

FAQ



There are some questions about recycling that we get ALL the time. Here are the answers to those questions. Have a question that isn't answered here? Feel free to contact us and we will be glad to help.

Q) Why is recycling so important?

A) Recycling is very important to the environment. Like all natural resources on Earth, all metals are limited. Recycling keeps reusing the limited supply of materials the earth has. The more we recycle the longer our limited supply will last for future generations. Since recycling is cheaper than mining for new ore it keeps everyday items cost down. Recycling protects the environment.
*Recycling ONE aluminum can saves the energy equal to one half-gallon of gasoline.

Q) How can you tell what kind of material something is made of?

A) You can always call us at 719.636.3559. Koscove Metal has a very knowledgeable staff that has experience in recycling for over 30 years. We will gladly show you how to sort your material to maximize the price. Some questions can even be answered over the phone.

Q) Why do prices of material change?

A) All metals are traded very similar to stock. The rise and fall of metal prices are very unpredictable and we watch the markets very closely and carefully to help give the best possible prices available.

Q) Why do I need a picture ID to sell my material?

A) A federally issued picture ID is required by law by the state of Colorado for the purchase of any and all commodity metals. Please refer to [House Bill 07-1141](#).

Q) Does Koscove Metal share my personal information?

A) We keep a database of all our customers' personal information, but do not give this information out to anyone. By law, we must provide this information to the police for investigative purposes if they ask.

Q) What does Koscove Metal do with all the material they receive?

A) First, we process each item. That can be as easy as putting it in the right box or as complicated as a complete tear down. Second, we package each item. There are about 100 different materials that we buy and every item's price is different. Third, we sell the material domestically and internationally to be repurposed.

Q) Why should I recycle?

A) Recycling puts money in your pocket while protecting our environment!