

# HOW TO MANAGE YOUR GARAGE WASTES



## HAZARDOUS WASTES

- ★ The main Hazardous Wastes generated in garages are:
  - Waste oil, oil filters and solid oily wastes (rags and saw dust)
  - Lead acid batteries
  - Coolants, antifreeze and brake fluid
- ★ When hazardous wastes are taken away by permitted waste collectors make sure you get a record called a C1 form (not needed for waste oil)
- ★ This form should have all the relevant details for your waste contractor on it (waste licence and/or permit number)
- ★ You must keep your C1 forms for at least 3 years

## WASTE OIL

- ★ **Waste Oil is also a Hazardous Waste!**
- ★ Always store waste oil in a suitable drum or metal storage tank
- ★ Never burn waste oil in a (waste) oil burner – it is illegal and may pose a risk to your health
- ★ Reduce oil spills around your garage by using an air powered waste oil drainer
- ★ Ensure your waste oil is only removed by a permitted waste collector and you always obtain a written record from them
- ★ Keep waste oil removal records for at least 2 years

## BATTERIES & TYRES

- ★ Make sure your batteries are sourced from validly registered producers - you can check on [www.weeeregister.ie](http://www.weeeregister.ie)
- ★ If you supply batteries, you are required to take back waste batteries similar to the type that you sell
- ★ If you are a supplier of Tyres, make sure you are registered with an appropriate tyre compliance scheme (TRACS or TWM) or registered with your local authority
- ★ Only transfer waste batteries and/or waste tyres to collectors that are authorised to collect these wastes
- ★ Ensure that these wastes are sent to appropriately permitted or licensed waste recovery facilities

## RECYCLABLES & GENERAL WASTE

- ★ Never put hazardous waste into the general waste - this includes anything oily like rags, saw dust or oily air filters
- ★ Always separate your metal wastes
- ★ Even if you only have small amounts, often you can get money back for your metal waste instead of paying for it to be taken away
- ★ Get a bin for your recyclables - this will reduce the amount of general waste you have to pay for and cut your waste costs
- ★ Waste management has changed a lot in the past few years so talk to different waste contractors about the wastes you have and how best to manage them – there are potential savings through good waste management

TYPE OF WASTE:	WASTE OILS	WASTE OIL FILTER	SOLID OILY WASTES	WASTE CAR BATTERY	METAL WASTE	RECYCLABLES
BEST METHOD OF STORAGE:	CONTAINED WASTE OIL STORAGE 	DESIGNATED WHEELIE BIN FOR WASTE OIL FILTERS 	METAL DRUM FOR RAGS, SAW DUST, ETC. 	AUTOMOTIVE BATTERY BOX 	METAL WASTE SKIP BIN 	DESIGNATED WHEELIE BIN FOR CARD, PAPER, PLASTIC. 