

# INBOUND MATERIALS SOURCE CONTROL PROGRAM

## UNACCEPTABLE AND CONDITIONALLY ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

To All Scrap Metal Suppliers:

This document outlines materials that are not accepted at Louisiana Scrap Metal Recycling facilities and materials that may be accepted if certain conditions are met. This list is not intended to be comprehensive. Common sense and best judgment will be used to determine 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 your account executive prior to delivery. Louisiana Scrap Metal Recycling account executives and facility managers are available to answer questions or to discuss concerns you may have.

MATERIAL	CONDITIONS FOR ACCEPTANCE
ACETYLENE TANKS	<b>DO NOT ACCEPT</b>
AMMONIA REFRIGERANT UNITS	Ammonia and sodium chromate removed in accordance with applicable regulations.
AEROSOL CANS	Empty <b>and</b> punctured or crushed
AIRCRAFT MATERIAL	Verified free of radioactive sources <b>and</b> no aluminum/lithium alloys or chemical residues.
APPLIANCES (Household/Commercial) (refrigerators, dryers, dehumidifiers, air conditioners, commercial coolers, dishwashers, furnaces, freezers, clothes washers, hot water heaters, kitchen ranges/ovens, thermostats, drinking fountains, fluorescent lights, trash compactors, vending machines, etc.	Free of PCB-containing small capacitors and ballasts, mercury-containing components (bulbs, switches, thermocouples) and refrigerants (CFCs, HFCs, ammonia, etc.). <u>Refrigerant/CFC Recovery Certification Required.</u>  Microwaves, ammonia or asbestos containing appliances are <b>NOT</b> accepted.
ASBESTOS-CONTAINING SCRAP (furnaces, pipes, building materials, etc.)	Asbestos removed in accordance with applicable regulations.
AUTOBODY/AUTOHULK	See VEHICLES
BARRELS, DRUMS, CLOSED EQUIPMENT SYSTEMS, MANUFACTURING PROCESS TANKS AND OTHER CONTAINERS	Empty with no residual content; open top or cut in half to allow for inspection. <u>Containers formerly containing “acute” hazardous waste (as defined in 40 CFR 261) only accepted if certified triple rinsed and gas tested. Provide MSDSs for any drums bearing hazard or warning label.</u>
BATTERIES, LEAD-ACID ONLY	Accept lead-acid batteries (car/industrial) if segregated; no “universal waste” batteries (e.g. NIMH, NiCd, lithium or Absolyte).
BERYLLIUM OR MATERIALS CONTAINING BERYLLIUM	<b>DO NOT ACCEPT</b>
CAPACITORS	Labeled “No PCBs”
COMPRESSORS	Refrigerant/CFC recovery certification required.

COMPRESSED GAS CYLINDERS (oxygen, propane, chlorine, argon, refrigerants, ammonia, fire extinguishers, etc.)	Segregated, valves removed, <u>empty and depressurized and cut in half</u> <b>MUST INFORM SCALE AT TIME OF DELIVERY. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN REJECTION OR DEDUCTION.</b>  Non-refillable, one-time use <b>thin-walled pressurized tanks</b> , such as those used for refrigerants or adhesives, are to have the pressure relief valve punctured.  Acetylene tanks and small one time use propane tanks, such as those used by small torches or camping stoves are <b>NOT</b> accepted.
DROSS/METALLIC	Certification and documentation that the dross is not hazardous and has been managed in compliance with applicable legal requirements.
ELECTRONIC SCRAP (PC Towers, Cell Phones, Power Strips/Surge Protectors/Printers/Copiers/Fax Machines, Motherboards, Hard Drives, AC Adaptors, Servers, Routers, Modems, Network Equipment, Cable Boxes, Audio/Video Equipment, House/Office Phones, Computer Wire, Keyboard/Mice, Laptops, Power Supplies.)	DO NOT ACCEPT Televisions or Computer Monitors of any kind.  Free of PCB capacitors, toner or cathode ray tubes.  If Segregated from other scrap, select facilities may accept whole (may be subject to fee.) INQUIRE AT SCALE
FLUIDS	<b>DO NOT ACCEPT</b>
FRAC GUN/PERFORATING GUN FRAC PIPE/PERFORATED TUBING	<b>DO NOT ACCEPT</b>
GAUGES AND MEASURING DEVICES	Verified free of radioactive sources.
HEATER, OIL-FILLED SPACE/PORTABLE, PRE-1980	Documentation supporting that oil did not contain greater than 50 ppm PCBs <b>and</b> drained of free-flowing oil.
HEAVY EQUIPMENT	See VEHICLES
HYDRUALIC EQUIPMENT, PRE-1980 OR INDETERMINABLE	Documentation supporting that oil did not contain greater than 50 ppm PCBs <b>and</b> drained of free-flowing oil (or equipment was decontaminated in accordance with federal TSCA regulations).
LEAD-PAINTED SCRAP	Select facilities may accept if identified and segregated during unloading.
LIGHTING FIXTURES, OUTDOOR AND INDUSTRIAL/COMMERCIAL (sodium/mercury vapor, metal halide, fluorescent, neon)	Free of capacitor or ballasts with PCB concentrations greater than 50 ppm <b>and</b> free of bulbs.  Select facilities may accept as appliance.
MAGNESIUM TURNINGS	<b>DO NOT ACCEPT</b>
MERCURY SWITCHES	<b>DO NOT ACCEPT</b>
MILITARY AND GOVERNMENT SCRAP	Certification statement stating free of explosive, radioactive, and hazardous materials.

