

Calbag Metals Company

Environmental Practices

Identification of Material Flows

Calbag Metals monitors all inbound and outbound material flows to help assure that all streams are in full compliance with environmental rules and regulations. In addition, Calbag Metals takes a proactive stance in maintaining facilities in a manner that visibly reflects its ongoing commitment to environmental stewardship.

Designation and Characterization of Waste Streams

Waste streams from all Calbag Metals operations are regularly evaluated in accordance with federal, state and local regulations to insure proper disposal practices. Outbound waste materials are monitored and characterized.

Waste Oil Management

Water-soluble oils from turnings and borings is handled in a manner which substantially reduces exposure to rain water and eliminates opportunity for spillage and environmental contamination. Oil-bearing materials are deposited in custom-designed sealed containers at customer sites, covered with weather-proof tarps in transit, and stored under cover at Calbag facilities. Turnings are drained indoors in a designated storage area, with oil draining to a sealed 1000 gallon tank with supplementary leak protection and visible level gauge. This tank feeds into an evaporation system that reduces waste stream volume to 10% or less. Residual oil is removed by certified oil recycling contractors.

Maintenance of an EPA Generator Number

Although Calbag Metals is a Conditionally Exempt Generator that in normal operations generates no hazardous waste, an EPA identification number is maintained in the event that hazardous materials are inadvertently delivered to a Calbag Metals facility.

Screening of Potential Contractors

Calbag Metals understands its responsibility for downstream handling of recyclable material, and reviews the management practices of potential contractors to whom recyclables may be sold for processing. Sub-contractors who are used for special projects (e.g., asbestos removal) are similarly evaluated.

Ongoing Management and Review of Practices

Calbag Metals' Environmental and Safety Manager works closely with management and yard personnel to provide ongoing review of physical facilities, management practices and compliance with environmental regulations.

An Environmental Management Team You Can Depend Upon

Calbag Metals' environmental management team includes nationally-known environmental consultants from McKenna Environmental and Stormwater Management, and environmental attorney David Blount. Their ongoing evaluation of Calbag Metals' management practices ensure a level of technical expertise and knowledge of the evolving regulatory climate unparalleled in the industry.