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# Riverland receipt change

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**Travelling with fruit and vegetables to the Riverland from within South Australia**

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With or without a receipt you can’t take [fruit or vegetables that are at risk from fruit fly](https://fruitfly.sa.gov.au/outbreak-restrictions/fruit-and-vegetables-at-risk) into the Riverland.

**You can buy fruit and vegetables in the Riverland**

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.

You can buy fruit and vegetables from local Riverland businesses whilst travelling in the region.

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.

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Newsletter piece - 100 words

Travellers within SA have long been familiar with the ‘bring a receipt’ rule when travelling into the Riverland – previously if you could show appropriate proof of purchase for your fruit and veg you could take it in with you. But that’s now changed. **With or without** a receipt, you can’t take [fruit or vegetables that are at risk from fruit fly](https://fruitfly.sa.gov.au/outbreak-restrictions/fruit-and-vegetables-at-risk) into the Riverland.

Fresh fruit and vegetables are still available to purchase in Riverland shops, so buy there and support local businesses in the region.

Plan your trip! Visit [www.fruitfly.sa.gov.au](http://www.fruitfly.sa.gov.au) or call the Fruit Fly Hotline on 1300 666 010.

Newsletter piece – 265 words

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The Riverland’s internationally-recognised Pest Free Area is under increasing pressure, with more fruit fly than usual interstate and the outbreaks here in SA. This change for travellers is another important step in protecting the thousands of South Australian jobs and hundreds of businesses at risk from fruit fly.

Avoid a fine – pack thoughtfully. Use the quarantine bins at [entry points to the Riverland](https://fruitfly.sa.gov.au/travelling-restrictions/find-quarantine-station-or-disposal-bin), or eat any fruit and vegetables that are a fruit fly risk before reaching the Riverland.

Better still, shop locally - Riverland shops will only stock fruit that has 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.

Plan your trip! Fruit fly outbreaks in SA mean there are additional restrictions on moving fruit and vegetables around, so make sure you find out what you can’t carry with you, and other information on SA quarantine – visit [www.fruitfly.sa.gov.au](http://www.fruitfly.sa.gov.au) or call the Fruit Fly Hotline on 1300 666 010.