

Table of Prohibited Items

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Material	Prohibited Components	Examples of Locations of Prohibited Components	Our Company will	
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Aboveground Storage Tanks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oil Sludge Oily Water Insulation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inside tanks Outside tanks 	Reject tank if it contains any of the prohibited components on this list.	Accept the tank only if it contains a large hole for interior inspection, <u>and</u> the rest of the load contains no ballast, capacitor, mercury, lead and other prohibited components.
AC Electric Motors (110 to 220V; 0.5 to 7.5 Horse Power)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capacitors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On the motors 	Any load that contains capacitor, regardless what the label on the capacitor indicates.	Only if the motor <u>and</u> the rest of the load contain no ballast, capacitor, mercury, lead and other prohibited components.
Air Conditioning Units (Portable)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capacitors (up to 3 capacitors) CFC/Freon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capacitor adjacent to motor and compressor CFC inside copper tubes and compressor 	Any load that contains capacitor, regardless what the label on the capacitor indicates.	Only if the conditioning unit <u>and</u> the rest of the load contain no ballast, capacitor, mercury, lead and other prohibited components.
Batteries: Alkaline (Household Non-rechargeable) Batteries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alkaline batteries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alkaline batteries 	Reject.	Only if the rest of the load contains no ballast, capacitor, mercury, lead and other prohibited components.
Batteries: Rechargeable Batteries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rechargeable Ni-Cad batteries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rechargeable batteries 	Reject.	Only if the rest of the load contains no ballast, capacitor, mercury, lead and other prohibited components.



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Batteries: Lead-acid Automobile Batteries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lead-Acid batteries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lead-acid batteries 	Any load if lead-acid battery is commingled with other scrap.	Must be delivered separately from other scrap metal <u>and</u> only if the rest of the load contain no ballast, capacitor, mercury, lead and other prohibited components.
Boilers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mercury switches in pressure gauge Mercury switches in thermostats Asbestos insulation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pressure gauges Thermostats On boiler 	Any load that contains mercury switches.	Only if the rest of the load contains no ballast, capacitor, mercury, lead and other prohibited components.
Buses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ballasts (up to 20 ballasts) Fluorescent lamps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On fluorescent lights 	Any load that contains ballast/capacitor, regardless what the label on the ballast/capacitor indicates.	Only the bus <u>and</u> the rest of the load contain no ballast, capacitor, mercury, lead and other prohibited components.
Central Air Conditioning Units (Household)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capacitors (up to 3 capacitors) CFC/Freon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capacitors adjacent to motor and compressor CFC inside copper tubes and compressor 	Any load that contains capacitor, regardless what the label on the capacitor indicates.	Only if the central air unit <u>and</u> the rest of the load contain no ballast, capacitor, mercury, lead and other prohibited components.
Closed Containers: Drums, Tanks, Pails	Reject	Reject	Reject	Reject
Clothes Dryers (Household)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capacitors (Repaired equipment may have added-on capacitors) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjacent to motor 	Any load that contains ballast, capacitor, mercury, lead and other prohibited components.	Only if the rest of the load contains no ballast, capacitor, mercury, lead and other prohibited components.



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Clothes Washers (Household)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Capacitors (Repaired equipment may have added-on capacitors)• Mercury switches	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adjacent to motor• On the underside of the top	Any load that contains ballast, capacitor, mercury, lead and other prohibited components.	Only if the rest of the load contains no ballast, capacitor, mercury, lead and other prohibited components.
Computers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Electronic components• Printed circuit boards• Plastic casing• Rechargeable batteries	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Whole computers	Reject	Reject
Computer Monitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Screens with lead• Electronic components• Printed circuit boards• Plastic casing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Whole monitors	Reject	Reject
Computer Printers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Electronic components• Printed circuit boards• Plastic casing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Whole printers	Reject	Reject
Computer Keyboards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Electronic components• Printed circuit boards• Plastic casing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Whole keyboards	Reject	Reject
Copiers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Electronic components• Printed circuit boards• Plastic casing• Rechargeable batteries	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Whole copiers	Reject	Reject
Dehumidifiers (Household)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Capacitors• Mercury switches	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adjacent to motor and compressor	Any load that contains ballast, capacitor, mercury, lead and other prohibited components.	Only if the rest of the load contains no ballast, capacitor, mercury, lead and other prohibited components.



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Dishwashers (Household)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Capacitors (Repaired equipment may have added-on capacitors)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Adjacent to motor	Any load that contains ballast, capacitor, mercury, lead and other prohibited components.	Only if the rest of the load contains no ballast, capacitor, mercury, lead and other prohibited components.
Drums	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Any kind of solid and liquid waste, oil, etc	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Inside drums	Any drums whose ends are not opened.	Only if the tops are opened and large holes punched on their bottoms, <u>and</u> the rest of the load contain no ballast, capacitor, mercury, lead and other prohibited components.
Dynamite	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Dynamite	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Loose	Reject	Reject
Electric Equipment with build-in Chargers (e.g., welders)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Capacitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Inside electrical equipment	Any electrical equipment that contains capacitor, regardless what the label on the capacitor indicates.	Only if the equipment <u>and</u> the rest of the load contain no ballast, capacitor, mercury, lead and other prohibited components.
Electrical Chargers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Capacitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Inside electrical equipment	Any electrical equipment that contains capacitor, regardless what the label on the capacitor indicates.	Only if the equipment <u>and</u> the rest of the load contain no ballast, capacitor, mercury, lead and other prohibited components.
Electric Motors (AC 110 to 220V; 0.5 to 7.5 Horse Power)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Capacitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">On the motors	Any motor that contains capacitor, regardless what the label on the capacitor indicates.	Only if the motor <u>and</u> the rest of the load contain no ballast, capacitor, mercury, lead and other prohibited components.



