

# Mind (and recycle) your metal

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Recycling is an important element of looking after the environment as it contributes to reducing emissions and pollutions as well as delivering significant energy and water savings. Recycling metal is one great way that businesses and individuals can contribute to the recycling cause and there is also the added benefit of additional cash for your efforts, depending on the metal type.

As metal is a useful and versatile material, it is used to make many items in everyday use including cars, trucks, ships, aeroplanes and household appliances to name a few. Metal is 100% recyclable and it can be recycled over and over again without losing any of its properties. Recycling metal takes a lot less energy than producing new metal and reduces the need to mine the raw materials required to make the metal. This means a reduction in water usage, water pollution and landfill.

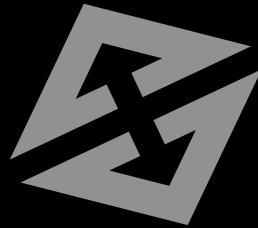
North Shore Metal Recyclers (NSMR) has been significantly contributing to recycling metal for 65 years. We are a family owned business that was started three generations ago by Bill Woodhouse with a horse and cart. Due to the success of its recycling operation, the company moved to Artarmon from Crows Nest 3 years ago and now has 3 different size trucks on the road and on the go.

With the capacity to cover collection of recyclable metals from both private customers and small scale business owners, through to large scale building sites and factories, NSMR are in a position to service all areas of the market. NSMR offers a pickup and bin service (large quantity required) for scrap metal recycling.

# CASH 4 SCRAP ALL METALS

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NSMR recycles all metal products include Copper, Insulated Electrical Copper Cabling, Aluminium, Brass, Stainless Steel, Motors, Radiators, Cans, Lead, Lead Batteries, Steel and Whitegoods. These products are sorted, weighed and paid per kg at the current rate for each individual type of metal. Even very small quantities of metal are accepted - customers with 1kg are welcome!

NSMR weighbridges also cater for motor vehicle engineering requirements. Weighbridge tickets for RTA purposes are available.

There is no need to make an appointment - just deliver your metal to North Shore Metal Recyclers at Gate 1, 51 Dickson Avenue between 7.30am and 4.30pm on weekdays or between 8am and 11am on Saturdays. Someone there will help unload your vehicle and explain the process. Alternatively, you can contact us on 9436 3000. ■

## Quiz No 11:

### Willoughby Incinerator

1. Where is the 'Willoughby Incinerator', a building now on the Register of the National Estate?
2. Who was the architect who designed the incinerator?
3. What became of the building after it was decommissioned?
4. What does Willoughby Council plan for the Incinerator now?

### Answers on page 15.

Compiled by Marianne Nestor using the online information from Council's web site: <http://www.willoughby.nsw.gov.au> and the Walter Burley Griffin Society web site: <http://www.griffinsociety.org/index.html>

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