THANK YOU for choosing Pacific!

We are 100% Employee-Owned

Material Acceptance Standards

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Our Environmental Commitment...
At Pacific Steel & Recycling, we strive to be the best environmental stewards we can be in the communities we're a part of and we kindly ask that our customers help us with this commitment in the material they bring to us.

In this pamphlet, you'll find a general overview of our “Material Acceptance Standards” that should assist you, as our customer, in getting to know what items at this PS&R facility we don’t recycle and consider as “prohibited items.”

If you have any additional questions related to this pamphlet or the info therein, please don’t hesitate to contact any one of our employee-owners as we’d be happy to assist.

Thank you again for choosing Pacific Steel & Recycling as your local recycler and here’s to making our communities a better place.

Prohibited-Items

- Radioactive Materials (or items with a radioactive label, i.e. X-ray equipment, military/airplane gauges, smoke detectors, NORM, etc.)
- Explosive Materials/ Live Munitions (including loaded frac-pipe and all live ammunition shells)
- Biohazards/ Chemicals/Hazardous Wastes (i.e. medical wastes, poisons, household cleaning supplies, etc.).
- Ballasts, Transformers or Capacitors (w/out “Non-PCB” label or documentation showing under 50ppm)
- Pressurized Gas Cylinders/Sealed Containers (must be devalved or visibly vented with adequate size hole)
- AC Compressors/ Fridges (w/out CFC evacuation certification or if PS&R facility does not have capacity to properly remediate)
- Tanks/Drums (w/out Empty Tank Certificates and proper venting/holes)
- Fluid Containing Automobiles (if PS&R facility does not have capacity to properly remediate)

Prohibited-Items

- Flammable Liquids (i.e. separated oil/gasoline)
- Mercury (i.e. fluorescent lights, thermometers)
- Asbestos (i.e. friable or non-friable)
- Oil filters (unless drained via “hot method”)
- Paint Cans (unless completely dry and less than 5 gallons)
- Aerosol Cans (unless punctured and drained)
- Yard Wastes (i.e. dirt, grass, leaves, rock, wood, carpet, garbage, concrete, pvc pipe, rubber, glass, etc.)

The “prohibited items” listed above may not include all items related to this PS&R facility. Please inquire at your local facility for more info.