Quarantine in South Australia

These key messages can be used by tourist sites, accommodation sites and event managers when communicating to their customers about South Australian fruit and vegetable restrictions.

## Quarantine in SA – know the restrictions

* Some fruit and vegetables, plants and food cannot be brought into South Australia as they may carry pests or diseases that are a risk to the state.
* Avoid a fine – understand how to plan your travel to and within South Australia, so pests and diseases don’t travel with you.
* If you are travelling within or to South Australia, leave your fruit and vegetables at home and buy them when you arrive at your destination.
* Supporting local growers and sellers will help protect thousands of South Australian jobs and hundreds of businesses.
* Note there are extra movement restrictions on certainfruit and vegetables due to fruit fly outbreaks in the Riverland.
* Visit [fruitfly.sa.gov.au](http://www.fruitfly.sa.gov.au) to find out more.

## Pack the right snacks

* Pack the right snacks before you travel.
* There are plenty of travel snack ideas on the fruit fly website at [fruitfly.sa.gov.au](http://www.fruitfly.sa.gov.au)

## Travelling to South Australia from interstate

* If you’re travelling to South Australia, you have an important role to play in preventing the spread of serious plant pests and diseases.
* South Australia has restrictions on what fruit, vegetables, plants and plant products can be brought into the state.
* Use the quarantine bins at entry points to South Australia, or eat any fruit and vegetables that are a risk before reaching the border.
* You could face a fine.
* Visit [fruitfly.sa.gov.au/travelling-restrictions](https://fruitfly.sa.gov.au/travelling-restrictions) to find out what you can and cannot bring into South Australia.

## **Travelling to the Riverland from within South Australia**

* Certain [fruit](https://fruitfly.sa.gov.au/outbreak-restrictions/fruit-and-vegetables-at-risk) and vegetables cannot travel with you into the Riverland – with or without a receipt.
* To protect Riverland growers, the ‘bring a receipt’ rule changed in July 2021.
* You may be fined if you are caught travelling into the Riverland with [certain fruit and vegetables](https://fruitfly.sa.gov.au/outbreak-restrictions/fruit-and-vegetables-at-risk).
* Before reaching the Riverland use the quarantine bins at entry points to the Riverland, or eat any fruit and vegetables that are a fruit fly risk.

**Quarantine stations**

* Ceduna – Eyre Highway
* Oodla Wirra – Barrier Highway
* Yamba – Sturt Highway between Mildura and Renmark
* Mallee Highway between Murrayville and Pinnaroo.

**Quarantine bins**

* Adelaide Airport
* Mount Gambier Airport
* Waikerie Airport
* Adelaide Central Bus Station
* Adelaide Parklands Terminal (Keswick Terminal)
* Glenelg Highway near Mount Gambier
* Nelson Highway near Mount Gambier
* Princes Highway near Mount Gambier
* Dukes Highway near Bordertown
* Stuart Highway at Marla
* Wimmera Highway near Naracoorte
* Old Wentworth Road at the State border
* Oodla Wirra (when quarantine station is closed)
* Pinnaroo (when quarantine station is closed)

## Further restrictions apply in current fruit fly affected areas

* Fruit fly outbreaks have been detected in South Australia, and some areas of the state have been declared as either red outbreak areas, yellow suspension areas or green areas (no restrictions).
* Red outbreak areas and yellow suspension areas have restrictions on the movement of some fruit and vegetables.
* Visit [fruitfly.sa.gov.au](http://www.fruitfly.sa.gov.au) to learn what fruit and vegetables are restricted, and to search the map for the area you are travelling through or staying in.

**Red area:**

* You cannot move home-grown restricted fruit and vegetables from the property.
* You can move restricted fruit and vegetables purchased at a shop (permanent retail business) in a red outbreak area across all fruit fly affected areas, with an itemised receipt.
* You must seal fruit and vegetables in a bag or container while moving them.
* You cannot buy restricted fruit and vegetables from roadside sellers, markets and stalls in a red outbreak area to take away, even with a receipt.
* You can take fruit and vegetables from a yellow or a green area into a red area.
* You cannot take fruit and vegetables out of a red area and must eat or dispose of them in the red area.
* Dispose of any waste by double-bagging it and putting it in a rubbish bin.

**Yellow area:**

* You can move [restricted fruit and vegetables](https://fruitfly.sa.gov.au/outbreak-restrictions/fruit-and-vegetables-at-risk) within the yellow area. You cannot take them into the green area.
* You can move restricted fruit and vegetables purchased at a shop (permanent retail business) in a yellow area across all fruit fly affected areas, with an itemised receipt.
* If you take fruit and vegetables into a red area, you cannot take them out again. You must eat or dispose of them in the red area.

**Green area:**

* Enjoy all SA fruit and vegetables but know the restrictions that apply to the movement of [restricted fruit and vegetables](https://fruitfly.sa.gov.au/outbreak-restrictions/fruit-and-vegetables-at-risk).
* Any restricted fruit and vegetables taken into a red or yellow area must be eaten or disposed of there, and not brought out again.