



Important Notice Regarding Burning of Waste Oil

The Environmental Protection Agency wishes to advise that the burning of waste oil falls under the scope of the European Waste Incineration Directive (Directive 2000/76/EC).

The Waste Incineration Directive states, "no incineration or co-incineration plant shall operate without a permit to carry out these activities".

Therefore, the operation of, for example, used oil burners, will require a Waste Licence from the Environmental Protection Agency for Hazardous Waste Incineration.

It is an offence under the Waste Management Act to burn waste oil in the absence of a Waste Licence. The combustion of waste oils in unauthorised burners/energy units has the potential to cause harm to the environment and human health.

Further information regarding waste authorisation can be found at www.epa.ie/whatwedollicensing/.

Enquires can be sent to licensing@epa.ie or by post to EPA Headquarters, PO Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, Co. Wexford. Telephone: Lo Call 1890 33 55 99 or 053 9160600.