



Non Acceptance Policy

The following is a policy that reflects our commitment to recycling responsibly. The following list is to help you have a clear understanding of materials that Alco Iron & Metal is not accepting. Please read this carefully and contact a scrap representative at (510) 562-1107 if you have any questions.

1. Combustible or explosive materials
2. Paint cans or aerosol containers
3. Gasoline, diesel, propane, antifreeze or other petroleum products or containers
4. Oil cans, oil filters, oil pans still on motor blocks
5. Tanks, drums, barrels, vessels, and condensers unless triple rinsed and certified empty prior to dumping.
6. Closed containers or compressed gas cylinders
7. Cans which contained paint, water sealer, pesticides or other toxic chemicals
8. Asbestos or asbestos containing materials of any kind (such as pipe insulation, surfacing material.)
9. Air conditioning and refrigeration units containing chlorofluorocarbons or hydrochloroflouro carbons (CFC's & HCFC's)
10. Automobile air bags containing sodium azide.
11. Fluorescent lights, mercury vapor lights, high intensity discharge lights neon lamps, high-pressure sodium lights, metal halide lights, associated fixtures or ballast.
12. Radioactive materials or containers
13. Free flowing fluids of any kind including water.
14. Tires, wood, yard debris, concrete, asphalt, glass, rubber, dirt, insulation, garbage, or any other non-metallic materials.
15. Vehicles must be free of dashboards, fuel tank, oil filters, oil pans, seats, glass, and any other non-metal items.
16. Appliances must have all electrical components and compressors removed.

We appreciate your patronage and cooperation in keeping these materials out of your recycleables. The above list is not inclusive. Thank you for your help in ensuring responsible recycling and understanding our commitment to protecting the environment.

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Management