

Ceiling Recycling Requirements



Which ceiling panels can be recycled?

Acceptable for Recycling:

- 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

Cannot be Recycled in Our Program:

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

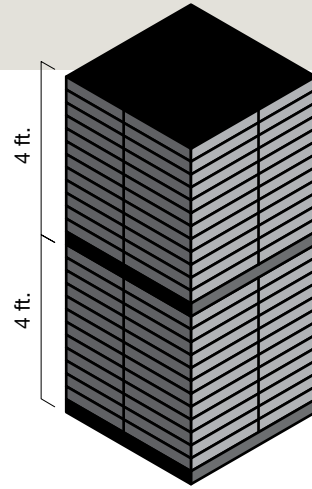
Call the Armstrong Ceilings Recycling Center at 877 276-7876 (select Option 4) to approve material and for assistance to facilitate recycling.



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



- Material must be clean, dry, and approved by Armstrong.
- No wood, metal, construction debris, or hazardous materials of any kind can be included. If C&D waste is included with ceilings, possible charges can be incurred for disposal.
- Stack used ceiling tiles on pallets:
 - Stack 4' 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 the Armstrong Ceilings Recycling Center, call 877 276-7876 (Option 4), or email us at cjswentner@armstrongceilings.com



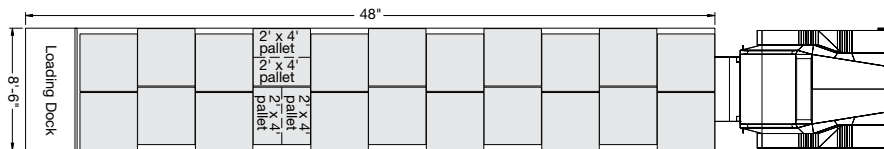
Stacking:

4' L x 4' W x 4' H pallet double stacked

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



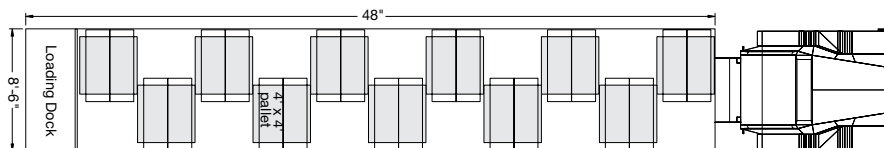
How do I load the trailer?



Loading Diagram (4' x 4' x 4')
Material Stacked on 4' x 4' Pallets

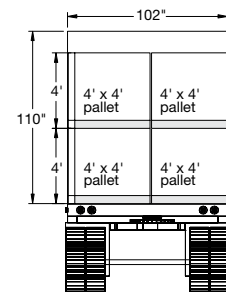
Ideal Loading - 4' x 4' x 4' palletized material stacked two wide and two high in trailer.

When 2' x 4' pallets are used, place onto 4' x 4' pallets to stabilize the two 2' x 4' pallets. Use additional stretch wrap to secure together.



Loading Diagram (4' x 4') 20' x 60" or 24' x 60" material (two rows) centered on 4' x 4' pallets. Also can load 30" x 60" centered on pallets or odd sized materials.

Blocking required between pallets to prevent shifting which typically happens.



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