

# R4 Tyre Recycling Company expands services & products

With many thousands of tonnes of used car tyres being disposed of in council areas across Northern Ireland every year, it is good to know there are companies like Craigavon based R4 Limited to help deal with the problem.



The company has recently taken delivery of a new state of the art tyre baling machine which compresses car tyres into blocks suitable for a variety of applications including bank stabilisation, road structure, and a wide variety of proven building and civil engineering applications.

Some estimate that motorists go through over a million car tyres annually in Northern Ireland, but that figure doesn't take into account tyres used by truck and light commercial vehicles, construction plant and farm machinery.

The Landfill Directive banning tyres being landfilled, the impact of 'Duty of Care' regulations and the more recent End of Vehicle Life

being part of a very progressive and forward thinking association.

"We collect waste tyres from all over Northern Ireland for the majority of councils, including Banbridge, Belfast and Newry and Mourne," explains Lynn Kerr, whose company has a state of the art retreading facility which gives the waste tyres a new lease of life, these being sold on to customers, although only a minority of collected tyres are suitable for retreading."

The additional services R4 will be able to offer with the arrival of new hi-tech tyre baling machine will also be welcome news for the agricultural industry as farmers can now have their tyres baled for use on their own farms without the



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legislation, means that the problem is more pressing than ever.

R4 remains the leading licensed tyre collection firm in Northern Ireland. It was set up several years ago by Lynn Kerr to deal with the reprocessing and disposal of used tyres. The company's services are compliant with current Duty of Care and EHS legislation (ISO 14001 & ISO 9000/2000 accredited).

A Registered Waste Carrier, R4 provide full accountability and traceability for tyre disposal including computerised tyre recording systems, which ensures their clients can easily fulfill their environmental and legislative obligations.

R4 is also the only member of the Tyre Recovery Association from Ireland and as such prides itself as

expense of having to dispose of them for recycling.

R4 are also currently working with a number of interest parties to develop the tyre bales for a number of new applications in Northern Ireland, and with a new PAS due in the next few months there are certainly more opportunities and applications for the tyre bales on the horizon.

