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### MOT Obligations

The Ministry of Transport wishes to remind vehicle owners of their obligation to maintain a valid Road Worthiness Certificate, (commonly known as the 'MOT test'). Ensuring that your vehicle complies with safety and environmental standards is not just a matter of legal compliance, but a crucial component of road and environmental safety for everyone.

It is imperative for all vehicle owners to understand that driving without a valid Road Worthiness Certificate (MOT) is illegal and carries a fine of up to £300 and three penalty points on the driving license. These measures underline the importance of ensuring that a vehicle is inspected and certified as roadworthy, contributing to the safety and well-being of all road users.

#### **Key Reminders for Vehicle Owners:**

**MOT Obligations:** All private motor vehicles (cars and motorcycles) over four years old are required to undertake a roadworthiness test every two years.

Goods, Self Drive and Public Service Vehicles (PSV) must take a roadworthiness test annually.

PSVs over 12 years old require a roadworthiness test every 6 months.

**Scheduling Your Test:** MOT tests can be booked online on Gov.gi or <https://dvld.egov.gi/mot/> or in person at the DVLD counter.

**Disposal of Vehicle:** If your vehicle is no longer road worthy, you are encouraged to dispose of it. This can be done online on Gov.gi or <https://portal.egov.gi/All-Services/DVLD/DVLDDispos> or in person at the DVLD counter.

The Minister for Transport, the Hon John Cortes, said: 'The Ministry of Transport and DVLD are dedicated to ensuring the safety and environmental integrity of all vehicles on our roads. Compliance with MOT requirements is a shared responsibility that protects everyone. We thank everyone in advance for your cooperation and commitment to maintaining Gibraltar's road safety standards.'

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