

**UNACCEPTABLE & CONDITIONALLY ACCEPTABLE
MATERIALS**

MATERIAL TYPE	ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA
Absolyte Batteries	CHARGE ITEM. DO NOT ACCEPT WET VENTED (spillable) BATTERIES.
Aerosol Cans	DO NOT ACCEPT.
Air Conditioners	DO NOT ACCEPT.
Alkaline Batteries	CHARGE ITEM. DO NOT ACCEPT WET ALKALINE.
*Asbestos Containing Scrap	DO NOT ACCEPT
**Ballasts	Labeled "No PCBs".
Barrels, Drums, and other Containers	Empty with no residuals; open top or cut in half to allow for inspection. <u>Containers formerly containing hazardous waste only accepted if certified triple rinsed with documentation attached.</u>
Bulbs (fluorescent, incandescent)	Only accepted when still contained within original equipment. DO NOT ACCEPT LOOSE BULBS OF ANY KIND
**Capacitors	DO NOT ACCEPT.
Circuit Boards (regular boards, motherboards, PCI cards, power boards, finger boards, etc.)	Must be free of mercury containing switches, batteries, and PCB containing capacitors.
Compressed Gas Cylinders	DO NOT ACCEPT.
CRT Monitors	CHARGE ITEM. DO NOT ACCEPT IF GLASS BROKEN.
CRT T.V.'s	CHARGE ITEM. DO NOT ACCEPT IF GLASS BROKEN.
Dehumidifiers	DO NOT ACCEPT.
**Electric Motors	Must be free of PCBs. DO NOT ACCEPT IF OILY / FLUID FILLED.
Exit Signs	DO NOT ACCEPT.
Explosive Materials	DO NOT ACCEPT.
Fans	Must be computer or server fans.
Fire Extinguishers	DO NOT ACCEPT.
Fluids (paint, oil, solvents, flammable liquids, coolant, etc.)	DO NOT ACCEPT.
Gauges and Measuring Devices	Must be free of radioactive components.

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Hazardous Waste	DO NOT ACCEPT.
Hydraulic Equipment	DO NOT ACCEPT.
Lead Acid Batteries	Must be dry cell, or sealed / labeled “Non-Spillable”. DO NOT ACCEPT WET VENTED BATTERIES.
Medical Equipment	Certification statement stating free/cleaned of any biological contaminants and/or radioactive components.
Neon Signs	DO NOT ACCEPT.
Nickel Cadmium (NiCad) Batteries	CHARGE FOR WET CELL. DO NOT ACCEPT WET VENTED BATTERIES.
Nickel Metal Hydride (NiMH) Batteries	CHARGE FOR WET CELL. DO NOT ACCEPT WET VENTED BATTERIES.
Oil Contaminated Equipment	DO NOT ACCEPT.
Paper	DO NOT ACCEPT.
Refrigerators/Refrigerant Units	DO NOT ACCEPT.
Smoke Detectors	DO NOT ACCEPT
Tires	DO NOT ACCEPT.
Thermostats	DO NOT ACCEPT.
**Transformers	Must be free of PCBs. DO NOT ACCEPT IF OILY / FLUID FILLED.
Video Cassettes	DO NOT ACCEPT.
Waste (non-metallic, non-electronic)	DO NOT ACCEPT.
X-Ray Scanners (medical equipment, luggage scanners, person scanners, astronomical imaging, etc.)	Equipment must have all x-ray tubes removed.
Yokes	Must be free of glass.

* Asbestos is likely found in older insulating materials for electric and thermal applications, drywall, fire-proofing, ceiling tiles, jointing compounds.

** PCB (polychlorinated biphenyls) can be found in capacitors, industrial transformers, lighting ballasts, and electric motors as coolants and insulating fluids. The presence of PCBs will be more prevalent in materials manufactured prior to the 1979 ban.

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