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Materials Accepted For Recycling

Aluminum Cans We buy all types of aluminum cans. They can be crushed or not.

Automobiles We buy automobiles. The fluids must be drained (motor, radiator and transmission) and the

fuel tank cut open and dry. You can leave the glass, seats, interior and tires if you wish, but

weight will be deducted from the total vehicle weight.

Bare Copper We buy most bare copper. It should be free of any other metals such as brass. There are two

different grades, #1 and #2. To make the #1 grade copper has to be 12 gauge or thicker and clean, meaning no paint, corrosion, or anything other than copper. The #2 grade is any copper

that doesn't meet the #1 grade requirements.

Batteries We buy most automobile and tractor batteries.

Brass We buy most brass. Brass is worth more money if it is free of non-brass material.

Cardboard We accept corrugated cardboard only. Sorry, but we cannot accept pressed cardboard (such

as that used for 12-packs of drinks).

Catalytic Converters We buy catalytic converters. To receive the converter price, it must still have the pellets

inside. If the pellets are no longer inside it will be bought as scrap iron.

Electric Motors We buy electric motors. Any size is acceptable.

Hot Water Heaters We accept hot water heaters but we do not pay money for them.

Insulated Copper We buy most insulated copper wire. There are two different grades, #1 and #2. The #1 grade

is primarily when the individual strands are 12 gauge or thicker. Anything smaller will be the #2 grade. Wire with a heavy jacket of insulation will be worth slightly less than current market value and wire with a lighter jacket of insulation will be worth more than current market

value. Examples are Direct Bury and MCM wire.

Lead We buy most lead. Lead needs to be free of all non-lead material.

Newspaper We accept all types of newspaper. We can not accept slick magazines or regular office paper.

Radiators We buy most radiators, including those from automobiles and air-conditioning units. We pay

more if all the steel is removed, but we'll take them with steel, too.

Refrigerators We accept refrigerators, but the compressor has to be completely removed, and we do not

pay for refrigerators.

Scrap Aluminum We buy most scrap aluminum. There are no specifications to aluminum. We pay the most for

clean, meaning no steel or plastic. Paint on the aluminum is okay and doesn't downgrade the

aluminum. We cannot accept the glass inside aluminum frames.

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Scrap Iron We buy most iron, but there are some exceptions. We cannot accept oil drums of any size or

type, no matter how old. All tanks must have a hole at least 2 feet in diameter to allow inspection of the inside. The inside of the tank must be dry with no residue. Small tanks of any kind are not acceptable. We do not accept small enclosed cylinders. Any air-conditioning units must have the compressor removed. We can accept scrap iron in any size, but you get more money for it if it's within the prepared specifications: less then 3 feet long and 1 ½ feet wide. Anything larger is unprepared and is worth less money. We can accept large farm

equipment—the same requirements as automobiles apply.

Stainless Steel We can buy most stainless steel. However to get the stainless steel price it cannot be

magnetic and must be free of magnetic steel.

Washers & Dryers We accept washers and dryers, but we do not pay money for them.

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