

Waste Management (Collection Permit) Regulations, 2001

WASTE COLLECTION PERMIT

Permit Register Reference Number WCP/KK/059/02

Kilkenny County Council being a nominated authority under Section 34(1) (aa) of the Waste Management Act, 1996 (as amended), hereby grants a waste collection permit to:

Atlas Environmental Ireland Limited

trading as

**Atlas Ireland
Atlas Oil**

herein after called the permit holder
of

Clonminam Industrial Estate,
Portlaoise,
Co. Laois.

subject to the attached schedule of conditions.

The permit holder is authorised by this permit to collect specified waste type(s) in the following local authority areas only:

**Carlow County Council
Kilkenny County Council
Tipperary South Riding County Council
Waterford Corporation
Waterford County Council
Wexford County Council**

The permit holder may appeal the conditions attached to this permit, in accordance with Section 34(9)(a) of the Waste Management Act, 1996, to the Judge of Kilkenny District Court, being the District Court in which the principal offices of Kilkenny County Council are situate, within one month of the issue of this permit.

With effect from this 1st day of July 2002.

Philip O'Neil
Director of Services

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Order No.

REASON FOR A DECISION

Kilkenny County Council is satisfied, on the basis of the information available, that subject to compliance with the conditions of this permit the activity will not cause environmental pollution and the grant of this permit is in accordance with the provisions of the Waste Management Plan for the South East Region and the National Hazardous Waste Management Plan.

In reaching this decision, Kilkenny County Council has considered the application and supporting documentation received from the applicant, and all submissions received from other parties.

INTERPRETATION

Act	The Waste Management Act, 1996, as amended.
Activity	A waste collection activity for the purposes of Section 34 (1) (a) of the Act.
Agency	The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) established under Section 19 of the Environmental Agency Act, 1992 (No.7 of 1992)
Collection	The gathering, sorting or mixing of waste for the purpose of its being transported, and includes the transport of waste and the acceptance of control of waste.
Commercial Waste	Waste from premises used wholly or mainly for the purposes of a trade or business or for the purpose of sport, recreation, education or entertainment but does not include household, agricultural or industrial waste.
Construction and Demolition Waste	All waste that arises from Construction, renovation and demolition activities, including all wastes mentioned in Chapter 17 of the European Waste Catalogue.
Disposal	Includes any of the activities specified in the Third Schedule of the Act.
End-of-Life-Vehicles	A vehicle which is waste within the meaning of Article 1(a) of Directive 75/442/EEC on waste.

Environmental Pollution	The holding, transport, recovery or disposal of waste in a manner which would, to a significant extent, endanger human health or harm the environment, and in particular – (a) create a risk to waters, the atmosphere, land, soil, plants or animals, (b) create a nuisance through noise, odours or litter, or (c) adversely affect the countryside or places of special interest;
European Waste Catalogue	A list of wastes (including the Hazardous Waste) list established, pursuant to Council Directive 75/442/EEC on waste, by Commission Decision 94/3/EC and which has been replaced since 1 st January 2002 by Commission Decision 2000/532/EC (as amended by Commission Decisions 2001/118/EC and 2001/119/EC).
Further Information	Information and particulars received pursuant to a notice under article 9 (1) of the Waste Management (Collection Permit) Regulations, 2001 (S.I. No. 402 of 2001).
Green Waste	Vegetable Waste from gardens and parks, tree cuttings, branches, grass, leaves (with the exception of street sweepings), sawdust, wood chips and other wood waste not treated with heavy metals or organic compounds.
Hazardous Waste	As defined in Section 4(2)(a) of the Act.
Household Waste	Waste produced within the curtilage of a building or self-contained part of a building used for living accomadation.
Industrial Waste	Waste produced or arising from manufacturing or industrial activities or processes.
Maintain	Keep in a fit state, including such regular inspection, servicing and repair as may be necessary to adequately perform its function.
Mechanically Propelled Vehicle	A vehicle intended or adapted for propulsion by mechanical means.
Municipal Waste	Household waste as well as commercial and other waste which, because of its nature and composition, is similar to household waste.

Permit	A Waste Collection Permit issued in accordance with the Waste Management (Collection Permit) Regulations, 2001 (S.I. No. 402 of 2001).
Recovery	Any activity carried on for the purposes of reclaiming, recycling or re-using, in whole or in part, the waste and any activities related to such reclamation, recycling or re-use, including any of the activities specified in the Fourth Schedule of the Act.
Skip	A container used for the storage or removal of builder's materials, rubble, waste, rubbish or other materials and which is designed to be transported by means of a mechanically propelled vehicle.
Source Segregation	Taking steps in a systematic manner for the purpose of segregating specified waste types from other waste materials and the holding of such waste so segregated prior to its collection, recovery or disposal.
Treatment	Includes any thermal, physical, chemical or biological processes that change the characteristics of waste in order to reduce its volume or hazardous nature or facilitate its handling, disposal or recovery,
Waste	Any substance or object belonging to a category of waste specified in the First Schedule of the Act or for the time being included in the European Waste Catalogue (EWC) which is discarded or otherwise dealt with as if it were waste.
Waste Licence	A licence for the purpose of Section 39 (1) of the Act
Waste Permit	A waste permit issued in accordance with the Waste Management (Permit) Regulations, 1998 (S.I. No 165 of 1998)

