

What can I burn? What should I recycle?

The District Council of Grant is committed to improving the quality of the environment through educating its community on sustainable practices that provide the best outcome for the environment and its residents.

One of these practices is to recycle rather than burn where possible. Burning in the open is not satisfactory where better or alternate waste disposal options are available. It is best practice to recycle paper, cardboard, wood and garden waste products.

It is **not** an acceptable practice to burn old furniture, mattresses and plastic substances. These items contain many toxins and harmful chemicals that are released into the air when burnt. These and many other items should and can be recycled through the District Council of Grant's Waste Transfer Stations.

Did you know that you can recycle the following items at Council's Waste Transfer Stations? Paper, cardboard, glass, aluminium, steel, milk cartons, plastics, organic waste, garden waste, shredded/chipped tree cuttings, e-waste, and mattresses cut apart for recycling.

Council Officers regularly see items that could be recycled on property owners' burning heaps. Penalties for burning in contravention to the Environment Protection Burning Policy may incur penalties including a \$500 fine and/or \$100 expiation and will be enforced as necessary.

For further information on recycling see www.zerowaste.sa.gov.au
For further information in regard to burning see www.epa.sa.gov.au