NATURAL GAS PIPELINE SYSTEMS COMPONENTS	Documentation obtained in accordance with TSCA regulations supporting that PCB concentrations are less than 50 PPM; all asbestos and mercury to be removed.
PAINT CANS	Open, empty <b>and</b> dry.
PUMPS, PRE-1980 or INDETERMINABLE (sump, well, etc.)	Documentation supporting that oil did not contain greater than 50 ppm PCBs <b>and</b> drained of free-flowing oil (or equipment was decontaminated in accordance with federal TSCA regulations with Environmental Manager approval) <b>and</b> free of mercury-containing devices.
RADIOACTIVE SOURCES/MATERIAL INCLUDING NORM (gauges, measuring devices, medical equipment, cameras, underground pipe, etc.)	<b>DO NOT ACCEPT</b>
REFRIGERANT-CONTAINING SCRAP	Refrigerant to be properly recovered in accordance with federal or state regulations using EPA-certified recovery equipment. Refrigerant/CFC recovery certification required.  Select facilities that recover refrigerants may accept (may be subject to fee). <u>INQUIRE AT SCALE</u>
SCRAP CONTAINING EXCESSIVE TRASH OR NON-METALLIC RECYCLABLES	Do not accept or load deduction taken.
SCRAP CONTAINING FLUIDS (oil, fuel, coolant, antifreeze, cutting oil, hydraulic oil, solvents, etc.)	All fluids to be drained prior to delivery. See also AEROSOL CANS< BARRELS/DRUMS, HEATERS< HYDRUALIC EQUIPMENT, PAINT CANS, PUMPS, TANKS, and VECHILES.
SHELLS, MUNITIONS (brass shells, munitions castings, etc.)	Segregated from other commodities <b>and</b> discharged or otherwise spent.
TANKS, ABOVEGROUND AND UNDERGROUND STORAGE (mobile, portable, fixed)	A minimum 3-foot hole at both ends and thoroughly cleaned of liquids and gases (odor free).
TIRES	Select facilities may accept if attached to an auto body (may be subject to fee or deduction). <u>INQUIRE AT SCALE</u>
TRANSFORMERS	Dry type or documentation supporting that oil did not contain greater than 50 ppm PCBs and drained of free-flowing oil (or equipment was decontaminated in accordance with federal TSCA regulations).
USED OIL FILTERS	Select facilities may accept if hot-drained of free-flowing oil for a minimum of 24 hours, punctured and containerized when delivered.

VEHICLES (crushed, whole or parts including motors, transmissions, and fuel tanks)	<b>DO NOT ACCEPT</b> Alternative Fuel Vehicle's  All vehicles must be free of mercury switches, batteries, refrigerants, antifreeze, fuel, and oils. Refrigerant recovery certification required from supplier.  Select facilities may accept "as is" if uncrushed and facility is equipped to demanufacture.
WASTE OR USED OIL	<b>DO NOT ACCEPT</b>
WASTE, HAZARDOUS OR TOXIC CONTAINERS OR MATERIAL SO LABELED (as defined by Federal, State, or Local regulations)	<b>DO NOT ACCEPT</b>
WHITE GOODS	See APPLIANCES.
WIRE/CABLE	Free of asbestos and/or PCBs.

If any of the previously mentioned items are found to be in the container, Louisiana Scrap Metal Recycling will not remove our container until said material is removed.

Materials are subject to additional inspection upon arrival at our premises. If any of the previous stated materials are shipped to us, we will contact you immediately, to discuss the best way to remedy the hazardous situation.

With recent increase in serious accidents involving compressed gas cylinders at scrap metal processing facilities across the country, please pay special attention to the compressed gas cylinder requirements. All cylinders and tanks are to be declared at the scale and made available for inspection by LA Scrap Personnel. If not declared, item or entire load will be rejected and returned at supplier's expense and/or penalty assessed. Louisiana Scrap Metal Recycling recommends suppliers to seek assistance from qualified contractors to properly and safely perform decommissioning of compressed gas cylinders and tanks.

These measures are intended to protect our mutual interests. If you have addition questions, please contact your account executive or Safety Department at 225-389-1108.

Sincerely,  
Louisiana Scrap Metal Recycling