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Metal Refiners/Suppliers and returns on scrap - LIST IS ACCURATE AS OF Sept. 2010

- **G&S Metals**

<http://www.gsgold.com>

- Silver Scrap buy – 90% – credit acct. 90%
- Silver/Bars/Coins – 95%
- Gold Bars/Coins – 95%
- Platinum and Pd – 90%
- Argentium Silver – 90%

- **Hausser and Miller**

<http://www.hausserandmiller.com/>

< 150 oz 81%

> 150 oz 98%

- **High Tech PMR**

<http://www.hitechpmr.com/>

gold – 98%

silver – 92%

platinum – 92%

you need their patriot act form to open an account

and they have a shipping form that is downloadable on their website

you can send both at the same time with your first shipment and then just the packing slip for future shipments.

- **Hoover & Strong**

<http://www.hooverandstrong.com/>

will accept mixed material, however, separating scrap is recommended.

NOTE: there are refining fees of anywhere from \$1.00 to \$1.25 an ounce.

Silver:

≥ 90% fine silver 65 – 85% depending on weight and return time requested

<90% pure silver 65-70% depending on return time requested

Gold:

≥ 25 % fine gold 94-98% depending on quantity and return time requested

10-24% fine gold 94-95%

<10% 89-90%

Platinum or palladium

≥ 90% 89-96% depending on weight and return time requested

- **Midwest Refineries**

<http://midwestrefineries.com/>

sterling scrap 90% of pure sterling assay

- **Monsterslayer**

<http://www.monsterslayer.com/>

Sterling/Fine Silver Sheet, Wire & Precious Metals Clay (PMC) Scrap:

75 % of the current Silver Market in Trade **or**

we will pay 60 % of the current Silver Market in Cash.

Monsterslayer cont.

Soldered, Brazed, or Melted Silver Scrap, Clean Filings, Chains, and Old Jewelry with quality marking:

55 % of the current Silver Market in Trade **or**
we will pay 45 % of the current Silver Market in Cash.

12k-14k Gold Filled Findings, Sheet, & Wire Scrap:
1.2 % of the current Gold Market in Trade **or**

we will pay 1.0 % of the current Gold Market in Cash.

Example: 1.2 % of a \$ 1,000.00 Gold Market = \$ 12.00 per OzT.

- **Rio**

<http://www.riogrande.com/>

Credit

Fine silver and cadmium-free sterling silver*75%
Cadmium-bearing sterling silver (requires special refining) 65%
Silver dust 40%
Minted fine silver coins and bars from Rio Grande 98%
Minted fine silver coins and bars *not* sold by Rio Grande 92%
Gold-filled (at least 12/20) 1.89% total weight
24K gold (Jeweler's karat gold scrap)** 75%
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Platinum*** 60%
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