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## Requirements for Recycling Ceiling Tile

### What ceiling tiles can be recycled?

**Acceptable Ceiling Materials:**

- Types of ceiling material comprising: Approved Ceiling Material
- All brands of pulpable mineral fiber ceiling tile materials (panel or tile form. Metal splines must be removed from tiles.)
- Optima (Armstrong fiberglass only)
- Painted nubby

**Non-acceptable Ceiling Materials:**

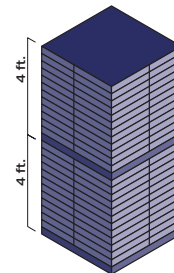
- Vinyl or Fabric face ceiling materials\*
- Foil backed ceiling materials\*
- Ceiling materials with visible wood pulp
- Armstrong Artran (cardboard like face)
- Moldy or weathered ceiling materials
- Asbestos containing ceiling materials
- Ceiling materials installed below friable asbestos or contaminated with any other hazardous material.
- Ceiling materials with paint not applied by manufacturer
- Ceiling materials not packaged according to Armstrong Specifications
- Ceiling materials which contain visible debris (garbage, construction waste)
- Vinyl Gypsum ceiling

\*These materials are recyclable in some areas. Check with your local Armstrong representative for details.

### How should the used tiles be packaged for shipment to Armstrong?

1. Material must be clean, dry and in the acceptable category above. No wood, metal or construction debris of any kind should be included.
2. Stack tiles on 4'x4' shipping pallets. Stack used tile 4' tall on the pallets. Secure tiles on pallets with stretch wrap or metal bands. You will need a pallet jack and possibly a forklift (depending on dock) to maneuver the loaded pallets.
3. All tiles should be straight on pallets and secured within the trailer so that there is no risk of loads falling during transit or when pallets are unloaded. Material must be wrapped tightly and packaged so that pallets remain stable.
4. If you have special loading or removal circumstances, please contact your Armstrong representative. We will be as flexible as possible to accommodate your project needs.

4' ft. x 4' ft. pallet



Vertically stacked two (2) 4 ft. high pallets to maximize trailer loads



Many crews speed up the stacking by building a simple two-sided, free-standing frame. Note: Frame is not attached to pallet.

