

SCOTTISH ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AGENCY

**THE ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION (ENFORCEMENT MEASURES) (SCOTLAND) ORDER 2015
("the Order")**

FIXED MONETARY PENALTY NOTICE

To: Jools Kirkland
[REDACTED]
Dunblane
FK15 [REDACTED]

The Scottish Environment Protection Agency ("SEPA"), hereby notifies you, that you are liable to a Fixed Monetary Penalty (FMP) because SEPA is satisfied on the balance of probabilities that you have committed a relevant offence prescribed under the Order, namely an offence under Section 1(1) of the Control of Pollution (Amendment) Act 1989 ("the Act").

Grounds for imposing the penalty: SEPA is satisfied that you, Jools Kirkland, on the date and at the location specified below, transported controlled waste in the course of business, or otherwise with a view to profit, without being registered as a carrier of controlled waste. It is an offence under Section 1(1) of the Act for any person who is not a registered carrier of controlled waste, in the course of any business of his or otherwise with a view to profit, to transport any controlled waste to or from any place in Great Britain.

On 14 March 2022 at approximately 09:21, two authorised SEPA Officers were undertaking road stops accompanied by officers from Police Scotland. On stopping a vehicle being driven by you, the SEPA Officers observed items in the back of the vehicle, which on inspection were identified as items of controlled waste including waste cardboard, plastic packaging, wood and MDF cut-offs. Photographs of this were taken by the authorised SEPA Officers.

The SEPA Officers spoke to you and you confirmed that the waste was from a job undertaken the previous days at a residential premises and that you were operating as a sole trader. You advised that you were unaware of the requirement to be registered as a waste carrier.

SEPA Officers conducted a search of SEPA's waste carriers register during the road stop and no waste carriers registration was found. A further search of SEPA records on 22 March 2022, and the Environment Agency's online waste carriers register on 23 March 2022, confirmed that no registration was in place.

SEPA is satisfied, based on observations made by the authorised SEPA Officers during the road stop on 14 March 2022, the statement made by you and the interrogation of SEPA and EA records, that you transported controlled waste without a waste carriers registration on the date and at the location specified below.

Date of offence: 14 March 2022


Location of offence: Layby on A9, northbound carriageway, near Broxden roundabout, Perth (NGR NO 07264 22484)

FMP Reference Number: FMP-2022-9014

The amount of the FMP is £300.

You are required to pay the sum in full within 56 days beginning with the day this notice is served on you.

Details of how to pay, what will happen if you do not pay and how to appeal against this Notice are provided overleaf.

Signed 
Authorised to sign on behalf of
The Scottish Environment Protection Agency

Date: 18 October 2022

Amount of Penalty and effect of payment

The penalty has been set in accordance with the Environmental Regulation (Enforcement Measures) (Scotland) Order 2015 (“the Order”).

How to Pay a Fixed Monetary Penalty

Acceptable payment methods are: Personal or Company Cheques, Debit Card, Credit Card, Postal Orders, and BACS.

Card payments can be made via the SEPA “Pay My Account” Service at www.sepa.org.uk/payments. You should quote the FMP Reference Number and Payment Reference Number as detailed on the front of this Notice in all communications with SEPA.

To make a BACS payment please email invoices@sepa.org.uk or call 07388 371 621 for our bank account details or queries.

Cheques and Postal Orders should be made payable to: Scottish Environment Protection Agency and sent to FMP Unit, SEPA, Strathallan House, Castle Business Park, Stirling, FK9 4TZ

Late payment and Non-payment

If you do not pay the full amount owed within 56 days beginning with the day this notice is served on you, the amount due will be increased by 40% in accordance with the Order. SEPA can recover sums due but not paid in full as a civil debt.

Appeals

You can appeal against this Notice to the Scottish Land Court within 28 days beginning with the date of service of this Notice on the grounds that:

- The decision was based on an error of fact
- The decision was wrong in Law
- The decision was unreasonable
- any other reason, (with the exception that the Order states that it is not a valid ground of appeal that SEPA failed to comply with the Guidance issued to it by the Lord Advocate under the Act).

You should submit your Appeal to The Scottish Land Court, George House, 126 George Street, Edinburgh, EH2 4HH. An application form for an appeal can be obtained by contacting the Court on 0131 271 4360 or from the Court’s website at <http://www.scottish-land-court.org.uk/using/making-an-application>. It would be helpful if you also sent a copy of your appeal documentation to SEPA, The Registry Department, Angus Smith Building, 6 Parklands Avenue, Eurocentral, Holytown, North Lanarkshire ML1 4WQ.

The bringing of an appeal will have the effect of suspending payment of the penalty until after the appeal has been determined or withdrawn.

Queries

Any queries about this Notice should be addressed to SEPA, The Registry Department, Angus Smith Building, 6 Parklands Avenue, Eurocentral, Holytown, North Lanarkshire ML1 4WQ or by email to registry@sepa.org.uk. Please note that entering into correspondence does not alter the timescale for submission of an appeal or payment being due.

The Data Protection Act 2018

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Information in relation to penalties will be published and publicised in accordance with SEPA's Policy on Communicating Penalties and Undertakings, which can be accessed from our website.

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