

WASTE WISE

Community Recycling Centres

Community Recycling Centres (CRCs) are permanent drop-off centres for common household problem wastes that can't be collected via council kerbside waste and recycling collection services. NSW households can drop off problem wastes at these centres year round, free of charge.

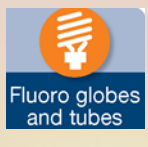
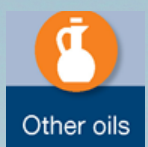
Within the Murray River Council Local Government Area, our CRC is located at the Moama Waste Management Facility.

Remember -

- Only household quantities of these materials will be accepted. As a guide, this is a maximum container of 20 litres or 20 kilograms for each waste type.
- Businesses are not eligible to use Community Recycling Centres
- Handle and transport your items carefully. Protect your vehicle by placing items on a protective sheet or tray in the boot to capture any leakages or breakages.

What happens to waste items after they have been dropped off?

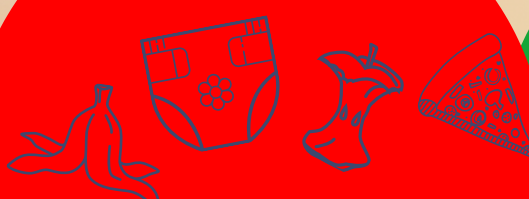
- **Paints** are mixed with other waste solvents and used as an alternative to fuel in cement kilns. The metal containers are recycled.
- **Lead acid batteries** are sent to recyclers where the lead, acid and plastic are recovered and recycled.
- **Fluorescent tubes** and globes contain mercury. Recyclers crush the tubes to separate the phosphor powder from the glass. They feed the powder through receiving containers, where it is filtered to capture fugitive mercury emissions. The mercury is then separated by distillation and sold for a range of industrial uses. The metals are also recycled.
- **Gas bottles** have residual gas captured for reuse. Undamaged bottles are retested, restamped and entered into the hire industry. Damaged bottles are punctured and recycled as scrap metal.
- **Used oils** are processed to become a lubricant or used for waste to energy.



RECYCLING



GENERAL WASTE



ORGANIC WASTE

