

## 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.