Waste and recycling – it's your duty to protect people and the environment





Know your hazards

Many things we do at work can cause pollution and create waste. Common hazards in waste and recycling include:





Air contamination

Chemical spills





Dust

Fire and explosion





Odour

Noise





Pathogens

Stormwater contamination





Waste

Wastewater



Manage your risks

You must minimise the risks of harm from pollution and waste. **It is the law**. Use this simple four-step process to help you assess and manage your risks.

epa.vic.gov.au/riskmanagement





Seek information and advice

Information from EPA may support you to understand how to prevent harm and comply with environment protection laws.

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You can also connect with your industry association.



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