

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

This section defines what Colorado Industrial Recycling can and cannot receive. Colorado Industrial Recycling can only receive certain recyclable materials at any of its facilities and to assure that no unacceptable materials are received at any company facility, Colorado Industrial Recycling has evaluated the scrap metal streams and has identified certain materials that are unacceptable. A material inspection program is in place for inbound materials to minimize the likelihood of receiving unacceptable materials. All materials are inspected by facility personnel to ensure they meet the guidelines outlined in this Material Acceptance Policy. If materials are found to violate the acceptance policy guidelines, the material will be rejected. The following materials will NOT be accepted by any Colorado Industrial Recycling facility:

Asbestos containing Materials – Colorado Industrial Recycling will not accept under any circumstances.

PCB(s) or PCB Materials – Colorado Industrial Recycling will not accept under any circumstances. Colorado Industrial Recycling will not accept sealed electrical equipment like Capacitors or Transformers unless specifically marked “non-PCB”, and identified as such by the customer.

Radioactive Materials – Colorado Industrial Recycling will not accept under any circumstances. Examples include aircraft instrumentation, dental or medical x-ray equipment, or contaminated oil field equipment. Items with radioactive markings are subject to rejection. Colorado Industrial Recycling’s facility has radiation monitoring equipment to detect a load containing radioactive materials. All costs associated with rejected loads are the responsibility of the seller/customer.

Lead – Colorado Industrial Recycling will not accept free lead or lead containing materials in any ferrous/steel loads for recycling purposes. Free lead may be purchased by Colorado Industrial Recycling’s Nonferrous Department. Ferrous loads which have lead-containing materials will be rejected.

Underground or aboveground storage tanks – We will only accept gasoline or diesel tanks if they have been drained entirely, certified clean and with a large hole cut in the tank on both ends with an approximate size of four square feet.

CFC(s), HCFC(s) and/or Substitute Refrigerants and gases – Colorado Industrial Recycling will NOT accept. Colorado Industrial Recycling requires signed certifications from suppliers on a contractual basis for any appliance or vehicle that contains a refrigeration unit, which certifies that all CFCs, HCFCs or substitute refrigerants have been removed prior to their arrival to a Colorado Industrial Recycling facility. If the small vendors/suppliers indicate that all CFCs, HCFCs, or substitute refrigerants have not been removed, then the vendors have the option to pay a \$10 refrigerant recovery fee that is

subtracted from the payment for the item or may leave the vehicle or appliance with Colorado Industrial Recycling free-of-charge but will not receive payment for those vehicles and/or appliances.

Gasoline, diesel fuel, oils or antifreeze – Colorado Industrial Recycling will NOT accept except for those facilities that have de-pollution lines for removal of these materials prior to shred. All fluids must be drained from all components before delivery or pickup to/by Colorado Industrial Recycling. Loads will be rejected for non-compliance.

Drums/Barrels – Colorado Industrial Recycling will NOT accept unless they have at least one end removed, opened, and have been certified triple rinsed and cleaned, or unless they have clearly and visibly contained only food type products. Closed containers of any type must have at least one end open in order to be accepted for recycling purposes. Containers with HAZMAT markings must have a certification notice accompanying the drums for recycling before being allowed to unload material.

Explosive Materials – Colorado Industrial Recycling will NOT accept under any condition. Anything that is marked with a sign or placard stating explosives will be rejected.

Pyrotechnic Devices – Colorado Industrial Recycling will NOT accept any materials or automobiles whereby a functioning pyrotechnic device has not been removed.

Firearms and munitions, except by prior arrangement – Colorado Industrial Recycling will NOT accept firearms and/or munitions unless prior arrangements have been made with Colorado Industrial Recycling EHS personnel.

Compressed Gas Cylinders – Colorado Industrial Recycling will NOT accept any materials that are bound for the shredder. Colorado Industrial Recycling will only accept cylinders if they are segregated from other items, if the valve is clearly removed from the cylinder and it is completely opened. Included in this category are pressurized post-consumer aerosol cans/containers.

Steel Cable – Colorado Industrial Recycling will NOT accept if it is on a load bound for the shredder, unless the cable is already cut into pieces no longer than five (5) feet. If not, Colorado Industrial Recycling will accept it for free and take it to the heavy iron yard for torch cutting.

Whole or Broken batteries contained within ferrous loads – Colorado Industrial Recycling will NOT accept batteries of any type in ferrous metal loads. This includes lead acid batteries, NiCad (nickel-cadmium) rechargeable batteries and / or computer “backup” batteries. Ferrous loads containing these materials will be rejected. Lead acid batteries can be purchased by Colorado Industrial Recycling’s Nonferrous Department. All other batteries (nickel-cadmium, lithium-ion, alkaline, etc) will be rejected.

Television, Computer monitors & Microwave ovens – Colorado Industrial Recycling will NOT accept televisions, computer monitors or microwave oven for recycling. If found, the load is subject to rejection

Electronic Scrap – Colorado Industrial Recycling will NOT accept whole loads of circuit boards for recycling. Circuit boards attached to ferrous scrap items are acceptable; however, individual non-attached circuit boards that have been accumulated and then added to ferrous loads are unacceptable.

Mercury Switches – Colorado Industrial Recycling requires the removal of electronic switches that contain mercury before acceptance. This includes, but not limited to, automobiles, certain pumps, thermostats and other mercury containing devices.