



If you have out-of-date or damaged flares, first contact the supplier used at the time of purchase.

They may operate a 'take back' scheme.

If they cannot help, contact the local Maritime Rescue Co-ordination Centre (**MRCC**), who will advise how the flares can be disposed of safely.

You'll need to tell the MRCC:

- How many flares you have for disposal?
- The age of the flares?
- The condition they are in?

The MRCC will help you make arrangements to take your flares to a licensed disposal site.

The MRCC will tell you where your nearest disposal site is and its opening times.

You will have to deliver the flares to the disposal site at an agreed time.

There is a possibility you may have to travel a long distance, dependent upon the facilities available in your area.

If you go to a site without an appointment, you will be turned away.

The disposal sites can only accept out-of-date or damaged flares from members of the public.

If you are a commercial organisation, you will need to make your own arrangements.

If a flare is so damaged that it is in a dangerous condition, the MRCC will arrange for its immediate disposal at their discretion.

**Local Contacts;**

MRCC Humber                      01262672317

MRCC Liverpool                01519313341

RNLI Headquarters Poole      01202336336