

RECYCLING YOUR VEHICLE

Certificate of Destruction (COD) Required

IF YOU ARE RECYCLING YOUR VEHICLE

A vehicle can only be scrapped at an **Authorised Treatment Facility (ATF)** Always look for a **Certificate of Destruction (C.O.D)** before you hand over your VLC/ Logbook and vehicle. Your logbook must be retained by the facility for seven years for auditing purposes.

WHAT IS A CERTIFICATE OF DESTRUCTION?

A Certificate of Destruction (C.O.D) is the only legal document that removes your vehicle from the *National Vehicle Records Register* in Shannon.

WHO CAN ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF DESTRUCTION?

Scrapmycar / GMR, as a licensed Authorised Treatment Facility (ATF) can issue a Certificate of Destruction (COD). Each COD is linked back to the ATF that issues it, and that facility must account for how they have recycled it in their quarterly reports / random inspections by the local authorities.

WHY IS A CERTIFICATE OF DESTRUCTION (COD) IMPORTANT?

Because without a COD, the car remains in your name and you are still responsible for it. Therefore, if you sell it to an **unlicensed cash for cars company**, it may be taken to an illegal / unlicensed site, where it could end up back on the road and you as the owner could still receive **speeding tickets, penalty points, toll fines and parking fines**. It could also be dismantled with total disregard for the environment.

FREE COLLECTION SERVICE – WITH COD ISSUED

Scrapmycar/ GMR issue the Certification of Destruction before we remove the vehicle from your premises.

We also offer free collection to the Greater Dublin area. All workers are Garda vetted and fully qualified, meaning no undesirables at your home.

WE GUARANTEE THAT YOUR CAR WILL BE SCRAPPED

Scrapmycar / GMR are not a breakers yard, we will never sell your car on to someone else. We are strictly an Authorised Treatment Facility (ATF), With proven 95% recyclability, operating to international best practice.