



# A GUIDE TO THE REGISTRATION OF DOMESTIC WASTE WATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS (SEPTIC TANKS)

## PROTECT OUR WATER

The Water Services (Amendment) Act 2012 introduces a registration and inspection system for domestic waste water treatment systems (septic tanks).

The purpose of the Act is to protect ground water and surface water, particularly drinking water sources, from the contamination risks posed by systems that don't work properly.

## WHAT ARE DOMESTIC WASTE WATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS?

Domestic waste water treatment systems include all septic tanks, waste water tanks and treatment systems receiving, storing, treating or disposing of domestic waste water. They also include all associated fittings and percolation areas and drains used to discharge waste water from a premises, whether or not a receiving tank is present.

## WHO IS LIABLE TO REGISTER?

**All owners** of domestic waste water treatment systems, including septic tanks, must register with their Local Authority on, or before, **1st February 2013**.

If your domestic waste water treatment system is located in the County of Fingal, then you must register your system with Fingal County Council.

## HOW DO I REGISTER?

You can register in one of these ways:

- Online at [www.protectourwater.ie](http://www.protectourwater.ie)
- In person at the offices of Fingal County Council in Swords or Blanchardstown.
- By post to PO Box 12204, Dublin 7 (Registration forms are available online and in Council Offices and Libraries, Citizens Information Centres or by calling LoCall 1890 800 800).

**Completed registration forms must be accompanied by the appropriate fee.** You can pay by cheque, bank draft or postal order (made payable to "Protect Our Water"), by credit card or debit card or you can pay in cash at the Council Offices. Online payment is by credit card or debit card only.

## REGISTER NOW

All owners must register on or before **1st February 2013**.

## WHAT ARE THE PENALTIES?

Failure to register by **1st February 2013** is an offence for which the maximum penalty is a fine of €5,000.

## ARE THERE ANY EXEMPTIONS?

There are no exemptions. All owners of domestic waste water treatment systems must register.

## WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

[www.protectourwater.ie](http://www.protectourwater.ie)  
[www.environ.ie](http://www.environ.ie)  
[www.epa.ie](http://www.epa.ie)  
[www.fingalcoco.ie](http://www.fingalcoco.ie)

LoCall: 1890 800 800  
Fingal County Council: 01 890 5000

Email: [support@protectourwater.ie](mailto:support@protectourwater.ie)



# TREOIR MAIDIR LE CLÁRÚ CÓRAS CÓIREÁLA FUÍOLLUISCE TÍ (UMAIR SHEIPTEACHA)

## TIONSCADAL OUR WATER

Thug Acht na Seirbhísí Uisce (Leasú) 2012 córas cláraithe agus iniúchta isteach do chórais cóireála fuíolluisce tí (umair sheipteacha).

Cuspóir an Achta seo ná screamhuisce agus uisce dromchla, go háirithe foinsí uisce óil, a chosaint ó rioscaí éillithe cruthaithe ag chórais nach bhfuil ag obair i gceart.

## CÉARD ATÁ I GCEIST LE CÓRAS CÓIREÁLA FUÍOLLUISCE TÍ?

Cuimsíonn an téarma “córas cóireála fuíolluisce tí” gach cineál umar seipteach, umar fuíolluisce agus gach córas cóireála a fhaigheann, a stóráilann, nó a dhéanann cóireáil nó diúscairt ar fuíolluisce tí. Cuimsíonn sé chomh maith gach feistiú agus ceantar síothlaithe agus draein gaolmhar a úsáidtear chun fuíolluisce a sceitheadh ó áitreabh, cuma má tá umar glactha ann nó nach bhfuil.

## CÉ HIAD ATÁ FAOI DHLITEANAS CLÁRÚ?

Tá de cheangal ar **gach duine** a bhfuil córas cóireála fuíolluisce tí i seilbh acu, umair sheipteacha san áireamh, clárú lena nÚdarás Áitiúil ar nó roimh **1 Feabhra 2013**.

Má tá do chóras cóireála fuíolluisce suite laistigh de Chontae Fhine Gall, ní mór duit do chóras a chlárú le Comhairle Contae Fhine Gall.

## CONAS IS FÉIDIR LIOM CLÁRÚ?

Féadann tú clárú ar cheann de na slí seo a leanas:

- Ar líne ag [www.protectourwater.ie](http://www.protectourwater.ie)
- Go pearsanta ag oifigí Chomhairle Contae Fhine Gall i Sord nó i mBaile Bhlainséir.
- Tríd an bPost go Bosca PO 12204, Baile Átha Cliath 7 (Tá foirmeacha cláraithe ar fáil ar líne agus in Oifigí agus Leabharlanna na Comhairle, in Ionaid Eolais do

Shaoránaigh nó trí glao a chur ar ÍosGhlao 1890 800 800).

**Ní mór don táille cuí a bheith iniata le foirmeacha comhlánaithe.** Féadann tú íoc trí mheán seic, dréachta banc nó trí mheán ordaithe poist (inioctha le “Protect Our Water”), trí cárta creidmheasa nó dochair a úsáid nó féadann tú íoc le hairgead tirim ag Oifigí na Comhairle. Ní féidir ach cártaí creidmheasa agus dochair a úsáid chun íoc ar líne.

## CLÁRAIGH ANOIS

Ní mór do gach úinéir clárú ar nó roimh **1 Feabhra 2013**.

## CÉN PIONÓIS A GHEARRFAR?

Is ionann loiceadh cláraithe roimh **1 Feabhra 2013** agus cion a bhfuil uas-phionós de fineáil €5,000 ag baint leis.

## AN BHFUIL AON EISCEACHTAÍ ANN?

Níl aon eisceacht ann. Ní mór do gach duine atá i seilbh chórais chóireála fuíolluisce tí clárú.

## CÁ HÁIT IS FÉIDIR LIOM TEACHT AR THUILLEADH EOLAIS?

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