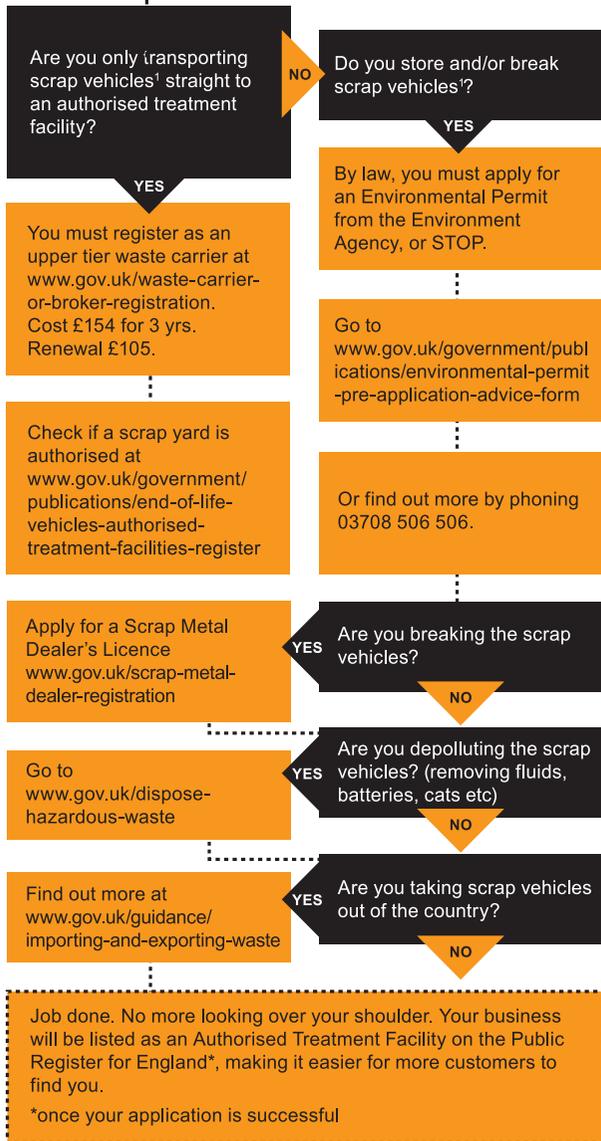


Need a permit?

What you need to do...



Get help to apply for a permit by phone or online

Call 03708 506 506*
(Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm).

Visit our website gov.uk/government/publications/environment-permit-pre-application-advice-form

*To find out about call charges gov.uk/call-charges

Running a car breakers?

Got a permit?

¹scrap vehicles are also known as End of Life Vehicles (ELVs)

Running a car breakers? Got a permit?

You don't need a permit, right? It's just paperwork, isn't it? You've been running your yard without a permit for ages and never had a problem. Never been caught. Everyone does it, right?

Wrong! Things are changing. We've got new powers to clamp down on people handling waste illegally – we can block your site and seize your van for a start. We can also seize your profits. And the taxman will be after you for unpaid tax. Our officers are already out looking for illegal operators, on the street and the internet.

There is another way

But it doesn't have to be like that. We don't have to be the bad guys. If you haven't got a permit, we can help you get one. No catches. Show us you're trying and we'll help you all the way.

Think about it. Wouldn't it be good not to have to look over your shoulder the whole time? Wondering if you'll still have a business tomorrow, be able to take the family on holiday - or even put food on the table...

And it could benefit you

In reality, you could find that having a permit will give your business a leg-up, because people these days are getting more savvy about the need to dispose of waste properly.

Thanks to our posters and newspaper ads telling your customers about the risks, they're becoming increasingly aware that they could get into trouble if they try to get rid of their waste on the cheap by using an illegal company. So they're searching for authorised companies – like yours could be.

How to do it

Get free help to apply for your permit by going to gov.uk/government/publications/environmental-permit-pre-application-advice-form.

Call 03708 506 506.

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Get legit - it's easy!

Getting yourself a permit is a small cost compared to what you could lose if you gamble on not getting caught. Be proud of being a professional business, for you and your family, now and into the future.



No (more) worries - Jed's story

Jed used to be like you. Dodging and weaving, turning a blind eye to the regs and getting by as a scrap dealer. But that was the problem – as he freely admits, he was really only getting by. Until he decided to go legit.

We helped him sort the paperwork and now, two years on, life is good. Scrap values are high and he's getting more and more customers. No worries – quite literally. He's even taken on a couple of workers and hopes his son will take over the business one day.

And that's the thing: as Jed says, it's not just a scrapyards anymore, it's a business. It provides for him and his family, now and for the future. Now that's something to be proud of.