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CONDITIONS

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SCOPE OF PERMIT

- 1.1 The permit holder may collect wastes specified in condition 1.2 in the following local authority areas in the **South-East Region**:-

**Carlow County Council
Kilkenny County Council
Tipperary South Riding County Council
Waterford Corporation
Waterford County Council
Wexford County Council**

- 1.2 The permit holder may collect the following waste types only subject to the general conditions of this collection permit and the specific conditions contained in section 6 of this collection permit.

**Commercial (Hazardous & Non-Hazardous)
Industrial (Hazardous & Non-Hazardous)
Sludge (Hazardous & Non-Hazardous)
Fluorescent Tubes (Hazardous)
Waste Tyres
Waste Oils**

- 1.3 The conditions of this permit are based upon the information provided by the applicant during the application process. The permit holder shall notify Kilkenny County Council in writing in advance of any proposed changes in the information furnished. (recovery facilities, disposal facilities, vehicular details, etc.) Substantial changes may require that a comprehensive review of the permit be undertaken.
- 1.4 Kilkenny County Council may at any time review, and subsequently amend the conditions of, or revoke this permit. Kilkenny County Council shall review this permit at least once in each period of two years after the date on which the permit was granted or last reviewed, as the case may be.
- 1.5 This waste collection permit and any condition imposed therein shall not relieve the permit holder of his/her statutory obligations under any other enactment whatsoever.
- 1.6 This permit is non-transferable.

MANAGEMENT OF THE WASTE COLLECTION
ACTIVITY

- 2.1 The Permit holder shall ensure that where waste collected under this permit is transferred to a facility for the purpose of a recovery or disposal activity in respect of which section 39(1) of the Waste Management Act, 1996 applies-
- (i) there is in force a waste licence or a waste permit in relation to the carrying on of the activity concerned at that facility, or
 - (ii) an application for such licence or permit has been made to, and is under consideration by, the Agency or relevant local authority and the activity concerned may be lawfully carried on pending a decision in relation to the said application.
 - (iii) except in a situation where the waste is exported directly from the producers' premises and carried out in accordance with condition 2.5.
- 2.2 The permit holder shall transport to the licensed or permitted facilities outlined in the original application for the waste collection permit as amended, and to no other facilities whatsoever, subject to condition 2.3.
- 2.3 If the permit holder proposes to use disposal or recovery facilities other than those permitted or licensed facilities indicated on the original application for the waste collection permit, as amended, the permit holder shall, a minimum of two weeks prior to the use of these facilities, submit the following details in writing for the written agreement of Kilkenny County Council:
- a) Origin of waste material
 - b) EWC code and description of the waste.
 - c) Location, ownership details, and contact number of the disposal facility.
 - d) Waste permit/license details of the disposal facility.
- 2.4 The permit holder shall carry or cause to be carried a copy of this permit at all times on each vehicle which is used for the purposes of the activity to which the permit relates.
- 2.5 The permit holder shall not export waste from the State unless such export is fully in compliance with the requirements of Council Regulations (EEC) No. 259/93 of 1 February, 1993 on the supervision and control of shipments of waste within, into and out of the European Community.
- 2.6 The permit holder shall be familiar with the requirements placed on holders of household or commercial waste arising from any bye-laws made under section 35 of the Waste Management Act, 1996 by the local authorities in whose area the collection activity is being carried out, and shall keep a copy of all such bye-laws at the address of the principal place of business.

- 2.7 Where bye-laws referred to in condition 2.6 have been made by one or more of the relevant local authorities, the permit holder shall not collect waste from holders unless it has been presented in accordance with the requirements of the bye-laws in force in a particular local authority area. Where household and commercial waste has been segregated to comply with any bye-laws referred to in condition 2.6 the permit holder shall ensure that this source segregated waste is not mixed during collection.
- 2.8 The permit holder shall identify all hazards associated with the waste being collected, and shall be familiar with best practices regarding its safe movement and handling and shall adopt all necessary, reasonable and practicable measures so as to minimise the risks of contamination to all environmental media or endangerment to the general public or their health.
- 2.9 The permit holder shall submit as part of the first Annual Environmental Report (AER) a documented 'Emergency Response Procedure', which shall address any emergency situation which may arise and minimise the effects of the emergency on the environment. A copy should be maintained at the principal place of business and the permit holder shall ensure that all employees are familiar with all procedures therein.
- 2.10 The permit holder shall ensure that all operatives employed in the waste collection activity are familiar with the conditions of this permit.
- 2.11 Any spillage of waste, which occurs in the course of the collection operation, shall be cleaned up immediately.
- 2.12 The permit holder shall not collect packaging waste for disposal from a producer, as defined in the Waste Management (Packaging) Regulations, 1997 without first receiving the written declaration required under article 23(b) of those regulations.
- 2.13 All consignments of waste being transported by skips, lorries, trucks and tippers should be adequately secured to prevent spillage, litter or nuisance of any kind arising during collection or transport.
- 2.14 Vehicles used for transporting waste which are subject to soiling are to be washed down as necessary in order that they be maintained in a clean condition such as not to cause nuisance or objection and such that their markings or reflective panels are not obscured from view. Any cleaning or washing that may be required shall only be carried out at a suitable facility for that activity and shall not result in environmental pollution.
- 2.15 All dry/dusty wastes to be dampened down prior to transit.
- 2.16 All practicable precautions shall be taken to prevent nuisance.

