

Why is steel recycling important?

Steel recycling is the recovery of used steel to be processed for recycling to make recycled steel, which can be used for any range of new products. Recycling of steel products saves valuable resources, and minimises the environmental impact of mineral and ore extraction due to mining. Recycling also conserves space in landfills.

For every tonne of new steel made from recycled steel, the following is preserved:

- ♻️ 1,115 kg of iron ore
- ♻️ 625 kg of coal
- ♻️ 53 kg of limestone

Where can I recycle my steel?

You can drop off your scrap steel free of charge at any of Murrindindi Shire Council's Resource Recovery Centres:

- ✓ Alexandra
- ✓ Yea
- ✓ Eildon
- ✓ Kinglake
- ✓ Marysville



What items can I drop off for steel recycling?

- ♻️ Old car bodies
- ♻️ White goods (refrigerators and freezers incur a small fee)
- ♻️ Bicycles
- ♻️ Any old steel pieces including clean fencing wire

What happens to my steel after I have dropped it off for recycling?

After the scrap steel has been dropped off at the Resource Recovery Centre, the steel is picked up and transported to Norstar Steel Recycling, where the steel is processed recovered. The recovered steel is used to make new products.

Reuse of steel & related products:

Where possible, products should be reused rather than recycled. Increasing the lifespan of a product is a more efficient way of minimising waste than recycling. Consider giving bikes and whitegoods to charity shops if they are in working order. Often old car bodies can be collected off you from automotive wreckers and they will pay you a fee for the car. This ensures that all reusable products' lifespan can be extended.

For more information:

<http://www.norstar.com.au/Recycling/Processing/Benefits.aspx>