



EuroStone™ Sustainable Ceiling Panels

Ceiling Panel Recycling Program

Chicago Metallic commitment

Our EuroStone™ ceiling panels are 100% recyclable*. Chicago Metallic will receive shipments of used EuroStone ceiling panels for recycling and our reuse at pre-designated locations, provided the shipments meet specified guidelines. These shipments of used EuroStone ceiling panels will be crushed and used as beneficial, agricultural filler.

Guidelines:

1. Contact Chicago Metallic at 1-800-323-9164 to inform us that you would like to take advantage of our recycle program.
2. EuroStone ceiling panels must be dry, clean, and free of hazardous contaminants or materials that would require special handling. Panels must be approved for recycling by a Chicago Metallic representative. Mineral fiber ceiling panels that are being replaced by EuroStone ceiling panels will be accepted under this program, however wood, metal or construction waste will not be accepted as a part of the recycle shipment.

Packaging the old panels:

1. The contractor should insure that panels are stacked on shipping pallets that measure 4 x 4. Pallets must be stacked no more than 6 feet to insure safe shipping in a trailer.
2. The contractor should insure that panels are secured by sturdy banding or shrink wrap to minimize movement as well as excess breakage. Pallets should be stacked uniformly so that unloading is achieved without risk of injury to an on-site operator.

*Please note that EuroStone ceiling panels that have been painted, coated or treated with additives for whatever reason, are not eligible for this recycling program.





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Panel pick up for full truck load – Chicago Metallic pays freight:

1. Used ceiling panels must be returned in full trailer load quantities. A full trailer will hold approximately 20-22 pallets (stacked 6' high) of material.
2. Chicago Metallic will pay the freight to the closest of the 4 locations listed below provided the following conditions are met.
 - a. The owner of the used ceiling panels must sign the Chicago Metallic Recycling Agreement form and work directly with Chicago Metallic to material pick up.
 - b. The owner or the installing contractor can contact Chicago Metallic at least 7 working days in advance for material pick up, after an Agreement has been signed.
 - c. The job site must be able to accommodate a 40' trailer and have the equipment to safely load the shipping pallets.
 - d. The trailer must be filled with approximately 20-22,000 sq. ft. of panel material.
 - e. The owner must insure that the truck is loaded in a timely manner with the used panels when it arrives at the job site. Chicago Metallic will not be responsible for charges accrued due to delays or loading problems at the job site. Careful adherence to Chicago Metallic packing and shipping guidelines is essential for the process to go smoothly.
 - f. The carrier delivers the shipment to the designated Chicago Metallic facility where it is inspected and any discrepancies or noncompliance issues are reported to the owner.

Less than truck load – owner/contractor arranges for and pays freight:

1. Used ceiling panels that will not fill a truck must be returned at the owner's expense.
2. The owner/contractor must contact Chicago Metallic if they plan to ship panels that are less than trailer load quantities.
3. The owner/contractor should follow the same packaging guidelines and then contact a trucking company that ship to one of the designated locations.
4. The carrier delivers the shipment to the designated Chicago Metallic facility where it is inspected and any discrepancies or noncompliance issues are reported to the owner.





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Inspection by Chicago Metallic representative:

1. An authorized Chicago Metallic representative must inspect the shipment to insure that the products can be recycled.
2. This should occur at the job site where the EuroStone ceiling panels will be installed.

Designated locations:

Chicago Metallic - Chicago, IL
Chicago Metallic - Los Angeles, CA
Chicago Metallic - Baltimore, MD
Chicago Metallic - Matamoros, MX

Guidelines for inclusion of recycling program in project specifications:

The party responsible for generating the project specifications should include in Division 1 – General Terms and Conditions of Contract that the General Contractor or Construction Manager for the project is responsible for contacting Chicago Metallic regarding shipments of EuroStone that meet the program guidelines. Additionally, this party must coordinate the scope of work defined in Division 9, Section 9510, Sub-Section 1.

The installing contractor shall furnish in his quotation the removal of the existing panels per the GC / CM instructions according to Division 1 and the installation of the new ceiling system per plans and specifications.

1. *The complete installation of new ceiling panels and grid suspension system and related accessories per 9510 Sub-section 2 of this Specification Section and in accordance with the plans and general contract documents.*
2. *Per job site location: The coordination of the complete removal of the existing ceiling panels and their proper return to a Chicago Metallic designated location or local agricultural concern that by trade of labor will crush and use panels as beneficial agricultural filler. The GC / CM is required to:*





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- a) *Establish contact with Chicago Metallic to arrange for shipment of ceiling panels to a designated location.*
- b) *Arrange for on-site container(s) for the purpose of “clean” storage and transportation of removed panels to designated location.*

Upon acceptance by the owner of the recycling of the used panels, the contractor will proceed with the above requirements and insure the following conditions are met during removal of the suspension system:

1. *Material is clean, dry, and free of foreign matter.*
2. *The container will contain only the removed panels. Other items such as wood, gypsum, etc. are not permitted.*
3. *The contractor will maximize space within the container(s) and utilize the minimum number of containers per job.*





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Ceiling Panel Recycle Agreement

Project name _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Owner _____

Type of facility _____

Type of ceiling panels being removed _____

Approximate total square footage being replaced _____

Date project to begin _____

The owner acknowledges that the offer to accept used EuroStone ceiling panels or mineral fiber ceiling panels for recycling is based on their commitment to purchase EuroStone ceiling panels to replace the used ceiling panels being shipped to Chicago Metallic for recycling.

Accepted by _____ Title _____

Date _____

Chicago Metallic representative _____ Title _____

Date _____