- 2.17 The permit holder shall develop an 'origin and destination' docket system of recording waste collection. This docket must be available for inspection by the permit holder in the vehicle used for the waste collection activity until such time as control of the waste has been handed over to the permitted/licensed facility. The individually numbered collection docket shall contain the following details:
- a) Description of the waste collected with relevant EWC code.
 - b) Date and time of collection.
 - c) Name and address of company/person from which, or from whom, the waste is collected. It shall be signed by the consignor of the waste.
 - d) Name and address of company/person to which, or to whom, the waste is being delivered for recovery/disposal. It shall be signed by the receiver of the waste.
 - e) License/permit number of the recovery/disposal facility.
 - f) Date and time of delivery of waste for recovery/disposal at permitted/licensed facility.

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VEHICLES, SKIPS AND RECEPTACLES

- 3.1 All vehicles used by the permit holder for the collection and transportation of waste shall be fit for purpose and maintained in accordance with the manufacturers recommendations.
- 3.2 All vehicles shall have the name and contact telephone number(s) of the permit holder clearly displayed on the outside in letters a minimum of 75 mm high.
- 3.3 Each skip/tanker/container which is used for the purpose of the activity to which the permit relates shall be marked on at least two sides with the following information in clearly legible indelible lettering at least 125 millimetres high:
- (a) name of the permit holder.
 - (b) telephone number.
 - (c) In the case of skips an identifying number shall be used.
- 3.4 Each skip which is used for the purposes of the activity to which the permit relates and which is to be left on a public road shall—
- (a) Have permanently attached horizontal markings of a type clearly visible to road users, which are at least 150 millimetres high and extend along the full length of all sides, approximately halfway between the top and bottom of the skip.
 - (b) Not be painted in any colour likely to decrease visibility at night.
 - (c) no skip should be left out in such a location, containing such waste, for such time or in such a form so as to cause environmental pollution or nuisance of any kind.

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NOTIFICATION AND RECORD KEEPING

- 4.1 The permit holder shall notify Kilkenny County Council in relation to any conviction for an offence prescribed under article 19 of the Waste Management (Collection Permit) Regulations, 2001 or any requirement of an order under sections 57 or 58 of the Waste Management Act, 1996, within fourteen days of such conviction or the imposition of such a requirement.
- 4.2 The permit holder shall notify the relevant local authority (i.e. the authority in whose area the incident occurs) immediately after the occurrence of any incident connected with the waste collection activity which caused or has the potential to cause environmental pollution or a threat to human health. The permit holder shall include as part of the written notification the date and time of the incident, details of the occurrence, and steps taken to avoid a reoccurrence. A written record of the incident will also be sent to the Kilkenny County Council if different to the relevant local authority.
- 4.3 The permit holder shall maintain up to date monthly records in accordance with the information which is requested as part of the Annual Environmental Report. (These monthly records can be used to compile the AER.)
- 4.4 The records maintained by the permit holder in accordance with condition 4.3 shall be made available for inspection by the authorised person of any of the relevant local authorities at the address of the principal place of business of the permit holder during normal office hours.
- 4.5 The permit holder shall, not later than the 28th February in each year furnish to Kilkenny County Council information in accordance with the requirements of the AER as outlined in section 6.10 of this permit.

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CHARGES AND FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

- 5.1 The permit holder shall reimburse costs incurred by Kilkenny County Council or any of the other local authorities as listed in condition 1.1 of this permit in the ongoing monitoring of compliance with this collection permit including the cost of inspections, investigations and analyses of waste samples and these costs will be recovered periodically on foot of notices in writing to the permit holder.
- 5.2 The permit holder shall effect and maintain a policy of insurance insuring him or her as respects any liability on his or her part to pay any damages or costs on account of injury to person or property arising from the activities concerned. An indemnification to principals clause shall be placed on all liability insurance policies held by the applicant which shall cover all local authority areas where the permit holder collects and Kilkenny County Council.

6 CONDITIONS SPECIFIC TO THE WASTE STREAM

The permit holder shall note that the specific conditions are only attached for the waste types as outlined in condition 1.2 of this collection permit. The requirements of the Annual Environmental Report are also attached.

If the permit holder collects waste, which is classified as hazardous, they are also subject to the conditions as specified in condition 6.7.

6.1	Industrial Waste	YES
6.2	Construction & Demolition Waste	NO
6.3	Hospital/Clinical Waste	NO
6.4	Waste Oils	YES
6.5	Waste Tyres	YES
6.6	End of Life Vehicles	NO
6.7	Hazardous Waste	YES
6.8	Waste Fluorescent Tubes	YES
6.9	Domestic Waste	NO
6.10	Annual Environmental Report	YES

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6.1

INDUSTRIAL WASTE

- a) Source segregated waste shall not be mixed during collection.
- b) Where the waste collected is of a hazardous nature as defined in the European Waste Catalogue (EWC) codes and such waste was previously indicated on their original application form for a collection permit, the permit holder is additionally subject to condition 6.7.

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6.4

WASTE OILS

- a) All loading, unloading and storage of waste oils shall take place within the designated areas of any facilities, which shall be adequately banded to ensure that any spillages that occur are retained and returned for reprocessing.
- b) Waste oils shall be collected, handled, transported and stored in a manner so as to minimise the risks of contamination to all environmental media or endangerment to the general public and their health
- c) All oily waters collected shall be transferred with the waste oil to a licensed or permitted waste oil recovery facility.
- d) The permit holder shall not be permitted to collect waste oils containing Polychlorinated Biphenyl's (PCBs).
- e) The permit holder shall not collect waste oils which have been contaminated by other waste types. (anti-freeze etc.)
- f) Where the waste oil collected is of a hazardous nature as defined in the European Waste Catalogue (EWC) codes and such waste was previously indicated on the original application form for a waste collection permit, the permit holder is additionally subject to condition 6.7.
The permit holder should note that Article 6 of the Waste Management (Movement of Hazardous Waste) Regulations, 1998 (S.I. 147 of 1998) shall not apply in respect of movement of waste oils within the state.

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END OF LIFE TYRES

- a) Where the collector intends to recycle or reuse the End-Of-Life-Tyres and re designate from discarded waste to useful product, this re designation can only take place at a Licensed or Permitted facility. The collector shall therefore obtain the appropriate License or Permit. It is not permissible to collect waste and transfer direct to the end user as a product without first passing through a recycling facility.

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HAZARDOUS WASTE

The collection permit holder is permitted to collect hazardous waste subject to the following specific conditions:

- a). The collection permit shall have regard to the relevant details of the ADR Regulations and Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road Regulations, 2001, S.I.No.492 of 2001, as they apply to hazardous waste (e.g. waste segregation, emergency response/contact numbers etc.)
- b). The collection permit holder is not permitted to store hazardous waste at any location except in accordance with the requirements of a waste license or permit, the ADR Regulations or the Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road Regulations.
- c) The permit holder shall comply with the requirements of the Waste Management (Movement of Hazardous Waste) Regulations, 1998, S.I.147 of 1998, under which C1 consignment notes are issued, and with the Waste Management (Transfrontier Shipment of Waste) Regulations, 1998, S.I. No. 149 of 1998, which controls the export and import of waste.
- d). The waste collection permit holder shall keep in the collection vehicle a list of hazardous waste which may be accepted at a specified licensed or permitted facilities. A back up plan shall be in place to deal with the event that a hazardous waste load is refused at a licensed or permitted facility.
- e). In addition to the normal labelling requirements under relevant legislation (e.g. ADR, Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road Regulations etc.), all receptacles used for the collection of hazardous waste shall be clearly identified as containing hazardous waste.
- f). All drivers shall be trained in HAZCHEM procedures.
- g). The permit holder shall use designated vehicles for the collection and transport of hazardous waste. The vehicles shall be sterilised if they are to be used for the collection of other waste types. Any cleaning or washing that may be required shall only be carried out at a suitable facility for that activity and shall not result in environmental pollution.

Reminder :-The collection permit holder should be aware that Commission Regulation (EC) No. 2557/2001 amends Annex V of the Council Regulation (EEC) No. 259/93. This amendment to the regulation is required to maintain consistency between Article V and the latest version of the hazardous waste list included in Commission Decision 2000/532/EC, as amended. In that regard parts of both white/brown goods may be termed hazardous while others could be deemed recyclable.

6.8

WASTE FLUORESCENT TUBES

a) Fluorescent tubes are classified as hazardous waste and as such are subject to the specific conditions for hazardous waste as outlined in condition 6.7.

