

End of Life Vehicles (ELV) Directive

The aim of the End of Life Vehicle (ELV) Directive is to reduce the 1.8 million tonnes per annum of waste from vehicles reaching the end of their life, going to landfill.

Although up to 75% of End of Life vehicles are recycled currently, it is mainly the ferrous and non-ferrous metals that are recovered.

Therefore the ELV Directive aims to increase this level to 95% by 2015, and will mean the recovery of most components including plastics, wheels, etc.

ELVs can only be scrapped or treated by authorized dismantlers or shredders, and Allclear Environmental has developed links with these operators to provide advice and facilities for the recycling of the vehicles.

By 2006 85% of all ELVs must be reused or recovered and of material recovered 80% reused or recycled.

By 2015 95% of all ELVs must be reused or recovered and 85% of the recovered material reused or recycled.

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