

Statutory guidance: SR2015 No 16: metal recycling site

Updated: Added to 'details' section: You can apply online for most standard rules environmental permits.

These standard rules allow you to operate a metal recycling site at a specified location.

Using hand-held equipment only, these rules permit the following activities for ferrous metals or alloys and non-ferrous metals for recovery:

- sorting
- separation
- grading
- shearing
- baling
- compacting
- granulating of cables
- cutting

The total quantity of waste that can be accepted at a site under these rules must be less than 25,000 tonnes a year.

The rules will not permit the burning of any waste, either in the open, inside buildings or in any form of incinerator.

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Statutory guidance: SR2015 No 13: 75kte vehicle storage depollution and dismantling (authorised treatment) facility

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These standard rules allow you to operate a vehicle depollution and

dismantling facility at a specified location, provided that the permitted activities are not carried out within 200 metres of a:

- European Site
- Ramsar site
- Site of Special Scientific Interest

The activities must not be carried out within:

- Groundwater Source Protection Zone 1
- 50m of any well, spring or borehole used for the supply of water for human consumption, including private water supplies

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Statutory guidance: SR2015 No 14: 75kte metal recycling site

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These standard rules allow you to operate a metal recycling site at a specified location, provided that the permitted activities are not carried out within:

- 500 metres of a European Site, Ramsar site or Site of Special Scientific Interest
- 50m of any well, spring or borehole used for the supply of water for human consumption, including private water supplies

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Statutory guidance: SR2015 No 18:

[metal recycling, vehicle storage, depollution and dismantling facility](#)

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These standard rules allow you to operate a metal recycling site and a vehicle depollution and dismantling facility at a specified location.

These rules will permit the sorting, separation, grading, shearing, baling, compacting, granulating of cables and cutting using hand-held equipment only, of ferrous metals or alloys and non-ferrous metals for recovery as well as the recovery (including storage) of all waste motor vehicles.

The total quantity of waste that can be accepted at a site under these rules must be less than:

- 25,000 tonnes a year of waste metal
- 5,000 tonnes a year of waste motor vehicles

The rules will not permit the burning of any wastes, either in the open, inside buildings or in any form of incinerator.

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[Statutory guidance: SR2015 No 3: metal recycling and WEEE authorised treatment facility excluding ozone depleting substances](#)

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These standard rules allow you to operate a metal recycling and waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) authorised treatment facility at a specified location.

The total quantity of waste that can be accepted at a site under these rules

must be less than 75,000 tonnes a year. The rules will not permit the treatment of WEEE containing ozone-depleting substances but it can be accepted for storage only.

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