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6.10

ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT

The Annual Environmental Report (AER) shall be submitted in electronic format (as provided) eg Microsoft Excel or Access or in a format readily imported into these applications and shall be submitted not later than the 28th of February each year. The AER shall contain the following: -

- a) Details of the relevant reporting period.
- b) Details of all areas within the South East Region where the permit holder carries out the waste collection activity.
- c) Waste activities carried out (i.e. domestic, commercial, Etc.)
- d) The information to be provided shall include the Quantity (tonnes) and Composition (broken into the relevant EWC category) of waste received (source), disposed of (final destination) and recovered (final destination) during the reporting period. In the case of waste oils it would be more appropriate to provide the quantity in volume quantities (litres) rather than tonnages.
- e) Details of commercial/industrial waste producers from whom the waste was collected including the quantities, composition and final destination for each.
- f) Number of domestic customers in the case of domestic refuse collectors.
- g) Summary of the number of skips, tankers or containers (excluding domestic wheeled bins in the case of domestic collectors) including the volume of each.
- h) Summary of all waste facilities used by the permit holder for recovery/disposal and the relevant license/permit number.
- i) Details of any waste, its composition and quantity rejected by any facility and the alternative route for the waste.
- j) Proposals for changes in collection systems (kerbside, pay by weight etc.), which should be introduced to meet any specified recycling/recovery targets.
- k) Details of all liability insurance policies held by the permit holder in accordance with condition 5.2.
- l) Summary of charges in the case of domestic collectors.
- m) Information on any offence (prescribed under article 19), the nature of the offence and any penalty or requirement imposed by the court.
- n) Information in relation to the terms of any requirement imposed on the applicant by order of a court under sections 57 or 58 of the act.
- o) Any other items specified by Kilkenny County Council.
- p) Summary details of all changes which have been notified previously in accordance with condition 1.3 (vehicles, skips, principal place of business, director(s), company name(s), partners etc.) having due regard to condition 1.6.

Waste Management (Collection Permit) Regulations, 2001

WASTE COLLECTION PERMIT

Permit Register Reference Number WCP/MH/2001/107b

Meath County Council being a nominated authority under Section 34(1)(aa) of the Waste Management Act, 1996 (as amended), hereby grants a waste collection permit [by Manager's Order Ref No. 115/2002 dated 23 August 2002] to:

Atlas Environmental Ireland Ltd., trading as Atlas Ireland

herein after called the permit holder

of:

Clonminam Industrial Estate,
Portlaoise,
Co Laois.

with effect from **23 August 2002**

subject to the attached schedule of conditions.

The permit holder is authorised by this permit to collect specified waste type(s) in the following local authority areas:

**Cavan County Council
Louth County Council
Meath County Council
Monaghan County Council**

The permit holder may appeal the conditions attached to this permit, in accordance with Section 34(9)(a) of the Waste Management Act, 1996, to Navan District Court, being the District Court district in which the principal office of Meath County Council is situate, within one month of the date of this permit.

REASON FOR THE DECISION

Meath County Council is satisfied, on the basis of the information available, that subject to compliance with the conditions of this permit the activity will not cause environmental pollution and the grant of this permit is in accordance with the provisions of the Waste Management Plan for the North East Region and the National Hazardous Waste Management Plan.

In reaching this decision, Meath County Council has considered the application and supporting documentation received from the applicant, and any submissions received from other parties.

INTERPRETATION

Act	The Waste Management Act, 1996, as amended.
Activity	A waste collection activity for the purposes of Section 34(1)(a) of the Act.
Agency	The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) established under Section 19 of the Environmental Agency Act, 1992.
Collection	The gathering, sorting or mixing of waste for the purpose of its being transported, and includes the transport of waste and the acceptance of control of waste.
Commercial Waste	Waste from premises used wholly or mainly for the purposes of a trade or business or for the purposes of sport, recreation, education or entertainment but does not include household, agricultural or industrial waste.
Construction and Demolition Waste	All waste that arises from construction, renovation and demolition activities, including all wastes mentioned in Chapter 17 of the European Waste Catalogue.
Disposal	Includes any of the activities specified in the Third Schedule of the Waste Management Act.
End-of-Life Vehicles	A vehicle which is waste within the meaning of Article 1(a) of Directive 75/442/EEC on Waste.

Environmental Pollution	The holding, transport, recovery or disposal of waste in a manner which would, to a significant extent, endanger human health or harm the environment, and in particular – (a) create a risk to waters, the atmosphere, land, soil, plants or animals, (b) create a nuisance through noise, odours or litter, or (c) adversely affect the countryside or places of special interest;
European Waste Catalogue	A list of wastes (including the Hazardous Waste List) established, pursuant to Council directive 75/442/EEC on Waste, by Commission Decision 94/3/EC and which has been replaced since 1 st January 2002 by Commission Decision 2000/532/EC (as amended by Commission Decisions 2001/118/EC and 2001/119/EC).
Further Information	Information and particulars received pursuant to a notice under article 9(1) of the Waste Management (Collection Permit) Regulations, 2001 (S.I. No. 402 of 2001).
Green Waste	Vegetable waste from gardens and parks, tree cuttings, branches, grass, leaves (with the exception of street sweepings), sawdust, wood chips and other wood waste not treated with heavy metals or organic compounds.
Hazardous Waste	As defined in Section 4(2)(a) of the Act.
Household Waste	Waste produced within the curtilage of a building or self-contained part of a building used for living accommodation.
Industrial Waste	Waste produced or arising from manufacturing or industrial activities or processes.
Maintain	Keep in a fit state, including such regular inspection, servicing and repair as may be necessary to adequately perform its function.
Mechanically Propelled Vehicle	A vehicle intended or adapted for propulsion by mechanical means.
Municipal Waste	Household waste as well as commercial and other waste which, because of its nature and composition, is similar to household waste.

