

Scrap Metal Policies & Guidelines

This document outlines accepted materials, pricing factors, safety requirements, and payment methods for pickup, drop-off, and container service across the Gulf Coast.

Effective: 2026 · Version 1.0

1 Accepted Materials

We buy and haul a wide range of ferrous and non-ferrous scrap. Materials must be reasonably sorted, free of hazardous residue, and safe to load.

Category	Examples	Notes
Ferrous	Structural steel, rebar, sheet iron, cast, appliances	Magnet-attracted; lowest \$/lb
Copper	#1 bare bright, #2 tubing, insulated wire	Highest \$/lb; sort by grade
Aluminum	Extrusion, sheet, cast, cans, wheels	Separate clean vs. dirty
Stainless	304, 316 sheet, sinks, food-grade tanks	Magnet test to grade
Brass / Bronze	Fittings, valves, radiators, shells	Yellow and red brass separated
Lead / Zinc	Batteries, wheel weights, die-cast	Batteries: intact only
E-scrap	Servers, boards, motors, wire harnesses	Whole units preferred
Auto / Equipment	Cars, trucks, trailers, catalytic converters	Title required for vehicles

Not Accepted

Sealed pressurized cylinders (unless valve removed), radioactive material, asbestos-containing components, medical waste, fuel tanks with fuel, capacitors with PCBs, and any container holding liquid other than a small amount of residual oil.

2 Pricing Factors

Scrap prices move daily with the commodity market. Quoted rates reflect the combination of the following factors on the day of settlement:

- **Grade & cleanliness.** Bare copper pays more than insulated wire; clean aluminum extrusion more than painted sheet. Contamination lowers grade.
- **Weight & volume.** Certified truck-scale weight determines settlement. Larger loads generally earn tiered rates.
- **Market index.** We track LME copper/aluminum and regional mill scrap indices. Ask for today's board when you arrive.
- **Processing required.** Loads that need torch-cutting, shearing, or hand-sorting are priced net of labor.
- **Freight & distance.** Free pickup inside our core service radius; extended-area jobs are quoted with mileage.
- **Vehicle titles.** Automobiles and trailers require a clear title or state-approved scrap affidavit.

3 Safety Requirements

The yard is an active industrial site with heavy equipment in motion. All customers and drivers must follow these rules at all times:

- Closed-toe boots and long pants inside the yard. Hi-vis vest issued on request.
- Stay inside your vehicle until directed by a yard attendant.
- No children under 16 outside vehicles. No pets loose in the yard.
- Purge fuel, oil, and refrigerants from equipment before drop-off. Freon-bearing appliances require an EPA 608 recovery certificate.
- Cylinders (propane, acetylene, CO₂) must have the valve removed or a cut in the wall.
- Loads must be secured to DOT standard until inside the scale house.
- Report any injury, spill, or equipment contact to the yard supervisor immediately.

4 Payment Methods

Method	Threshold	Turnaround
Company check	Any amount	Issued at scale house
ACH / direct deposit	Any amount	1–2 business days
Cash	Up to state daily limit	Same day
Wire transfer	\$5,000+ industrial loads	Same day

Mississippi law requires a valid government-issued photo ID for all non-ferrous transactions, and additional records for regulated items (catalytic converters, beer kegs, copper wire, air-conditioner coils). We keep purchase records on file and cooperate with law enforcement.

CW Mobile Services · Gulf Coast, Mississippi

Ask the scale house for today's board. Policies subject to change.