



Tyres

Across the motor vehicle industry tyres are a key waste product which may result in fire hazards and additional storage complications for businesses.

There are many challenges to recycle tyres, with industry and all governments looking to find solutions to help develop new ways to re-use tyres.

TYRE STEWARDSHIP IN AUSTRALIA

Tyre Stewardship Australia (TSA) has been set up with the support of government and industry as a way to promote increasing the number of tyres recycled in Australia, and development of viable markets for end-of-life tyres. TSA has representatives from across the supply chain including retailers, manufacturers, recyclers and collectors.

If you have tyres as a waste product, consider voluntary involvement with the TSA, looking at the benefits from an environmental, economic and marketing perspective. For more information, go to www.tyrestewardship.org.au.

RECYCLING

Stockpiles of tyres may pose a health risk and should be recycled or disposed of quickly as, among other things, they provide an ideal breeding ground for mosquitoes, rats and mice.

Use a reputable tyre collector or recycling service – preferably one that is TSA Accredited – to recycle or otherwise dispose of end-of-life tyres. Visit www.businessrecycling.com.au to generate a list of tyre recyclers near you (search the 'Rubber' category).

There are many uses for end-of-life tyres that are sent for recycling, including road surfacing, soft fall playground surfacing, industrial and commercial flooring, and tyre derived fuels.

FURTHER INFORMATION

The MTA is dedicated to assisting with all your environmental needs including which business may be able to assist you with your environmental requirements. If you have any queries, please contact the MTA on environmental@mta-sa.asn.au.

To further improve your business's environmental performance, the Green Stamp accreditation has been specifically developed for the automotive industry, for more information contact the WR team on 8291 2000.

