

SCRAP METAL RECYCLING GUIDE



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ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS



Aluminium: Cans, Foil, Extrusions, Siding and Gutters, Ladders, Automotive radiators and castings, HVAC Copper-Aluminum radiators, Automotive rims, Machine shop turnings.

Copper: Copper tubing, bare wire, cookware, roofing copper.

Insulated Wire: Copper or Aluminium wires and cables with insulated coatings. ROMEX, THHN, MCM, #1 Insulated, #2 Insulated, Aluminium Insulated, Steel BX, Aluminium BX, Communication/Networking wire, Lead-Coated Copper wire.

Brass & Bronze: Yellow brass, Red Brass, Brass bullet casings, Bronze gears and castings, Brass machine shop turnings.

Stainless Steel: Stainless steel sinks, Stainless steel hardware, Stainless Steel machine shop turnings.

Lead: Hard and soft lead, Wheel weights, Lead-coated copper.

Nickel & High-temp: Nickel, Monel, Tungsten, Inconel, & Titanium solids and machine shop turnings.

Iron & Steel: Light gauge steel, Tin, Heavy iron, I-beam, Plate, Old scrap machinery.

Household Appliances: Refrigerators, washers, dryers, microwaves, dishwashers, and water heaters.

RESTRICTED MATERIALS



Flammable/
combustible
materials



Radiation
containing
materials



Biological
waste/medical
sharps



Dangerous inhalant
Materials asbestos or
lead dust/powder



Alkaline/
Broken
batteries



Military/Live
ammunition
materials



Pressurized
Containers



Magnesium
Machine Shop
Turnings



Liquid mercury
Materials



Beer kegs



Railroad
Materials



PCB's



Non metallic
Materials



Fluids



Tires



TV's

WHAT IS YOUR METAL WORTH

Factors That Affect Pricing

There are a number of factors that determine the price of scrap metals. Higher quality materials with greater purity always fetch a higher spot price than lower quality materials and alloys. Some of the intrinsic factors that influence the quality and price of scrap metals include:



Grade



Type



Quantity



Clean vs Dirty



International Markets



Industry Demand



Location



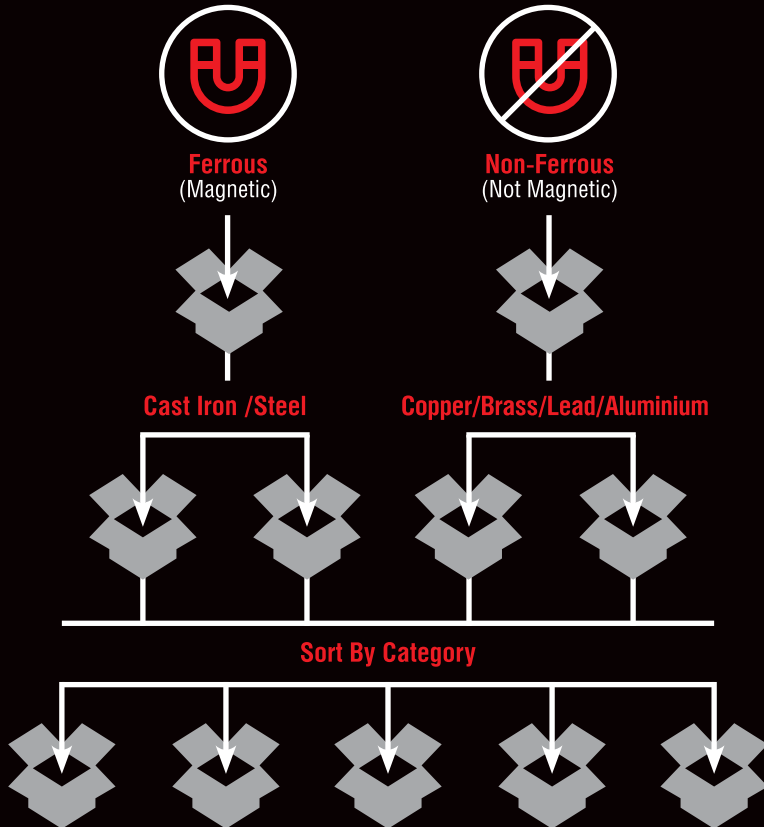
Cost of Virgin Metals



Energy Costs

HOW TO SORT YOUR METAL

Follow these steps to get the most for your metal.



CODE OF CONDUCT

Visiting a scrap yard for the first time can seem intimidating. Here are a few guidelines to keep in mind when coming to visit one of our locations:

1. **NO** open toed shoes are permitted in the yard.
2. Smoking is **NOT** permitted at any of our facilities.
3. You do not need to visit the office. All transactions will take place in the yard and ATM building.
4. If you are a new customer have a valid ID ready.
5. Please keep animals and young children in your vehicle. Safety is priority number one for everyone in the yard.
6. Do not unload or park your trailer on the street. All drop offs only occur within our yard.
7. All payment transactions take place in our ATM building. Take your ticket to the ATM, scan your bar code, and receive your payment.
8. Be aware of your surroundings. Machine operators have limited vision, do not assume they can see you.
9. Picking through scrap piles is not permitted.

Your identification is required by state law and built into our paperwork for the sale of your scrap materials. During the process of your sale the following will be recorded:

1. A photocopy of your driver's license.
2. Your signature for each transaction.
3. The date and time of your transaction.
4. A description of the scrap material included in the transaction, including the weight of the scrap material and the amount paid to you.

CONTACT US

Cozzi Public Metal Recycling Center



2400 Main Street
Melrose Park, IL 60160



M – F: 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday: 6 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
(vehicles must be in by 11:30 a.m.)

- Drive-in Public Buying Center
- Computerized Inventory Management System
- HRB 2 Ram Bale

Cozzi Full Service Scrap Metal Recycling Yard & Warehouse



2501 Grant Avenue
Bellwood, IL 60104



M – F: 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

- Computerized Inbound and Outbound Shipping Management System
- Nonferrous Baling, Sorting, and Shipping
- Full Service Recycling Yard
- Computerized Truck Scale
- Shredding
- Shearing
- Shipping Center



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