

QRP FACT SHEET: Prohibited Recyclable Items

Items that are prohibited from sale by the QRP too often find their way into the waste and recycling streams. These items should NOT be recycled NOR thrown away, as they could end up in unregulated markets or in the hands of our adversaries.

This list of excluded items is not all inclusive, so be on the lookout for things that don't look right. **If in doubt, take it out.**

- Fuels
- Incendiary products
- Precious-metal bearing scrap
- Consecrated religious devices
- Material that can be sold (as is) as a usable item
- Aircraft, weapons, or other material requiring demilitarization prior to sale

There are several sources on Excluded Items to include -
32 CFR 172 (Establishes eligibility and prohibitions)
DoDI 4715.4 (Integrated Recycling & Solid Waste Management)
DoDI 4715.4 (Pollution Prevention)
DoD 4160.21-M, Chapter 7



Weapon parts



Ammunition Round



Military vehicle parts



Electronic components

- General Services Administration (GSA) equipment
- Drugs, biological, and controlled substances
- HAZMAT and ozone depleting substances
- Unopened containers of solvent, paint, or oil
- Electrical and electronic items and components (e.g., computers, monitors, cell phones, fax machines)

QRP excluded items must be disposed of through DLA via proper channels.
Contact the QRP for details.

... don't hesitate to use your experience and judgment if something looks out of place!