



RECYCLE NOW
Register online at
armstrongceilings.com/recycling
or call the Armstrong
Ceilings Recycling Center
1-877-276-7876
(option 4)

Armstrong Ceilings Recycling Program

Recycle ceilings from
renovation projects, divert from
landfills and return to Armstrong.
It's that simple!

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CEILING SOLUTIONS

The Armstrong Ceilings Recycling Program
is an easy way for businesses to find
an alternative for landfill disposals and
has positively shifted from the “take-make-
dispose” thinking to a circular economy that is
designed to upcycle ceilings into new products
and keep products and materials in use.

Since 1999, the nation’s first ceiling
recycling program has diverted over
200 million square feet of old ceiling
materials from going to the landfill.

That is equivalent to 1,100,000 tons
of virgin raw materials saved.



Recycling your ceiling is as easy as 1-2-3



CONTACT US

How to Register Your Project

- ▶ Armstrong Ceilings Recycling Center – 1 877 276-7876, option 4
- ▶ ceiling_recycling@armstrongceilings.com
- ▶ Online registration form – armstrongceilings.com/recycling
- ▶ Live chat – armstrongceilings.com/recycling

GET A QUOTE AND CONFIRMATION

- ▶ Your all-inclusive quote will arrive in 24-48 hours after project approval by the Armstrong Ceilings Recycling Center
- ▶ Let us handle all the logistics
- ▶ Complete the paperwork and confirm all details with our Recycling Center

RECYCLE YOUR CEILINGS

- ▶ Our Recycling Center is here to work with you every step of the way
- ▶ Your ceilings will go back to the closest plant and be upcycled into new product
- ▶ Check out the benefits with our online tools at armstrongceilings.com/recycling

**The 1.1 million tons of
virgin material saved is equal
to 110 million carry-on bags.**

What ceiling panels are acceptable for recycling?



Cannot be recycled in our program

- ▶ Asbestos-containing ceiling panels
- ▶ Ceiling panels installed below friable asbestos or contaminated with any other hazardous material
- ▶ Ceiling panels with paint not applied by manufacturer
- ▶ Wet, moldy, or weathered ceiling panels
- ▶ Ceiling panels on pallets which contain debris (garbage, construction waste)
- ▶ Foil-backed ceiling panels
- ▶ Gypsum ceilings or board

Which ceiling panels can be recycled?

- ▶ All brands of dry, pulpable mineral fiber ceiling panels or tiles

Determined on a case-by-case basis

- ▶ All brands of dry fiberglass panels (Facing must be easily removable)
- ▶ All vinyl or scrim-faced mineral fiber panels

Call the Armstrong Ceilings Recycling Center at 1 877 276-7876 (select option 4) to approve material and for assistance to facilitate recycling.

**The 139 million kWh
energy saved is equal to 11600
years of electricity for your home.**

Preparing recycled ceilings for shipment

Pallets

- ▶ Material must be clean, dry, and in the acceptable category
- ▶ No wood, metal, construction debris, or hazardous materials of any kind can be included. If construction and demolition waste is included with ceilings, possible charges can be incurred for disposal
- ▶ Stack used ceiling tiles on pallets:
 - Stack 4' tall on 4' x 4' sturdy shipping pallets with bottom slats
 - Secure tiles on pallets with stretch wrap or metal bands
 - When loading, trailer capacity should be maximized
- ▶ A return authorization (RA #) label will be issued by the Armstrong Ceilings Recycling Center for all approved loads. Securely attach the label to every pallet showing identification of the job approval
- ▶ All tiles should be straight on pallets and secured within the trailer to prevent loads from falling during transit or when pallets are unloaded. Material must be wrapped tightly and packaged so that pallets remain stable. Load locks may be necessary in the trailer
- ▶ If you have special loading or removal circumstances, please contact your Armstrong Ceilings representative, call 1 877 276-7876, select option 4, or email us at ceiling_recycling@armstrongceilings.com



Amount of material needed for recycling

Project registration, material approval, and quote approval is required prior to accepting any material.

Call the Armstrong Ceilings Recycling Center at 1 877 276-7876, option 4 or email us at ceiling_recycling@armstrongceilings.com.



**The 184,000 gallons of
potable water saved is equal
to 7.4 million loads of laundry.**



The Armstrong Ceilings Recycling Center is your resource for recycling. Call us at 1 877 276 7876 (press option 4) or email us at ceiling_recycling@armstrongceilings.com

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- ▶ Download our Recycling Program Guide Specification – customize with specific contact information
- ▶ Calculate your environmental contributions from ceiling recycling with our Recycling Calculator
- ▶ Diversion Tool: Track your diversion and recycling savings with our new Diversion Savings Calculator
- ▶ Share our “How to” requirements for recycling ceiling panels with your project team
- ▶ Learn how ceiling systems contribute to LEED® credits at armstrongceilings.com/greengenie
- ▶ Read case studies about others who have recycled ceilings
- ▶ Live chat online to help answer any questions about the recycling registration process



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