

Storage of forklifts, electric vehicles and pallets

Penalties to apply from this week

A reminder that beginning 1 March 2017, the Melbourne Market will be focusing on appropriate storage of forklifts, electric vehicles and pallets by store tenants.

Market store tenants should store their forklifts and electric vehicles in one of the following locations:

- ◆ Within the leased area of their store,
- ◆ Inside their warehouse (if applicable), or
- ◆ In a designated electric vehicle and forklift storage (EFS) building located on site.

Pallets can be stored inside leased areas or, if they're for disposal, plain pallets can be disposed of for free at the Recycling Transfer Centre or at a designated pallet drop-off station located around the Market.

Businesses found to continue to store forklifts, electric vehicles or pallets in their licensed areas from 1 March may incur 1 demerit point plus a \$275 (ex GST) fee for haulage and storage of their property or vehicle.

Ask a Market Relations Officer for more information on appropriate storage of your vehicles or pallet disposal locations.

Need somewhere to store your vehicle?

The MMA has three forklift and electric vehicle storage buildings located on site.

Electric and non-electric bays are available but limited so act quickly.

Cost is from \$370.82 per quarter or around

\$4 per day.* Electric vehicles parked within EFS buildings will also have access to charge points (additional fees apply).

To secure your forklift or electric vehicle storage bay, submit the parking bay application form available at www.melbournemarket.com.au/form-library or contact the Melbourne Market Customer Service Centre on 9258 6123 Monday to Friday from 4am to 11am or email customerservice@melbournemarket.com.au.

*Prices quoted are based on 2017 schedule of fees and are excluding GST. EFS bays must be booked per quarter.

Usage of licensed areas

The licensed area at the front of each store is for the display and sale of produce and the licensed area at the rear of stores is for the sorting, loading and unloading of produce.

The storage of forklift and electric vehicles or pallets in these areas after trade can:

- ◆ Pose a significant fire risk,
- ◆ Leave your vehicle or goods exposed to damage or theft,
- ◆ Impact on Market cleaning operations, and
- ◆ Damage Market property where costs will be passed onto the responsible Market business.

Pallets, forklifts and electric vehicles are not permitted to be left in these licensed areas at any time after trade and must be stored within a store or warehouse. Alternatively, vehicles can also be stored in a designated storage bay within the EFS buildings.