



UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

With the concern for the environment and the safety of our customers in mind, Metro Recycling will not accept the following items:

- City, County or State owned material
- Empty or full whole compressed gas cylinders (e.g. oxygen, acetylene, propane and Freon tanks)
- Computer monitors, televisions, or any electronic device
- Fluorescent light fixtures that have PCB containing ballasts. A ballast specifying that it does not contain PCBs is acceptable.
- Tires
- Glass bottles or glass containers
- Sealed drums
- Railroad scrap
- Utility owned scrap
- Beer kegs
- Items containing radiation, asbestos, or lead paint
- Nickel-Cadmium or radioactive materials
- Capacitors, transformers with PCBs
- Bulk phone books (we need an authorized letterhead to accept)
- Firearms or brass shell casings
- Items containing Freon (if your item contains Freon, we have certified technicians that can remove the hazardous waste properly)



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VISITING A FACILITY

In order to prevent scrap theft, state laws are put into place. According to these state laws, Metro Recycling must collect the following information before purchasing recyclables from any seller.

ILLINOIS LAW

Valid drivers license or government issued photo identification

Name and address

License plate number if they drive into the facility

Customer must sign form affirming ownership of materials

INDIANA LAW

Government issued photo identification

License plate number, vehicle make, model and year if they drive

Customer must sign a form affirming ownership of materials

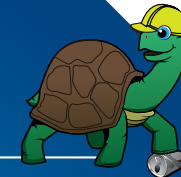
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METRO RECYCLING METAL PURCHASING GUIDE

Recycling our past to save our future

SCRAP STEEL SPECIFICATIONS

SHEET IRON

Examples of sheet iron: appliances, wrought iron railing, furnaces, fencing, sheet steel, lawn mowers, sheds

DRUMS AND ROTORS

Automobile or truck brake drums and rotors. It may not contain any brake shoes or any other type of item

ENGINES

Oil and oil pans must be removed

HEAVY MELT

¼" to 4" thickness including steel wheels, but excluding drive train parts, cast iron, pipe valves, electric motors, rebar, high pressure pipes, soil pipe condenser tubes, crawler track or chain and springs. Must be alloy free, such as chrome.

PLATE AND STRUCTURAL

Plate or structural steel ¼" to 4" in thickness

PREPARED VS. UNPREPARED

To be considered prepared Heavy Melt or Plate and Structural, items must be no larger than 2' by 5'. We do pay a higher price for prepared items of these grades or iron.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

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| Aluminum Cans | Wire | Paper |
| Copper | Electric Motors | Cardboard |
| Aluminum Siding | Stainless Steel | and more! |
| Brass | Radiators | |
| Scrap Steel | PVC Siding | |

RESTRICTED ITEMS

The following items are acceptable only if cut to 5 foot lengths:

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| Steel Banding | Steel Cable |
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AUTOMOBILES

To sell an automobile a customer is required to have either an auto salvage license or a title signed by the owner of the vehicle.

Metro Recycling has the right to evaluate and refuse all materials

COMPANY LETTERHEAD

In some cases, Metro Recycling may request that the customer provide a letter from the company to prove ownership of material was transferred. If this is the case the letterhead must contain:

1. Transfer of ownership must be printed on an official company letterhead (*nothing handwritten*)
2. Authorized name of customer who will be delivering material
3. Authorized material that is being sold
4. Name, telephone number and signature of company representative that has given the customer authorization to sell material.

Metro Recycling has the right to contact the authorizing company to validate letterhead accuracy.