

Riverland 'bring a receipt' changes

- Travellers within South Australia have long been familiar with the 'bring a receipt' rule when travelling into the Riverland – if you could show appropriate proof of purchase for your fruit and veg you could take it in with you.
- This has now changed. From 29 July 2021, you can no longer use a receipt to bring into the Riverland any fruit and vegetables that are a fruit fly risk.
- If you're planning a trip to the Riverland, check the list of fruit and vegetables on the fruit fly website to find out what you can pack.
- Avoid a fine – pack thoughtfully.
- Use the quarantine bins at entry points to the Riverland, or eat any fruit and vegetables that are a fruit fly risk before reaching the Riverland.
- Better still, shop locally - local shops will still be selling a full range of fruit and veg, and you'll be supporting local businesses as well as protecting our \$1.3 billion horticulture industry vulnerable to fruit fly.
- Fruit and vegetables commercially brought into the Riverland have had the right treatment applied so they can be brought in for sale in the Riverland Pest Free Area.
- Fruit and vegetables sold outside the Riverland may not have had the right treatment applied for this region, which is why you can no longer bring them into the Riverland.
- If you are caught with fruit and vegetables that are a fruit fly risk, you may be fined.
- For more information visit fruitfly.sa.gov.au or call 1300 666 010.

Why this change

- The Riverland is under increasing pressure, with more fruit fly than usual interstate and the outbreaks here in SA.
- This is another important step in strengthening our protection of the internationally-recognised Pest Free Area.

Fruit and vegetables at risk from fruit fly

- Examples of fruit and vegetables you cannot travel with include:

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- Stone fruits such as apricots, peaches, nectarines, plums and cherries
 - Citrus such as oranges, lemons, limes, grapefruit and cumquats
 - Fruiting vegetables including tomatoes, capsicums, chillies and eggplant
 - Pome fruits such as apples, pears and quinces
 - Flowering fruits such as loquats, figs and feijoas
 - Tropical fruits such as bananas, avocados and mangoes.
- Examples of fruit and vegetables you can travel with include:
 - Leafy greens like lettuce, spinach and kale
 - Brassica crops like cauliflower, cabbages and broccoli
 - Onions, garlic, carrots, cucumbers and potatoes
 - Watermelons and pumpkins
 - Canned, frozen or cooked fruit.

View the full list at fruitfly.sa.gov.au