

Registration of Carriers

Registration of Waste Carriers is a legal requirement under the Controlled Waste (Registration of Carriers and Seizure of Vehicles) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999.

Companies or individuals who transport controlled waste are required to apply for registration with Environment and Heritage Service.

Transportation of controlled waste without a valid registration document is a criminal offence and the maximum fine is £5,000.

In addition 'Duty of Care' a legal requirement., specifies that Controlled Waste can only be collected, moved or transported by a registered waste carrier, vehicles can be stopped whilst transporting waste and must be able to produce documentation stating their Carrier Registration Number and the source of the waste they are transporting.

In practice this will mean that:

- Waste producers must ensure that carriers are registered
- Carriers will be asked to produce their registration to their customers
- Written records will be kept for two years which will show the registration number of the carrier
- Breaching Duty of Care is a criminal offence involving the statutory maximum fine

In line with this legislation, Allclear Environmental has held a waste carriers license since the introduction of these regulations and this can be found on our web-site using the link listed below: