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Scrap Acceptance Guidelines

St. Joseph, MO

Acceptable Material

Aluminum	Brass	Lead
Aluminum cans	Cast iron	Stainless steel
Assorted alloys	Copper	Steel/Iron
Appliances (see below)	Electric motors	Zinc
Automobiles	Farm Equipment	

Conditional Acceptance

Scrap Item	Conditions for Acceptance
Appliances	Must have fluid filled capacitors and CFCs removed
Transformers	Must be drained and have a letter verifying no PCBs are present
Propane cylinders (20 lbs.)	Only accepted when presented at the front scale and must have valves removed
Compressed gas cylinders	Must have valves removed and be cut in half
Aerosol cans	Must be empty (no pressure and no liquids) and be properly punctured
Closed top drums	Must have no free liquids and top removed or drum is crushed
Open top drums	Must be free of liquids or sludge
Bullet lead, lead plate, lead acid batteries	Only accepted at the non-ferrous department scale
Turnings, borings, motor blocks & oily scrap	Only accepted when unloaded directly into the designated area
Above ground & underground storage tanks	Must be drained with an 8" hole, have no liquids or sludge, and no combustible vapors

Unacceptable Material

Acetylene cylinders	Fluorescent light bulbs and ballast
Asbestos containing material (insulated pipe and transite concrete fiber board)	Mercury containing convenience light switch assemblies, thermometers, thermostats, pressure regulating valves
Back-up power supply units	Munitions, bullets, military range scrap, explosives
Computer monitors, TVs (cathode ray tubes)	Radioactive materials
Electronic scrap, including circuit boards	Tin cans
Flammable or combustible material	