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Electrical Transformers (oil and dielectric fluid based, tar-coated)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oil • Dielectric fluids • Plates • Laminations • Coils • Tanks • Carcass • Tar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inside transformers • Dismantled transformer components 	Any load that contains oil-based or dielectric-fluid based transform and/or transformer components.	Only if the load contains no oil-based or dielectric-fluid based transform and/or transformer components, and no other prohibited components.
Fluorescent Fixtures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ballasts • Fluorescent lamps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On light fixtures 	Any load that contains ballast, capacitor, mercury, lead and other prohibited components.	Only if the rest of the load contains no ballast, capacitor, mercury, lead and other prohibited components.
Fluorescent Lamps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fluorescent lamps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On light fixtures or loose lamps 	Any load that contains whole or broken fluorescent lamps.	Only if the rest of the load contains no ballast, capacitor, mercury, lead and other prohibited components.
Freezers - Open, Vertical Type (Commercial)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ballasts • Capacitors • CFC/Freon • Fluorescent lamps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ballasts on fluorescent fixtures • Capacitors adjacent to motors and compressors • CFC in copper tubes and compressor 	Any load that contains a single ballast and/or capacitor, regardless what the label on the ballast and/or capacitor indicates.	Only if the freezer <u>and</u> the rest of the load contain no ballast, capacitor, mercury, lead and other prohibited components.
Freezers - Horizontal Type (Commercial)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ballasts • Capacitors • CFC/Freon • Mercury switches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ballasts on fluorescent fixtures • Capacitors adjacent to motors and compressors • CFC in copper tubes and compressor 	Any load that contains ballast and/or capacitor, regardless what the label on the ballast and/or capacitor indicates.	Only if the freezer <u>and</u> the rest of the load contain no ballast, capacitor, mercury, lead and other prohibited components.



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Furnaces (Household)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacitors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjacent to air blower motor 	Any load that contains capacitor, regardless what the label on the capacitor indicates.	Only if the furnace <u>and</u> the rest of the load contain no ballast, capacitor, mercury, lead and other prohibited components.
Home Entertainment Electrical Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronic components • Printed circuit boards • Plastic casing • Rechargeable batteries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Televisions • Radios & receivers • Stereos • Cassette players • VCR/VCD/DVD • Alarm clocks 	Reject	Reject
Level Detectors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mercury 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inside level detectors 	Reject	Reject
Medical Scrap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharps • Needles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharps • Needles 	Reject	Reject
Mercury Vapour Lamps (Industrial)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacitor • Mercury inside lamps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjacent to the bulb/lamp • Inside lamps 	Any load that contains mercury components and/or capacitor, regardless what the label on the capacitor indicates.	Only if the lamp <u>and</u> the rest of the load contain no ballast, capacitor, mercury, lead and other prohibited components.



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Mercury Switches	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mercury	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mercury switches	Any load that contains mercury components and/or capacitor, regardless what the label on the capacitor indicates.	Only if the load contains no ballast, capacitor, mercury, lead and other prohibited components.
Metal Halide Lamps (Industrial)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Capacitor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Adjacent to the bulb/lamp	Any load that contains capacitor, regardless what the label on the capacitor indicates.	Only if the lamp <u>and</u> the rest of the load contain no ballast, capacitor, mercury, lead and other prohibited components.
Microwave Ovens (Household)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Capacitor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Back of microwave oven	Any load that contains capacitor, regardless what the label on the capacitor indicates.	Only if the microwave <u>and</u> the rest of the load contain no ballast, capacitor, mercury, lead and other prohibited components.
Oil Filters	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Oil	<ul style="list-style-type: none">In individual filtersInside drums / containers holding filters	Any load if any un-drained and/or uncrushed oil filter is present in the load.	Oil filters must be drained and crushed and the drums holding them must have large holes punched on the bottom, <u>and</u> the rest of the load contains no ballast, capacitor, mercury, lead and other prohibited components.
Pressure Gauges	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mercury switches	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Inside pressure gauges	Any load if it contains mercury switches.	Only if the load contains no ballast, capacitor, mercury, lead and other prohibited components.



