

New Tyre Regulations

New tyre Regulations came into effect in 2017 to stop illegal dumping and ensure all tyres are managed at the end of their life in an environmentally sound manner.

The Regulations have established a tyre compliance scheme, run by Repak ELT, to track all member tyres and make sure tyres entering the waste stream are properly managed. Industry operators through membership of the scheme take responsibility for the waste arising from the distribution and sale of tyres.

All tyre operators are required to join the Repak ELT scheme, so look out for the Repak ELT certificate when you are getting your tyres changed.



What is a vEMC?

A vEMC is a visible Environmental Management Cost. It is a statutory cost, similar to the cost on white goods, which goes towards recycling the tyre when it reaches the end of its useful life.



The vEMC is paid at the start of the tyre's life so it can be tracked through its life cycle and correctly managed at the end of its life.

The vEMC for Passenger car tyres which includes 4x4 and van is €2.80 (€3.44 incl. VAT) and for motorcycle tyres €1.50 (€1.85 incl. VAT).

The vEMC must be itemised on the invoice for all sales and purchases of tyres.

Environmental Benefits

In working to bring an end to illegal tyre dumping, Repak ELT member tyres are tracked to ensure they are treated in an environmentally sound manner when they reach end of life.

Repak ELT member tyres are collected by Authorised Collectors who must document how this waste is processed to prove they are correctly managed. When you get your tyres changed with a Repak ELT member you can rest assured that your old tyres will be responsibly managed.

Producer responsibility initiatives in other waste streams have transformed waste with a negative value, to one of a positive value as a resource for recycled material and innovative green products.

End of life tyres can be recycled, recovered & processed and in time with the advancement of technologies, our goal is to see tyre waste moving to have a positive value.

Good for Industry

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Green Economy

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Tyre recycling is already established in Ireland with innovative rubber products being produced from recycled tyres for the sports, construction, equestrian and landscape sectors.

The introduction of the Repak ELT tyre compliance scheme has encouraged a number of firms with cutting edge technology to develop business models to increase Ireland's capacity to recycle and recover even more of our tyre waste at home.

Future developments in the green economy will create jobs, lead to better management of our waste and promote the tyre industry as both responsible and forward thinking in

improving the environmental outcomes for end of life tyres.



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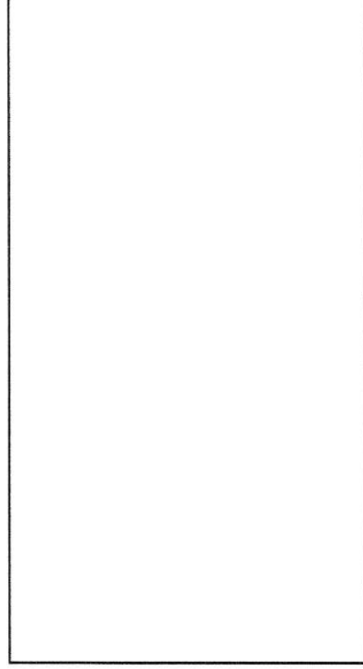
Did you know that looking after your tyres is good for the environment & can save you money?

Driving on correctly inflated tyres uses less fuel and extends the life of your tyres.

Keeping your tyres pumped to the correct pressure means that you will save money while also helping the environment.

Ask your Repak ELT member about tyre care.

We are Repak ELT members

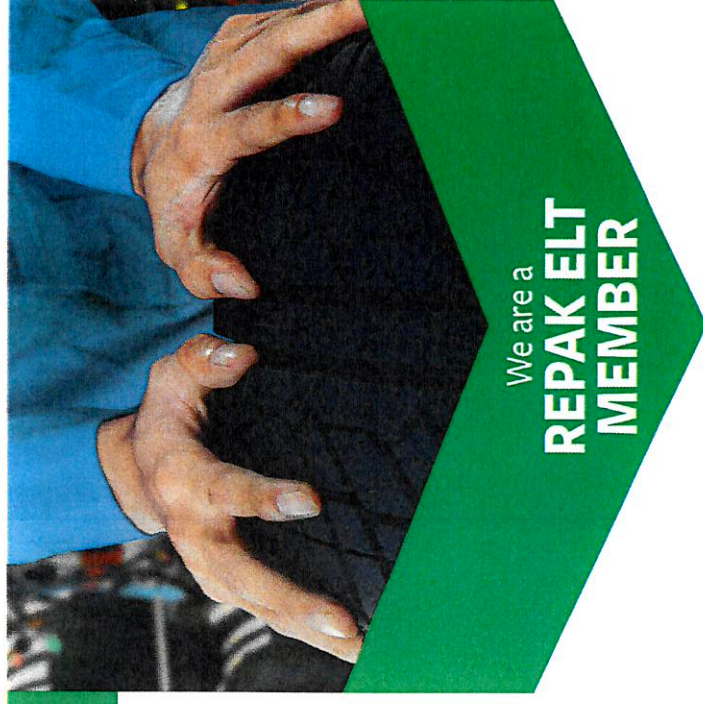


For further information on the tyre compliance scheme log onto www.repakelt.ie

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New Tyre Regulations came into effect in 2017 which established Repak ELT as the compliance scheme to track tyres through the distribution chain and ensure waste tyres are managed in an environmentally sound manner.

The scheme works to help prevent the illegal dumping of tyres and lead to a safer and cleaner environment for all.

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End of life tyres