Recovery	Any activity carried on for the purposes of reclaiming, recycling or re-using, in whole or in part, the waste and any activities related to such reclamation, recycling or re-use, including any of the activities specified in the Fourth Schedule of the Waste Management Act.
Skip	A container used for the storage or removal of builder's materials, rubble, waste, rubbish or other materials and which is designed to be transported by means of a mechanically propelled vehicle.
Source Separation	Taking steps in a systematic manner for the purpose of separating specified waste types from other waste materials and the holding of such waste so separated prior to its collection, recovery or disposal.
Treatment of Waste	Includes any thermal, physical, chemical or biological processes that change the characteristics of waste in order to reduce its volume or hazardous nature or facilitate its handling, disposal or recovery.
Waste	Any substance or object belonging to a category of waste specified in the First Schedule of the Waste Management Act or for the time being included in the European Waste Catalogue (EWC) which is discarded or otherwise dealt with as if it were waste.
Waste Collection Permit	A permit issued by a local authority in accordance with the Waste Management (Collection Permit) Regulations, 2001 (S.I. No. 402 of 2001).
Waste Licence	A licence issued by the Environmental Protection Agency for a waste facility in accordance with the Waste Management Act.
Waste Permit	A permit issued by a local authority for a waste facility in accordance with the Waste Management Act.

CONDITIONS

1. SCOPE OF PERMIT.

1.1 The permit holder may collect the wastes specified in condition 1.2 in the local authority areas of Cavan, Louth, Meath and Monaghan.

1.2 The permit holder may collect the following waste types only, unless otherwise agreed in writing in advance with Meath County Council (as the nominated authority), subject to the general conditions of this permit and the conditions for specific waste types contained in Condition 3 of this permit:

13 08 99	waste oils and wastes not otherwise specified
16 01 07	oil filters
19 08 11	sludges containing dangerous substances from biological treatment of industrial waste water
19 08 12	sludges from biological treatment of industrial waste water other than those mentioned in 19 08 11
19 08 13	sludges containing dangerous substances from other treatment of industrial waste water
19 04 14	sludges from other treatment of industrial waste other than those mentioned in 19 08 13
17 05 03	soil and stones containing dangerous substances

1.3 The conditions of this permit are based upon the information provided by the applicant during the application process. The permit holder shall notify Meath County Council in writing of any changes in the information furnished within four weeks of any such change arising. The Council shall determine if the change is material or not and if a review of the permit is required or not.

1.4 Meath County Council may at any time review, and subsequently amend the conditions of, or revoke this permit. Meath County Council shall review this permit at least once in each period of two years after the date on which the permit was granted or last reviewed, as the case may be.

1.5 This permit and any condition imposed therein shall not relieve the permit holder of his statutory obligations under any other enactment whatsoever.

1.6 This permit is non-transferable.

2. MANAGEMENT OF THE WASTE COLLECTION ACTIVITY.

2.1 The permit holder shall ensure that where waste collected under this permit is transferred to a facility for the purpose of a recovery or disposal activity in respect of which section 39(1) of the Waste Management Act, 1996 applies-

- (i) there is in force a waste licence or a waste permit in relation to the carrying on of the activity concerned at that facility, or

- (ii) an application for such licence or permit has been made to, and is under consideration by, the Agency or relevant local authority and the activity concerned may be lawfully carried on pending a decision in relation to the said application.
- 2.2 The permit holder shall transport waste to the EPA licensed facility (EPA registration No. 472) outlined in the original application for the waste collection permit MH2001/107a, as amended, and to no other facilities whatsoever, subject to condition 2.3 below.
- 2.3 If the permit holder proposes to use disposal or recovery facilities other than those permitted or licensed facilities indicated in the original application for the waste collection permit, as amended, the permit holder shall, a minimum of two weeks prior to use of these facilities, submit the following details in writing for the written agreement of Meath County Council:
- a) Origin of waste material.
 - b) Description of waste (including EWC code).
 - c) Location, ownership details, and contact number of the disposal facility.
 - d) Waste permit or license details of the disposal facility.
- 2.4 The permit holder shall carry or cause to be carried a copy of this permit at all times, on each vehicle used for the collection of waste.
- 2.5 The permit holder shall not export waste from the State unless such export is fully in compliance with the requirements of Council Regulations (EEC) No. 259/93 of 1 February, 1993 on the Supervision and Control of Shipments of Waste within, into and out of the European Community.
- 2.6 The permit holder shall be familiar with the requirements placed on holders of household or commercial waste arising from any bye-laws made under section 35 of the Waste Management Act, 1996 by the local authorities in whose area the collection activity is being carried out, and shall keep a copy of all such bye-laws at the address of the principal place of business.
- 2.7 Where bye-laws referred to in condition 2.6 have been made by one or more of the relevant local authorities, the permit holder shall not collect waste from holders unless it has been presented in accordance with the requirements of the bye-laws in force in a particular local authority area.
- 2.8 The permit holder shall identify all hazards associated with the waste being collected, and shall be familiar with best practice regarding its safe movement and handling and shall adopt all necessary, reasonable and practicable safety measures accordingly.
- 2.9 The permit holder shall submit as part of the first Annual Environmental Report (AER) a documented Emergency Response Procedure, which shall address any emergency situation that may arise. This procedure shall include for an emergency response unit, replacement vehicles, clean-up equipment, etc in order to minimise the effects of the emergency on the environment.

- 2.10 The permit holder shall ensure that all operatives employed in the waste collection activity are familiar with the conditions of this permit.
- 2.11 Any spillage of waste, which occurs in the course of the collection operation, shall be cleaned up immediately.
- 2.12 The permit holder shall develop a docket system for recording waste collection. The individually numbered collection dockets shall as a minimum contain the following details:
- a) Date of waste collection;
 - b) Origin of the waste collected;
 - c) Shall be signed by the producer of the waste, or his representative;
 - d) Description of the waste collected (including EWC code for commercial, industrial or hazardous waste);
 - e) Destination of the waste collected;
 - f) Shall be signed by the receiver of the waste;
 - g) The docket shall be available for inspection in the vehicle until control of the waste has been handed over to the operator of the permitted or licensed facility. After that time, the dockets shall be retained at the principal office of the waste collector for a period of three years.

3. CONDITIONS FOR SPECIFIC WASTE TYPES.

3.1 INDUSTRIAL WASTE

- 3.1.1 Source separated waste shall not be mixed during collection.

3.2 WASTE OILS

- 3.2.1 All loading, unloading and storage of waste oils shall take place within the designated areas of any facilities, which shall be adequately bunded to ensure that any spillages that occur are retained and returned for reprocessing.
- 3.2.2 Waste oils shall be collected, handled, transported and stored in a manner so as to minimise the risks of contamination to all environmental media or endangerment to the general public and their health.
- 3.2.3 All oily waters collected with the waste oil shall be transferred with the waste oil to the licensed or permitted waste oil recovery facility.
- 3.2.4 The permit holder shall not collect waste oils contaminated by polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB).
- 3.2.5 Where waste oil collected by the permit holder is of a hazardous nature as defined in the European Waste Catalogue (EWC), the permit holder shall adhere to the special conditions relating to collection of hazardous waste.

3.3. HAZARDOUS WASTE

Reminder: Commission Regulation (EC) No. 2557/2001 amends Annex V of the Council Regulation (EEC) No. 259/93. This amendment to the regulation is required to maintain consistency between Article V and the latest version of the hazardous waste list included in Commission Decision 2000/532/EC, as amended. In that regard, parts of both white/brown goods may be termed hazardous while others could be deemed recyclable.

- 3.3.1 The permit holder shall have regard to the relevant provisions of the ADR Regulations and Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Roads Regulations, 2001 (S.I. No. 492 of 2001), as they apply to hazardous waste (e.g. waste segregation, emergency response/contact numbers etc).
- 3.3.2 A European Waste Catalogue (EWC) code and waste description shall be assigned to each hazardous waste consignment collected, in accordance with the requirements of the Waste Management (Movement of Hazardous Waste) Regulations, 1998 (S.I. No. 147 of 1998).
- 3.3.3 The permit holder shall keep in the collection vehicle a list of hazardous wastes that may be accepted at specified licensed or permitted facilities. A back up plan shall be in place to deal with the event that a hazardous waste load is refused at a licensed or permitted facility. Details of this plan shall be included in the Annual Environmental Report required in accordance with condition 5.5.
- 3.3.4 In addition to the normal labelling requirements under relevant legislation (e.g. ADR, Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road Regulations etc.), all receptacles used for the collection of hazardous waste shall be clearly identified as containing hazardous waste.
- 3.3.5 The permit holders shall maintain records of all hazardous waste movements and should comply with the Waste Management (Movement of Hazardous waste) Regulations, 1998 (S.I. No. 147 of 1998) and with the Waste Management (Transfrontier Shipment of Waste) Regulations, 1998 (S.I. No. 149 of 1998).
- 3.3.6 The permit holder shall use designated vehicles for the collection and transportation of hazardous waste. The vehicles shall be decontaminated if they are to be used for the collection of any other waste types.