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Pressurized Gas Tanks, Bottles, etc	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chlorine• Acetylene• Propane• Butane• Oxygen	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Loose individual containers	Reject	Reject
Pipes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Asbestos insulation• Sludge• Radioactive scale	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Insulation outside of pipes• Sludge, solid or scale inside pipes	Any load if any pipe contains insulation, sludge, radioactive scale, etc.	Only if the load contains no asbestos insulation, sludge, radioactive scale, etc, <u>and</u> the rest of the load contains no ballast, capacitor, mercury, lead and other prohibited components.
Photocopiers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Electronic components• Printed circuit boards• Plastic casing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Whole copiers	Reject	Reject
Radioactive Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Radioactive material• Smoke detectors• Sensors containing radioactive materials• Auto illuminating equipment• Pipe scale	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Smoke detectors• Inside sensors• Inside pipes• On surface of auto illuminating equipment	Any load that contains any radioactive materials.	Only if the load contains no radioactive materials <u>and</u> the rest of the load contain no ballast, capacitor, mercury, lead and other prohibited components.
Refrigerators (Household)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Capacitors (Repaired equipment may have added-on capacitors)• CFC/Freon	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Capacitor for the fan in the cold storage compartment and compressor motor• CFC in the copper line and compressor	Any load that contains capacitor, regardless what the label on the capacitor indicates.	Only if the refrigerator <u>and</u> the rest of the load contain no ballast, capacitor, mercury, lead and other prohibited components.



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Sodium Vapour Lamps (Industrial)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capacitor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjacent to the bulb/lamp 	Any load that contains capacitor, regardless what the label on the capacitor indicates.	Only if the lamp <u>and</u> the rest of the load contain no ballast, capacitor, mercury, lead and other prohibited components.
Stoves (Household)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ballast (for light) Mercury in gas stoves 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjacent to the lamp 	Any load that contains capacitor, regardless what the label on the capacitor indicates.	Only if the stove <u>and</u> the rest of the load contain no ballast, capacitor, mercury, lead and other prohibited components.
Street Lamps (Industrial)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capacitor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjacent to the bulb/lamp 	Any load that contains capacitor, regardless what the label on the capacitor indicates.	Only if the lamp <u>and</u> the rest of the load contain no ballast, capacitor, mercury, lead and other prohibited components.
Sump Pumps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lubricant/Thermal fluid Mercury in level detectors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inside the pump housing 	Any load that contains pre-1980 and/or undeterminable sump pumps with lubricant/thermal fluid.	Only if the rest of the load contains no ballast, capacitor, mercury, lead and other prohibited components.
Tar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drums Pails Tanks 	Reject	Reject
Televisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Screens with lead 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Screens 	Reject	Reject
Thermostats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mercury switches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inside thermostats 	Any load that contains mercury switches.	Only if the load contains no ballast, capacitor, mercury, lead and other prohibited components.



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Transformers (oil and dielectric fluid based, tar-coated)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oil • Dielectric fluids • Plates • Laminations • Coils • Tanks • Carcass • Tar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inside transformers • Dismantled transformer components 	Any load that contains oil-based or dielectric-fluid based transform and/or transformer components.	Only if the load contains no oil-based or dielectric-fluid based transform and/or transformer components, and no other prohibited components.
Underground Storage Tanks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oil • Sludge • Oily Water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the tanks 	Any tank if it contains any of the prohibited components	Accept the tank if it contains non of the prohibited components <u>and</u> the rest of the load contain no ballast, capacitor, mercury, lead and other prohibited components.
Unmarked Containers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reject 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reject 	Reject	Reject
Vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gasoline • Un-punctured gas tanks • CFC/Freon • Mercury Switches • Lead-acid batteries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gas tanks • Air-conditioning units • Hood convenient lighting • Trunk convenient lighting • Under the hoods 	Any vehicle if it contains un-punctured gas tanks, un-drained air-conditioning unit, mercury switches and lead-acid batteries.	Gasoline tank must be emptied and a 2-inch hole punched on the bottom of the tank <u>and</u> the rest of the vehicle contains no ballast, capacitor, mercury, lead batteries, propane bottles, oxygen bottles, acetylene bottles, and other prohibited components.



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Vending Machine (Commercial)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ballast • Capacitor • CFC/Freon • Fluorescent lamps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ballasts on fluorescent fixtures • Capacitors adjacent to motors and compressors • CFC in copper tubes and compressor 	Any load that contains ballast and/or capacitor, regardless what the label on the ballast and/or capacitor indicates.	Only if the vending machine <u>and</u> the rest of the load contain no ballast, capacitor, mercury, lead and other prohibited components.

Our Company PROHIBITS and will REFUSE and EJECT any offending loads/materials that are considered to be hazardous materials as stipulated in the municipal, county, provincial, state and federal laws and regulations. The Company will forbid unloading of any offending loads/materials at its premises, and the suppliers/transporters will have to immediately remove any rejected loads/materials from our premises at his/her expenses.

In addition, we will promptly REJECT any scraps that contain disproportionate amounts of dirt/soil, rocks, woods, rubber, tires, general garbage, unattached plastic, paper and glass products, and other non-metallic materials, and the suppliers will have to promptly remove them at their expenses.

We will accept and purchase lead-acid batteries only when they are delivered separately from other scrap.