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Loddon Mallee Waste and Resource Recovery Group

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Over 10,000 tonnes of litter is removed from Victorian roadsides every year, according to a Sustainability Victoria study. Some of debris and roadside litter can be avoided by securing your trailer load when visiting resource recovery centres, transfer stations and landfills.

Not sure what a Resource Recovery Centre is? You probably know them as your local transfer station or landfill. But did you know that you can recycle a wide range of materials at resource recovery centres across the Loddon Mallee Region and in many cases you can drop some of these items off for free!

By taking a little extra time to sort your load before you leave home, you can save yourself plenty of time and money at the facility by easily disposing of the different materials at each of the designated collection points. Many items that are accepted at these facilities can be accepted for free, so recycling makes both environmental and economic sense.

Another benefit of resource recovery centres is that they have collection points for many other recyclable materials such as timber, scrap metal, green waste, building rubble, car batteries, E-Waste, mattresses and the list goes on.

Securing your load is vital to ensure that you don't risk damaging the environment through littering, injuring other road users who might be hit by items falling off your trailer or your wallet from fines incurred through badly packed loads.

Tips and tricks:

- Check with your local council to find out what can be recycled at your local resource recovery centre
- Sort your load so it is easy for the operator to identify recyclables
- Ensure you secure your load with appropriate straps and covers to prevent littering during transit

Before your next trip to the resource recovery centre, think about how you can save yourself time, effort and money by sorting and securing your load at home.

For more helpful tips and information relating to waste and resource recovery services within your area download the FREE Loddon Mallee Waste Info App or visit the Loddon Mallee Waste and Resource Recovery Group website www.lmwrrg.vic.gov.au.

Caring for our environment by reducing waste to landfill.

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