



Panels

The design of vehicles has undergone a period of rapid change to reduce injuries in collisions. This has meant that many panels are made up of different plastics and metal alloys, making them stronger and light-weight.

This change in materials, along with difficulty in repairing and low cost of replacement panels, has played a role in reducing the amount of panels that are being recycled.

RECYCLING AND REUSE

If a panel is unable to be reused within your business, there may be others in South Australia willing to take them.

If panels are sent away for recycling, it may be necessary to separate them into recyclable components such as metals and plastic. Visit www.businessrecycling.com.au to generate a list of metal and plastic recyclers near you. Contact them to check if you need to separate materials before sending for recycling.

Some MTA members use Everlast Automotive's 'bumper exchange' service. Visit www.everlastauto.com.au for information and contact details.

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.



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