

Domestic Heating Oil Tank Disposal.

The disposal of a plastic tank typically used for the storage of heating oil should be undertaken by the contractor who has changed or removed it as part of their duty of care in undertaking the work. following the guide set out below.

If, however you find yourself in the position where you need to dispose of one yourself here are the guidelines you must follow.

- The only place where this can be disposed of is Bossack WTS in Tankerness, Opening hours can be found here, <https://www.orkney.gov.uk/Service-Directory/R/Recycling-Centres-Civic-Amenity.htm>
- Before you take it there you must ensure that all the residual oil is removed. Any puddles of oil will result in the load being rejected from the site. The oil may be left at the site for disposal if contained in a sealed container. Any absorbent materials (granules or rags/pads) must be presented separately in a sealed bag.
- The tank must then be cut into sections approximately 1.5 square metres to be transported to Bossack for disposal. This also helps to reduce the cost of transport to the final disposal and so keep the cost down for the disposer.

These items are not suitable for “special collections” so must be transported to Bossack by the disposer.

Please contact 01856871547 to arrange a suitable date for taking the tank to Bossack to ensure that it can be accepted.