

Calbag Metals Company

Types Of Scrap Materials We Will And Won't Receive

Instructions to Drivers and Dock Employees

Introduction

These instructions specifically identify types of scrap materials that should not be removed from a customer's place of business or customer field operations or accepted at a Calbag Metals dock.

The Driver's Responsibility

Calbag Metals drivers are responsible for providing safe, efficient and prompt removal of designated scrap materials. This service includes (but is not limited to) the management of containers to insure that the customer is never without a container for scrap. Full containers must be removed promptly to satisfy customer needs.

The inspection of the contents of each container prior to removal is an essential part of the driver's job. Items that may represent a hazard to health or the environment must not be picked up.

Should unacceptable material be found in a customer's container, the driver should notify his dispatcher or, in his absence, a member of Calbag Metals management for instructions.

Unacceptable Materials for Pickup, or Acceptance at Calbag Metals Docks

The following materials should not be removed from a customer's site or accepted at the retail dock or receiving areas, except as noted:

No.	UNACCEPTABLE MATERIAL	EXPLANATION/HAZARD
1	Batteries of any kind	Broken or spilled batteries create health and environmental hazards
2	Fluorescent light fixtures with ballasts	Ballasts contain hazardous oil.
3	Ballast units	See above
4	Sealed electric motors	Contain oil (sometimes with PCBs)
5	Transformers of any kind without prior approval	May contain oil (sometimes with PCBs)
6	Radioactive materials or shielding	May pose radiation health hazard. Radiation test equipment is available from the Environmental Manager.
7	Asbestos-containing materials	Potential inhalation health hazard
8	Containers, lids, pipes with chemical paint or oil liquid or residue	Potential health or environmental hazard.
9	X-ray units and support equipment	Potential radiation hazard
10	Air conditioners, washers and dryers, television sets, refrigerators and freezers, microwave ovens and stoves	May contain oil (sometimes with PCBs), PCB capacitors or mercury.

No.	UNACCEPTABLE MATERIAL	EXPLANATION/HAZARD
11	Materials or containers bearing hazardous materials labels	Calbag is subject to citation or fine if containers bearing these labels are found in company facilities.
12	Liquids in scrap metal collection boxes or in containers or liquid residues on metals (other than rain water and pre-approved oils)	Liquids are potential health or environmental hazards, which may find their way into Calbag's storm drain system in violation of our storm water permits. Calbag will accept wet turnings and borings if collected and transported in leak-proof containers.
13	Material that has an odor	Odors frequently indicate non-metallic residues in scrap, which could be health or environmental hazards. Avoid breathing chemical vapors.
14	Unprepared gas tanks and cans	Safety, health and environmental hazards. Tanks and cans must be cut in half and free of residue.
15	Ammunition shells containing live rounds	Workplace and handling safety hazard
16	Aerosol cans, industrial gas cylinders, shock absorbers, ordinance and other pressurized containers	Safety, health and environmental hazards
17	Residues in boxes such as tar, oil, chemicals, paint, grease, powders, soil, rocks, etc.	These may constitute safety, health or environmental hazards, and are not appropriate items for a scrap metal collection box.