It is clapped out and you want to get rid of it.
So what do you do?**

Firstly you need to know about regulations which came into effect in January 2007. The regulations introduced an EU Directive aimed at ensuring that old cars are depolluted and dismantled in a manner that does not pose a threat to our environment and human health.

The regulations place obligations on the producers (e.g. vehicle manufacturers/ importers), dismantler/vehicle scrap facilities and you the car owner.

In future, facilities dealing with end-of-life vehicles must meet stringent new environmental standards for the collection, storage and treatment of end-of-life vehicles. These facilities are known as authorised treatment facilities (ATFs).

You should bring your old car to an authorised treatment facility which will issue you with a **Certificate of Destruction** which will confirm that the vehicle is being depolluted and dismantled in an environmentally safe manner. The facility will then notify the Vehicle Registration Unit of the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government in Shannon, Co. Clare and the destruction of your vehicle will be noted in the records of the **National Vehicle File**. The only document you need to give the facility is the Vehicle Registration Certificate (RF101) or the log book for the car.

All intact end-of-life vehicles must be accepted from the owner of the vehicle **free of charge**.

You should only deal with a properly permitted authorised treatment facility when getting rid of your old vehicle as these are the only ones that can issue **Certificates of Destruction**.

The authorised treatment facilities (ATFs) and their location for North Tipperary are as follows:

Donal Ryan Car Repairs
Templederry,
Nenagh,
Co. Tipperary

James Hennessy
Hennessy Engineering,
Killea, Templemore,
Co. Tipperary