Waste facilities

All drivers delivering waste tyres to your facility need to scan a QR2id code to confirm delivery. All waste facilities in NSW that accept tyres must display a WasteLocate plate with a unique QR2id code for that facility. Retreaders undertaking legitimate recovery and resale of retreads only are exempted from these requirements.

Your QR2id plate should be displayed in a prominent location where delivery drivers can easily access it for scanning to complete deliveries.

You must report to the EPA the registration numbers of vehicles that deliver waste tyres without using WasteLocate. More information is provided in the Asbestos and Waste Tyres Guidelines available at epa.nsw.gov.au.

Weather resistant unique QR2id plates can be ordered from WasteLocate.epa.nsw.gov.au or by calling 1800 420 380.

Order plates for your facility now.

GPS Location required

At the point of collection and delivery of waste tyres, GPS location details from the smartphone or tablet computer must be recorded by WasteLocate. Please tap allow when prompted for your location.

Why is WasteLocate needed?

Stockpiles of tyres can be a danger – they are a fire risk and they create the perfect environment for mosquitos to breed.

Consignors and transporters of waste tyres are required to use WasteLocate to report the movement of waste tyres within NSW. These requirements apply to loads of waste tyres greater than 200 kilograms or more than 20 waste tyres, whichever weighs less.

WasteLocate has been developed in consultation with the industry to facilitate compliance with the new requirements. By working together we will create a level playing field for industry participants and a healthier environment for us all.

Heavy penalties apply for not using WasteLocate.

If you are involved with transporting, or arranging the transport of, waste tyres in NSW you need to register for WasteLocate.

Register now at WasteLocate.epa.nsw.gov.au

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To make sure that waste tyres end up in the right place new monitoring requirements are now in force.

Tyre consignors, transporters and facilities receiving waste tyres must report their movement to the EPA. To help industry meet their reporting obligations the EPA has developed an easy to use online tool, WasteLocate. If you are involved with the transport, disposal, storage or recycling of waste tyres in NSW, this brochure will help you meet your obligations. WasteLocate makes it easy to comply and it can be accessed from tablets, smartphones and computers by visiting WasteLocate.epa.nsw.gov.au or by scanning a QR2iD code.

WasteLocate generates a unique EPA consignment ID that will allow each load to be monitored from the place of generation to the site of disposal.

Tyre retailers and other consignors

Each load of tyres needs to have a unique EPA consignment ID, which you must generate using WasteLocate.

To create a new consignment, simply log into WasteLocate and follow the on-screen prompts to record the details. You need to select a registered waste transporter and nominate a waste facility that you would like to receive your load. The selected transporter will receive an email telling them that the load is ready for collection.

Recruing/after hours consignments

If you have recurring consignments or after hours collections, you may find it useful to arrange for a personalised QR2id plate to be displayed at the loading area in your store (see collecting consignments).

Weather resistant personalised QR2id plates can be ordered from WasteLocate.epa.nsw.gov.au or by calling 1800 420 380.

Clause 76 of the Protection of the Environment Operations (Waste) Regulation 2014 now requires generators and transporters of waste tyres to provide information to the EPA regarding the movement of any load in NSW of over 20 tyres or 200kg. To fulfil these legal obligations, the parties must use WasteLocate.

What is a QR2iD code?

WasteLocate uses QR2iD codes, similar to standard QR codes. These two dimensional bar codes can be scanned with smart phones or tablet computers by using any QR scanning app.

Transporters

Collecting consignments

WasteLocate will send you an email whenever a new job is allocated to you. You have the option to accept the consignment, reject it, or sub-contract the job to another registered waste transporter.

Alternatively, tyre retailers and other consignors can install a QR2id plate. This plate is unique to the facility and can be used to store information on the scheduled loads waiting for pick up. On arrival at the store, simply scan the QR2id code on the plate and WasteLocate will display a list of consignments assigned to you. Select the appropriate consignments and follow the on-screen prompts.

When you collect a consignment you need to check the details in WasteLocate and make sure they accurately reflect the load you are moving.

Delivering consignments

When you deliver the load to a recycling or disposal facility you must scan the QR2id plate that will be displayed at the gate or weighbridge and log into WasteLocate to confirm delivery of the load.

If there is more than one consignment on board, the WasteLocate application makes it easy to select which loads are being delivered to that facility.

WasteLocate is designed for use on devices running the latest versions of Chrome, Firefox, Internet Explorer or Safari. For best results please check you are using the latest version of your browser.