

# Recycling: scrap metal



15%

Steel contributes to around  
15 per cent of landfill at Shoal Bay.



The Shoal Bay Waste Management Facility services the Greater Darwin region and is the only licensed landfill in the area. The facility has a finite life and more can be done to reduce the volume of material entering landfill.

City of Darwin aims to reduce the volume of material entering landfill at Shoal Bay by encouraging the separation of materials that can be recycled from general waste before leaving your site.

## Sort and save at Shoal Bay

Your business can help the environment and save money by separating scrap metal from general waste instead of disposing in mixed loads.

A mixed load is a combination of recyclable materials and general waste. When the load is mixed, recyclable material like steel can't be recovered for recycling.

Steel cannot be recycled if landfilled at Shoal Bay, but there are many outlets in the Greater Darwin region where you can recycle steel and sell scrap metal.

The more recyclable materials you can separate from your waste, the more money you will save.





## What can be recycled?

- ✓ Scrap metal
- ✓ White goods
- ✓ Clean paint tins
- ✗ Full paint tins
- ✗ Full fuel/motor oil cans
- ✗ Gas cylinders and other vessels still under pressure

## Where can I recycle steel?

### Sims Metal Management

35 McKinnon Road,  
Pinelands

### Peppers Scrap Metal

Lot 3507 Tivendale Road,  
Berrimah

### Sell & Parker

Lot 2148 McKinnon Road,  
Pinelands

## Did you know?

Steel is 100 per cent recyclable and can be reused again and again. However, when it is unnecessarily disposed in landfill it can take up to 200 years to completely decompose.

## Contact details

For more information visit [darwin.nt.gov.au](http://darwin.nt.gov.au) or contact the City of Darwin on **8930 0300**.

