

Farm Waste Management

SOIL AND STONE



Protect yourself and your land



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Prevent: Identify farm materials and products that can be reused or areas where waste can be avoided e.g., by using/ purchasing less, using alternative materials (less hazardous) or better storage to prevent wastage.



Reduce: Where waste cannot be avoided then consider how it may be reduced e.g., repairing products, bulk buying to avoid packaging or herd management to reduce the need for veterinary medicine.



Recycle: Many wastes can be recycled including paper, cardboard, metals, glass and plastics. If in doubt, contact your local authority to find out what materials can be recycled in your locality.

Contact details can be found on www.mywaste.ie.



Waste Collectors

- Waste should only be collected by authorised waste collectors who hold a waste collection permit from the National Waste Collection Permit Office (NWCPO).
- On the NWCPO website you can check if an operator has a permit or find an operator that is permitted for a particular waste type in your area. See below link or scan the QR code on the opposite page.
www.nwcpo.ie/permitsearch.aspx

What to do-management of soil and stone on farmland



You are permitted to move soil and stone within the same field, but not off site. You are also not permitted to transfer soil and stone from one folio/land holding to another either.



To qualify for either of these options you must apply in advance of transporting the soil and stone. They cannot be applied for retrospectively.



If soil is transported off site it must be disposed of at an authorised waste facility unless you apply to the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) for a waste licence or apply for an Article 27, which classifies the material as a by-product.



If you do not qualify for either of these options. You must use an NWCPO authorised waste collection to transport the soil and stone. See www.nwcpo.ie/permitsearch.aspx or scan the below QR code



Please contact the Environment Section of your Local Authority if you have any further questions.

Illegal Dumping

- Members of the public can report environmental pollution, fly-tipping, and illegal dumping of waste to a confidential complaints line (**24-hour lo-call telephone number: 1800-365- 121**).
- The EPA mobile phone app "See it? Say it!" allows users to upload a photo and GPS location to their local authority. The app is available for iPhone and Android users and can be downloaded from your app store.





FOR MORE INFORMATION

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