4. VEHICLES, SKIPS AND RECEPTACLES.

- 4.1 All vehicles used by the permit holder for the collection and transportation of waste, shall be fit for purpose and maintained in accordance with the manufacturers' recommendations.
- 4.2 All vehicles used for transporting waste shall be washed down as required in an appropriate manner and at an appropriate facility such as not to result in environmental pollution if the vehicle is subject to gross soiling.

- 4.3 Each skip, tanker or container used for the collection of waste shall be marked on at least two sides with the following information in clearly legible indelible lettering at least 125 millimetres high:
- (a) Name of the permit holder;
 - (b) Telephone number of the permit holder;
 - (c) A unique identification number for the skip, tanker or container.

5. NOTIFICATION AND RECORD KEEPING.

- 5.1 The permit holder shall notify Meath County Council in relation to any conviction for an offence prescribed under article 19 of the Waste Management (Collection Permit) Regulations, 2001 or any requirement of an order under sections 57 or 58 of the Waste Management Act, 1996, within fourteen days of such conviction or the imposition of such a requirement.
- 5.2 The permit holder shall notify the relevant local authority (i.e. the authority in whose functional area the incident occurs) as soon as practicable after the occurrence of any incident connected with the waste collection activity which caused or has the potential to cause environmental pollution or a threat to human health. The permit holder shall include as part of the notification the date and time of the incident, details of the incident, and steps taken to avoid a recurrence. A written record of the incident shall also be sent to Meath County Council if different to the relevant local authority.
- 5.3 The permit holder shall maintain records at the address of the principal place of business of the quantity (tonnes or litres) of each consignment of waste collected, its origin and destination, and from this information shall maintain up-to-date monthly records of waste collected which shall include:
- a) The quantity of waste collected in each local authority area, categorised as household, commercial or industrial waste;
 - b) The quantity of waste delivered to each recovery facility used.
 - c) The quantity of waste delivered to each disposal facility used.
 - d) The quantity of waste delivered to each transfer facility used.
 - e) The quantity of waste directly exported for recovery and its destination.
 - f) The quantity of waste directly exported for disposal and its destination.
 - g) Details of any waste consignment rejected by any facility, and its eventual disposal route.
 - h) Details of commercial or industrial waste producers from whom waste was collected.
- 5.4 The records maintained by the permit holder in accordance with condition 5.3 shall be made available for inspection by an authorised person of any of the relevant local authorities at the address of the principal place of business of the permit holder during normal office hours.
- 5.5 The permit holder shall, not later than 28th February in each year furnish to Meath County Council summary information in relation to the waste collection activities of the permit holder in the preceding calendar year or part

thereof. This information, known as the Annual Environmental Report (AER), shall be provided in electronic format (e.g. Microsoft Excel or Access) or in a format which can be readily imported into these applications. The AER shall contain the following information:

- a) The reporting period;
- b) Quantity (tonnes or litres) and type (using the relevant EWC codes) of waste collected, disposed of, and recovered during the reporting period;
- c) Details of all areas where the permit holder carried out waste collection;
- d) Details of any waste (quantity and type) rejected by any disposal or recovery facility, and the alternative disposal or recovery facility used;
- e) Details of commercial and industrial waste producers from whom waste was collected, including the quantities, composition and final destination of disposal or recovery;
- f) Summary of all waste facilities used by the permit holder and the relevant license or permit number;
- g) Details of any new vehicles used by the permit holder;
- h) Summary of the number of skips, tanks or containers including the volume of each;
- i) Summary of any changes in ownership, director(s), company name(s), partners, or principal place of business, having regard to the requirements of condition 1.6.
- j) Proposals for changes in collection systems, to be introduced to meet any specified recycling or recovery targets;
- k) Any incidents that have occurred and complaints received;
- l) Evidence of renewal of insurances and written confirmation from the insurance company that the permit holder has adequate and appropriate insurance;
- m) Any other items specified by Meath County Council;
- n) Information on any offence (prescribed under article 19), the nature of the offence and any penalty or requirement imposed by the court;
- o) Information in relation to the terms of any requirement imposed on the applicant by order of a court under sections 57 or 58 of the Waste Management Act.

6. CHARGES AND FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

- 6.1 The permit holder shall pay to Cavan, Louth, Meath or Monaghan County Councils, as the case may be, the costs incurred by the Council in the ongoing monitoring of compliance with the conditions of the permit including the costs of inspections, investigations and analyses of waste samples. Costs payable shall be advised to the permit holder periodically on foot of notices in writing to the permit holder.
- 6.2 The permit holder shall effect and maintain a policy of insurance as respects vehicles used for the purposes of, and liabilities arising from, the waste collection activity, including employer's liability and public liability as relevant.
- 6.3 Within three (3) months of the date of issue of this permit, the permit holder shall submit written confirmation from his insurance company that the permit

holder has adequate and appropriate insurances in order to carry on his waste collection activities in accordance with the terms and conditions of this permit.

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