

WHERE DOES OUR WASTE GO?

Waste collected through the Fleurieu Regional Waste Authority (FRWA) kerbside system and at Waste and Recycling Depot (WRD) or Kangaroo Island Resource Recovery Centre (KIRRC) is currently managed as follows:-

- **General waste goes to landfill** – either Southern Region Waste Resource Authority (SRWRA), at Pedler Creek or Brinkley Waste and Recycling Facility (operated by Adelaide Hills Waste Management Authority) both sites are EPA licensed and complying landfills in South Australia
- **Kerbside collected recyclables** are currently being delivered to the Northern Adelaide Waste Management Authority (NAWMA), a SA EPA licensed Materials Recovery Facility (MRF)*.
- **Green organic waste** is processed by FRWA on three FRWA sites and offered back to communities as mulch or sent to licensed composting facilities

HOW ARE RECYCLABLES MANAGED

MATERIAL	MANAGEMENT	WEBSITES
10 cents drink containers	Local CDL depots	www.southcoastrecycle.com.au
Construction and demolition waste (inert)	Periodic crushing into road base at the Goolwa WRD	
Waste Oil	Collected in waste oil stations at WRDs and periodically picked up by licenced operator for recycling in SA	
Scrap metal and e-waste not covered under the National Scheme	Sold to SA merchants for recycling	
e-waste covered under the National Scheme	Managed through an Approved Arrangement under the National TV and Computer Recycling Stream and processed in SA.	www.techcollect.com.au/where-does-our-e-waste-go
Paper and cardboard, glass, hard plastics and other dry recyclables	Northern Adelaide Waste Management Authority (NAWMA), a SA EPA licensed Material Recovery Facility (MRF)*	https://www.nawma.sa.gov.au/resource-recovery/material-recovery-facility/
Tyres	Periodically picked up by Tyre Cycle (SA company) for processing	www.tyrecycle.com.au
Mobile phones	Mobile Muster	www.mobilemuster.com.au
X-Rays	Periodically picked up from WRDs by CMA Recycling	www.cmaecocycle.net
Light globes, fluorescent tubes	Periodically picked up from WRDs by CMA Recycling	www.cmaecocycle.net
Mattresses	Stripped at WRDs, springs recycled as scrap metal, fabric to landfill	
Batteries	Periodically picked up from WRDs by CMA Recycling	https://www.cmaecocycle.net/blog/where-can-i-recycle-batteries-in-australia/

The State Government in South Australia, through the EPA, have regulations and powers on how waste must be managed which includes penalties for improper management, including of illegal dumping. The key document that governs our day-to day operations is the Environment Protection (Waste to Resources) Policy 2010 states that it is an offence to dispose of materials (in landfill) that have been collected for recycling.

The Fleurieu Regional Waste Authority is an entity formed by its four member councils and is responsible for kerbside waste collection, the operation of four Waste and Recycling Depots and provision of waste education for member councils. **FRWA's operations are in compliance with legislative requirements.** Materials segregated for recycling are being processed at our worksites or picked up by or delivered to companies that are licensed to process those materials.

*While SKM facilities in SA are closed temporarily.

