THE DISPOSAL OF VEHICLE PARTS

County Council Recycling Centres are not licensed for the disposal of whole motor vehicles, including caravans, trailers, motor cycles, scooters and invalid carriages. The End of Life Vehicles Regulations (2003) stipulates that end of life vehicles can only be stored, dismantled and treated in accordance with strict environmental treatment standards at licensed sites.

1 Vehicle parts not accepted.
   • Vehicle tyres
   • Vehicle parts that contain fluids.

2 The only fluid from a motor vehicle that the site is licensed to accept is engine oil.

3 Quantity of permissible parts that will be accepted.
   • Only single items or set equivalents (e.g. wing mirrors) from 1 vehicle will be accepted.
   • Residents making repeat or regular visits with any part(s) may be refused entry at the site manager’s discretion, and such residents may receive follow up visits by a Council officer.

Residents who have any vehicle parts that contain fluids (including engine oil), whole vehicles or tyres for disposal must take them to an End of Life Vehicle licensed facility or other site licensed to accept such waste (e.g. vehicle breakers). Residents can also contact their local District Council for information of vehicle dismantlers that are contracted to take away redundant or abandoned vehicles.

The site management’s decision is final

This Policy was approved by CCC Cabinet on 18 December, 2007.

Anyone requiring further information regarding this or any other County Council waste policy should contact the Waste Management Team at the above address or phone number.