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WE DO NOT ACCEPT

Scrap Containing Excessive Trash or Non-Metallic Recyclables	Explosives of Any Kind or Any Material That Homeland Security Would Not Approve of	Material Containing Asbestos (Insulated Pipe and Concrete Fiber Board)
Cathode Ray Tubes	Tires	Used Oil Filters
Closed Containers of Any Kind	Computer Monitors	Acetylene cylinders
Radioactive Material	TV's	Rocks, dirt, sod, bricks
Flammable or Combustible Material	Anything Containing Mercury or Other Dangerous Elements	Containers With Free-Flowing Liquids Inside
Live Ammunition	Box springs or mattresses	Food waste
Creosote/treated lumber	Magnesium Turnings	Fluorescent Light Bulbs
Any Material Containing Concrete	Paints/solvents/Toxins/Corrosive materials	Oil-Filled Space/Portable Heaters Pre-1980
Ballasts/Transformers with PCBs	Gyproc/Drywall	Animals or animal by products
Wood/trees/plants	Non metal roofing materials	Plastic Dishwashers
Mattress springs/ whole mattresses	Thermometers and Thermostats	Things that are generally hazardous or toxic

NOTE - The information above is intended to outline materials that are not accepted at our facilities.

Special situations or requests for deviations are to be discussed and cleared with management.



CONDITIONALLY

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

MATERIALS	CONDITIONS FOR ACCEPTANCE
Aerosol Cans	Empty and punctured or crushed
Barrels, Drums, Closed Cylinders, & Other Containers	Empty, open to allow inspection, bearing no hazard or warning labels or placards that are not covered with a “Certified Clean” or equivalent decal, and containing no non-metal residual materials or fluids.
Gauges and Measuring Devices	Verified free of radioactive sources.
Hydraulic Equipment, Pre-1980 or Indeterminable	Documentation supporting that oil does not contain greater than 50 ppm PCBs and equipment has been drained of any free flowing oil (or equipment was decontaminated in accordance with federal and provincial regulations).
Shells/Munitions	Must be spent.
Transformers	Dry accepted. With wet type documentation supporting that oil did not contain more than 50 ppm PCBs and must be drained of all free-flowing oil (or equipment was decontaminated & you can provide documentation)
Aircraft Material	Verified free of radioactive sources and no aluminum/lithium alloys or chemical residues.
Compressed/Liquified Gas Cylinders & Vessels	Segregated, valves removed, depressurized, and rendered unusable. For example: oxygen, propane, acetylene argon, refrigerants, etc
Paint Cans	Empty, open, and dry.
Lighting Fixtures, Outdoor & Industrial/Commercial	Free of capacitors or ballasts with PCB concentrations greater than 50 ppm and free of bulbs. i.e. sodium/mercury vapor, metal halide, fluorescent, or neon lighting
Tanks Above ground & Underground Storage	A minimum of a 3-foot square hole must be cut at each end and they must be thoroughly cleaned of liquids and gases. (odor free)
Forklifts/other machinery	Must be fully drained of all fluids
Roofing kettles	Must have little to no tar
Safes	No concrete
Newer stainless steel Kegs	Must verify ownership. All other kegs (unmarked/USA/alum) ok
Industrial line heaters	Bricks removed, and cleared for any radioactive materials
Batteries	No cracked, rusty or otherwise damaged batteries. All batteries (except Lead-acid) must be under 11 lbs. (5 kgs). Lithium, lead-acid, Alkaline over 9 volts, and button/coin cell batteries must be terminal protected with a non-conductive tape or individually bagged. No masking, scotch, or painters tape for terminal protection. Chemistry label must be visible.
Items containing glycol	Must be drained; minimal/dried residue is ok
Drycleaning machines	Must be certified all PERC removed

NOTE - The information above is intended to outline materials that may be accepted if certain conditions are met. Common sense and good judgement are the best methods to use when determining which materials can be managed in a safe and responsible manner that minimizes risk and potential liabilities for all parties. Special situations or requests for deviations are to be discussed and cleared with management.

