



Plastic

The use of plastics in vehicles has continued to grow. Incredibly innovative ways to use plastic have been found to improve fuel efficiency and make cars safer. A lighter car consumes less fuel, which translates into less exhaust emissions while the safety benefits from plastic seatbelts and airbags has saved countless lives.

RECYCLING

For plastics to be recycled, they need to be separated from other materials such as metal, rubber, glass and foam. Contact a plastics recycler to determine if the type of plastic you have can be recycled, and check if you need to separate it from other materials before sending it to be recycled.

Visit www.businessrecycling.com.au to generate a list of plastic recyclers in near you.

Recyclers typically clean, shred, and pelletise the plastic making it suitable for use as a feedstock for manufacturing recycled products such as park benches and playground equipment. Some car manufacturers also use recycled plastics on non-visible parts including underbody aerodynamic shields and subsurface exterior black parts.

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.

