



Strategies to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle Metals and Wiring



The key to successful reuse programs is waste separation.

- “Design out” metal and wiring waste.
- Inquire with your supplier about reducing the overage factor in your order profile and tighten up your material takeoffs.
- Negotiate your contract with your supplier to require him to take back surplus, or excess material on the jobsite.
- Negotiate with your supplier to have him buy-back substandard, rejected or unused items.
- Ask your supplier to deliver metals and wiring appropriate for the job.
- Insist that skilled craftspersons recycle and require subcontractors to clean up the jobsite as the last act of their contract.

- On-site Reuse
 1. Consider using a small trash can (labeled in both Spanish and English) to collect scraps where they are being created and reused – this keeps the site neat, and makes it easy to reuse.

 2. Keep materials that will be directly reused “as is” convenient for reuse at another jobsite in an identified, secure, dry location.

 3. Add unused and unusable scraps to piles/containers – this recycling of raw material can make money for you that right now is slipping away.

 3. Closely examine your contractual agreements with subcontractors and establish a goal to minimize waste.

 4. Establish jobsite procedures to implement procedures consistent with your plans.

 4. Consider contracting for a single metal and wiring recycling vendor.

Contact a vendor from the list below:

Commercial Metals
2160 Harbor Street
Houston, TX 77020
PO Box 21395,
Houston, TX 77226
713-672-9700 / Fax – 713-672-9200 / Mobile – 713-598-5239
slusky@cmc-scrap.com Hours of Operation – Mon.-Fri: 7-4 / Sat: 7-11
Recycle: Ferrous / Non-ferrous

Arsham Metal Industries Inc.
11280 Charles Road
Houston, TX 77041
713-896-8585
Mon.-Fri: 8-5 / Sat:8-3:30
Ferrous / Non-ferrous

Northwest Recycling
4400 Pinemont Drive
Houston, TX 77018
713-686-5449
Mon.-Fri: 8-5 / Sat: 8-1
Ferrous / Non-ferrous

Best American Iron & Metal Inc.
8510 Mount Houston Road
Houston, TX 77050
281-459-6060
Mon.-Fri: 8-5
Ferrous / Non-ferrous

C&D Scrap Metal Recyclers CO Inc.
815 West 25th Street
Houston, TX 77008
713-862-5588 / Fax: 713-862-4316
Mon.-Fri: 7:30-5:00 / Sat: 8-12
Ferrous / Non-ferrous / Copper, brass, aluminum, stainless steel / Any
condition and quantity

CFF Recycling USA
7501 Wallisville Road
Houston, TX 77020
713-675-2281 / Fax: 713-675-2285
Mon.-Fri: 8-4:30 / Sat: 8-1:30
Ferrous/Non-ferrous/Truck load minimum/Any condition/No hazardous
waste

Allstar Recycling Center
32331 FM 249
Pinehurst, TX 77362
281-356-3399
Mon.-Fri: 8-5 / Sat: 9-3 /
Ferrous metals

A-1 Iron & Metal Company, Inc.
2160 Harbor Street
Houston, TX 77020
www.commercialmetals.com
713-228-5720 / Fax: 713-672-9200
Ferrous and Non-ferrous / Any quantity / Scrap / Buy aluminum cans

Ace Scrap Metal Recycling
6206 Long Drive
Houston, TX 77087
713-643-9922 / Fax: 713-643-2722
Non-ferrous / Clean, no screws and no hazardous waste

Altech Metals Inc.
10612 – A Hempstead Highway
Houston, TX 77092
www.altechco.com
713-680-9325 / Fax: 713-680-3519
Non-ferrous / Any condition, any amount, no hazardous waste
Will take electronic scraps

Commercial Metals Co.
2015 Quitman
Houston, TX 77026
713-228-7411 / Fax: 713-228-8098
Iron, brass, copper, stainless
Separated into ferrous and non-ferrous / Clean

Musselwhite MetalCorp.
8202 West Montgomery Road
Houston, TX 77088
281-445-1132 / Fax: 281-448-2844
Ferrous / Non-ferrous (large and small) / No hazardous waste

Gulf Coast Scrap Metal
8770 Hempstead Road
Houston, TX 77008
713-868-4111 / Fax: 713-868-2507
Call for quotes,etc.

Westheimer Recycling
13250 Westheimer Road
Houston, TX 77077
281-496-3999
Mon.-Fri: 8-5 / Sat: 8-2
Radiators

Astro City Scrap
4530 N. Shepherd
Houston, TX 77018
713-697-2999
Mon.-Fri: 8-5 / Sat: 8-2
Radiators

Commercial Metals Co Aluminum Yard
2205 Quitman Street
Houston, TX 77026
713-223-0222
Mon.-Fri: 7:30-4:00 / Sat: 7-12
Radiators

Dwyer Service Center
7614 Almeda Genoa Road
Houston, TX 77075
713-991-2043
Tues:-Fri: 9-5 / Sat: 8-1
Radiators