

GM Mining Electrics

Waste Minimisation & Environmental Program

GM Mining Electrics is committed to doing all that is practicable to reduce waste & minimise its effect on the environment by the following:

- *All potentially hazardous materials or chemicals are to be stored as instructed on MSDS's &/or as per manufactures advice.*
- *Rags with flammable materials are to be segregated & disposed of in accordance with relevant manufactures guidelines & MSDS.*
- *Where possible environmentally friendly products will be used.*
- *Endeavour to reduce the use of non-environmentally friendly products.*
- *PPE equipment is provided & is to be used where necessary.*
- *Oil sprays are to be degassed & the container is to be disposed of through a reputable scrap dealer (currently – Graeme White Scrap Metal).*
- *All workshop equipment is to be washed in the designated 'parts washer machine' only.*
- *All Government legislation regarding environmental practices must always be adhered to in accordance with the Environmental Protection Authority, Water Corporation & the Refrigeration Council.*
- *All recyclable materials – ie: glass, plastic drink containers, empty cans, certain plastics, etc & are to be disposed of in designated bins in an appropriate & recyclable manner.*
- *All recyclable materials – ie: copper, wire, steel, etc are to be recycled & disposed of through a reputable scrap metal agent. (Currently – Graeme White Scrap Metal).*
- *All non recyclable materials – ie: food containers, certain plastics, etc are to be disposed of in an appropriate & safe manner.*
- *Used batteries are to be stored in the recycle collection area with large batteries sold to a reputable scrap dealer (currently – Graeme White Scrap Metal) & smaller batteries disposed of through a reputable retail disposal outlet (currently – Dick Smith Stores).*
- *All paper, cardboard, etc are to be either disposed of in the paper skip bin, by shredding documents & reusing as packaging; by reusing in facsimile machines or reusing as writing paper.*
- *Reduce the amount of paper being used by opting for email ie: emailing invoices etc.*
- *Cardboard boxes are to be re-used for packaging/repackaging rather than purchasing new boxes.*
- *Where possible reduce the use of water.*
- *Where possible switch of lights & electrical equipment when not in use.*
- *Timer lights to be installed where practicable.*

All staff are to, as a priority ensure that they carry out, as standard practice all of our goals as they go about their work.

Management is responsible for ensuring that all staff are committed to this program.

All staff & management are encouraged to offer input & continually improve our programme.

Our environmental goals are designed to ensure the health, safety & well being of all employees & other persons.