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Doing a demolition? Getting rid of Debris? Here's how to break it down for recycling.

Category 1: Drywall.

Drywall is recycled in Vancouver by a company called New West Gypsum. They accept the material on their tipping floor, where it's cleaned of debris by staff. It's then taken through a sorting line to separate the paper and then trucked to manufacturers to mix with new gypsum to create a hybrid wall board. The paper is recycled by different mills to be turned into pulp.

Category 2: Metal.

Metal is sorted and taken to different recycling facilities in the Vancouver marketplace. It's processed and sent to foundries to be turned back into "new" material.

Examples: Steel Stud, nails, door frames, saw blades, **pop cans**, copper pipe, stainless steel, appliances... etc.

Category 3: Cardboard.

There are many recycling facilities around Vancouver like Metro Recycling, and The Recycling Alternative. This material is sorted on their tipping floor, sorted and bailed. It's then sold to brokers, who in turn sell it back to mills who mix it with pulp and make "new" boxes.

Examples: primarily found when unpacking a hardwood floor or appliances, like fridges and stoves.

Category 4: Salvage.

Any item that you think someone else would pay money for. If they won't pay, it isn't salvage.

Category 4: Debris.

If it doesn't fit into the above category it's probably debris. To work with us and get it recycled; our contact information is at the top of this page.

The Three Steps Approach



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