

T15 Treatment of aerosol cans

Attached is the guidance document that customers must read and comply with to qualify for a T15 exemption. The guidance document can be found on our website using the link below.

<http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/business/topics/permitting/116228.aspx>

T15 – Treatment of waste aerosol cans



What is the purpose of this exemption?

To treat aerosol cans, by puncturing or crushing them using [equipment designed](#) for that purpose, so that the metal can be recovered.

What types of activities can I do?

Example activities include:

- You run a fleet of vehicles. You collect the empty de-icer cans back at your depot and wish to treat the aerosol cans before taking them off-site for recovery.
- You use small numbers of aerosol cans at your site and want to treat them to remove any propellant, so they can be transported off-site.

Where can I carry out this activity?

This can be done at the [place of production](#) only.

What can't I do?

You can't

- collect aerosol cans from various different places or businesses and take it back to a single place for treatment. Please see [What else do I need to know?](#)
- mix hazardous wastes with other hazardous or non-hazardous wastes (see below for guidance on hazardous waste).

What are the key limits?

You can store or treat up to 3,000 cans in any 12-month period.

What are the key conditions?

The waste must be stored in a secure location in vented containers prior to treatment.

The treatment must be carried out in a well ventilated area.

The purpose of the exemption is for the recovery of the waste.

What else do I need to know?

Hazardous waste

Hazardous waste is subject to the requirements of the Hazardous Waste Regulations. Further details about your obligations can be found at:

<http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/business/topics/waste/32200.aspx>

Place of production

In some circumstances the [place of production](#) may be taken to be a depot. For example:

customer service line

08708 506 506

www.environment-agency.gov.uk

incident hotline

0800 80 70 60

floodline

0845 988 1188