



CONTRACTORS and VOLATILE SUBSTANCES

When you take volatile substances to remote communities and town camps anywhere in the Northern Territory, it is important to look after these products so that they can't be used for sniffing. This means that you will have less trouble on your building site and makes the community a safer place.

It is also a legal requirement in a growing number of communities under the Volatile Substance Abuse Prevention (VSAP) Act.

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP YOUR MATERIALS SAFE

Ways to keep your materials safe:

- Use Opal fuel where available.
- Where Opal is not available, use a lockable fuel cap or diesel powered equipment.
- Keep used and unused products in lockable containers.
- Take used cans, tubes and bottles with you when you leave the community. Young people have been accessing products thrown in community bins and local dumps.

VSAP Management Areas

The VSAP Act allows communities and town camps to create management areas and plans. Unsafe management of materials in these areas can contravene a management plan and can incur penalties of up to \$13,000 or 6 months imprisonment.

Find out if the community you are working in has a management plan by contacting the local police station or shire council, or by contacting the Policy Officer at Alcohol and Other Drugs Program (AODP) on 8999 2830.

**For more detailed information about management areas go to
http://www.health.nt.gov.au/Alcohol_and_Other_Drugs/Volatile_Substances/index.aspx**

Materials That Could Be Misused

Petrol (from fuel tanks and jerry cans)

Aerosol Spray Cans

Glues (Kwik Grip/Tarzans Grip/Contact Adhesive)

Paint Thinners and **Glue Removers**

***Please be careful not to display this flyer in public.
It may give kids ideas about what to sniff.***

