

New System for the Disposal of Time Expired Pyrotechnics



HM Coastguard



Maritime and Coastguard Agency

From 1st April 2010 if you want to hand over time expired pyrotechnics, like distress flares, to HM Coastguard for safe disposal you must contact your nearest centre to make an appointment.

Please be ready to give details of the type, quantity, age and condition of your time expired pyrotechnics when you call.

Following changes to the legislation covering the transportation and storage of explosives, the locations listed below can accept time expired pyrotechnics. We only accept pyrotechnics from recreational water users.

Please also note that it is illegal to put time expired pyrotechnics in the general rubbish or to fire them, unless there is an emergency.

MRCC Shetland	01595 692 976	RNLI Headquarters Poole	01202 336 336
MRCC Stornoway	01851 702 013	St Andrews Sector Base	
MRCC Belfast	02891 463 933	(c/o MRCC Forth)	01333 450 666
MRCC Liverpool	01519 313 341	Inverness Sector Base	
MRCC Holyhead	01407 762 051	(c/o MRCC Aberdeen)	01224 592 334
MRCC Milford Haven	01646 690 909	North Norfolk Sector Base	
MRCC Falmouth	01326 317 575	(c/o MRCC Yarmouth)	01493 851 338
MRCC Brixham	01803 882 704	Cruden Bay Coastguard Rescue Service	
MRCC Solent	02392 552 100	(c/o MRCC Aberdeen)	01224 592 334
MRCC Dover	01304 210 008	Girvan Coastguard Rescue Service	
MRCC Thames	01255 675 518	(c/o MRCC Clyde)	01475 729 988
MRCC Humber	01262 672 317		