

WHO ARE WE?

ELVES (ELV Environmental Services CLG) is the compliance scheme for End-of-Life Vehicles (ELVs or scrap cars). Approved as the compliance scheme under the ELV Regulations in 2017, ELVES is funded by its vehicle producer members, professional importers of new and used vehicles. ELVES aims to improve the processing of ELVs in Ireland.

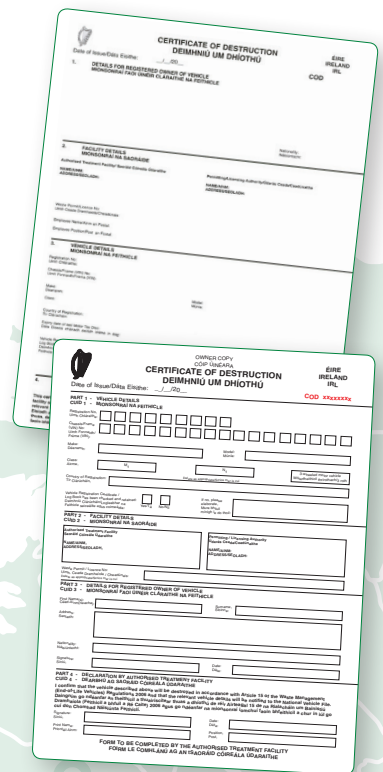
WHAT DOES ELVES DO?

ELVES has a Network of Authorised Treatment Facilities (ATFs or permitted scrapyards) that accept ELVs from the public for recycling. ELVES works to ensure its Network meets and exceeds the recycling targets set out in the ELV Regulations - 85% reuse and recycling, 95% when other recovery is included. The ELV Regulations currently cover M1 (passenger cars) and N1 (small vans up to 3.5 tonnes) vehicles.

ELVES also aims to improve public awareness about the correct way to scrap a vehicle – the importance of using an ATF and getting a Certificate of Destruction (CoD).

In addition, ELVES works on specific projects to aid the recycling of ELVs in Ireland, for example LPG tank disposal and Mobile Air Conditioning Gas removal training. In 2018, ELVES launched the Electric ELVES programme for the batteries from electric and hybrid vehicles. Electric ELVES is provided to all ATFs free of charge and offers collection and recycling of electric vehicle batteries, training and other information supports.

Further information can be found at: www.electrivelves.ie



WHAT MIGHT THE PUBLIC WANT TO KNOW ABOUT SCRAPPING A CAR?

When you dispose of an old car or van you must do so at an Authorised Treatment Facility (ATF). These are waste sites that have a permit from their local authority to accept scrap cars and vans (End-of-Life Vehicles or ELVs) for treatment (recycling).

If your old car or small van is complete and free of rubbish, it should be free to drop your vehicle off at the ATF for recycling. You may even be paid for it. Some ATFs also offer collection although **they may** charge a fee for this service.

When you dispose of your M1/N1 vehicle at an ATF you should receive a Certificate of Destruction (CoD) for your vehicle. A CoD notifies the Department of Transport that your vehicle has been scrapped and ends your responsibility for it.

You can find an ATF near you at the ELVES website: www.elves.ie. Many local authorities also list ATFs on their websites. Further information on the steps involved in recycling a car can be found on the ELVES website: www.elves.ie/how-to-recycle.