

The Port Waste Reception Regulations place requirements on ships to notify Ports and Terminals within the Ardrossan Harbour Company area of jurisdiction, in advance of their arrival, of the type and quantities of waste onboard. All vessels should deliver waste to the reception facilities provided before leaving the Port/Terminal and charges may apply, to contribute to the cost of providing waste reception areas.

Caledonian MacBrayne make arrangements for the disposal of waste from their vessels.

Clyde Marina have in place arrangements for their berth holders and visitors to dispose of waste.

For vessels using other berths, contact clydemarinemanagers@peelports.com for advice.

Exemptions

Vessels can apply for an exemption to notify/offload and/or pay charges. Applications must be made to the MCA and information can be obtained from MGN 653.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/mgn-563-mf-amendment-1-guidance-on-the-merchant-shipping-and-fishing-vessels-port-waste-reception-facilities-regulations-2003>

Ardrossan Harbour Company must be notified of the details of any exempted vessels, and proof of exemption provided.