

# Authorised Treatment Facility's (ATF) Obligations under Waste Management (Tyres and Waste Tyres) Regulations 2017, as amended







The information contained within this guidance document does not purport to provide, and should not be relied upon as, a legal interpretation of the Regulations.

As an ATF (Authorised Treatment Facility) that has a Waste Facility Permit issued by a local authority you are permitted to accept End-of-Life Vehicles.

As well as complying with the conditions of your Waste Facility Permit there are additional specific requirements that you must follow when it comes to waste tyres.



#### As an ATF you must:

- JOIN AND REPORT TO REPAK ELT. (THE NATIONAL COMPLIANCE SCHEME FOR END OF LIFE TYRES).
- DISPLAY YOUR REPAK ELT MEMBER CERTIFICATE.
- REPORT ON-LINE BY THE 15TH OF EVERY MONTH, THE PREVIOUS MONTHS DETAILS REGARDING TYRES BROUGHT INTO & REMOVED FROM YOUR FACILITY.

#### What is Repak ELT?

The Repak ELT compliance scheme for tyres is a Producer Responsibility Initiative (PRI). The compliance scheme tracks all tyres coming onto the Irish market, where a visible Environmental Management Cost (vEMC) is applied and then passed through the distribution chain. Tyres in an ATF will have had an EMC paid against them during their life time. This makes them eligible for free collection from an ATF.

#### 4 Steps to become a member of Repak ELT

1. Join Repak ELT at <https://repakelt.ie/tyre-operator-application/>
2. Complete your back reporting from October 1st 2017 (date the tyre compliance scheme began).
3. Declare your opening stock of waste tyres at start of scheme.
4. Once a member you must display your Repak ELT membership certificate prominently in your business.

#### Collection

Repak ELT Registered Collectors will only collect waste tyres from Repak ELT members. They are prohibited from collecting waste tyres from non-members.

Please note: ATFs are prohibited from giving waste tyres directly to Farmers. Farmers must register (free of charge) with Repak ELT to get waste tyres for their silage pits from Repak ELT Registered Collectors.

#### Reporting

As a Repak ELT ATF member you must report monthly on:

- The number of tyres arising from processed ELVs.
- The number of ELVs processed through to Certificate of Destruction (COD) stage.
- The number of tyres sold as part-worn tyres.
- The number of waste tyres collected by the Repak ELT Registered Collector(s).

See <https://repakelt.ie> for more information.

**Should you have any further queries  
please contact the Environment Section  
of your Local Authority.**

