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Requirements for Recycling Ceiling Tile

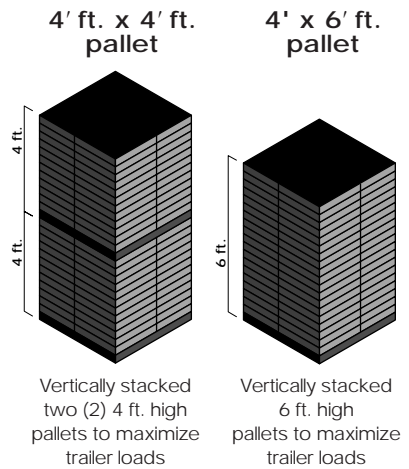
What ceiling tiles can be recycled?

Acceptable Ceiling Tiles:	Non-acceptable Ceiling Tiles:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All brands of pulpable mineral fiber ceiling panels or tiles. All metal splines must be removed from tiles (12 x 12). No glue or adhesive Armstrong fiberglass panels (no foil on back). Facing must be able to be removed easily 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any vinyl-faced mineral fiber or gypsum ceiling Fabric face ceiling tiles Foil backed ceiling tiles Ceiling tiles with visible wood pulp Armstrong Artran (cardboard like face) Wet, moldy or weathered ceiling tiles Gypsum board Asbestos containing ceiling tiles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ceiling tiles installed below friable asbestos or contaminated with any other hazardous material Ceiling tiles with paint not applied by manufacturer Ceiling tiles with dark or metallic paints Ceiling tiles not packaged according to Armstrong Specifications Ceiling tiles or pallets/boxes which contain visible debris (garbage, construction waste)

NOTE: Check with your local Armstrong representative to approve material and for assistance to facilitate recycling.

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

1. Material must be clean, dry and in the acceptable category above.
2. **No wood, metal or construction debris of any kind can be included.** If C&D waste is included with ceilings, possible charges can be incurred for disposal.
3. Stack tiles on 4'x4' shipping pallets. Stack used tile 4' or 6' 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. Trailer capacity should be maximized. (2'x4' pallets may be used if elevator space is limited.)
4. 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.
5. 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.



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

For more information on our recycling program, visit armstrong.com/ceilings/recycling

