

## **APRAA Recycled Parts Policy**

The purpose of developing an APRAA Recycled Parts Policy is to encourage:

- improved standards within the auto parts recycling sector;
- a clear understanding that Recycled OEM Parts are produced by vehicle manufacturers and satisfy the safety and other specifications of the Australian Design Rules (ADRs);
- increased acceptance of the suitability and advantages of recycled parts within the automotive related trade and the broader community.

APRAA's Recycled Parts Policy recommends (noting that manufacturer's warranties must not be compromised) the following principles for the increased and effective use of quality recycled auto parts:

- recycled parts are a viable option where freedom of choice of parts is available, especially with regard to the environmentally friendly and economic savings advantages
- recycled OEM parts satisfy the safety and other specifications of the Australian Design Rules (ADRs)
- insurance companies should be encouraged to adopt policies and incentives of using recycled parts in vehicle claim repairs where appropriate to ensure quality repairs and to support the environment
- panel repairers and mechanical workshops should be encouraged to promote and consider using Recycled Parts in vehicle service and repairs where appropriate and where warranty arrangements allow, to ensure quality service/repairs, for consumers and to support the environment
- government, regulatory authorities and environmental organisations should be encouraged to understand and adopt policies to promote the environmentally friendly and economic savings advantages of using recycled parts
- recycled parts should be of merchantable quality and fit for purpose with regard for the age of the recipient vehicle, professional service or repair
- recycled parts supplied should be Original Equipment Manufactured (OEM) unless otherwise requested and identified
- recycled parts should be supplied with a suitable warranty with the terms and conditions clearly identified
- recycled parts should be supplied with clear legal title satisfying parts traceability requirements
- recycled parts should be correctly identified and clearly described
- recycled parts should be graded according to their quality and wear condition
- where practicable, recycled parts should be cleaned (and tested where applicable); numbered within the stock control system; stored/shelved; and presented (wrapped/packaged) for sale

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