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Who we are: Vancouver Island's largest metal recycler

- 50+ years of recycling and materials recovery experience
- 7 safe, clean, easy-to-use depots between Victoria and Campbell River
- State of the art materials recovery and handling technology
- Over 100 employees



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What we do: maximize materials recovery and minimize environmental impact

- Collect, sort and process ferrous and non-ferrous metal and other recyclable materials
- Sell new and recycled metal at our two re-stores
- Deconstruct buildings, worksites and facilities
- Site remediation and hauling



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Ferrous processing: record of exceptional environmental compliance and innovation

- Major investments in systems and facilities to respond to new, stringent environmental standards (e.g. vehicle depollution)
- Facilities and operations exceed all environment standards
- Continually pushing innovation to respond to industry trends and consumer demand (enhanced sorting technology, more recycling options)



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Ferrous processing: infrastructure is already in place to handle white goods (large appliances)

- Have been handling large appliances and other consumer goods for years; these days processing more than ever as customer base shifts
- Over 30 materials recovery and recycling businesses on Vancouver Island, including regional districts, recycling centres and scrap metal recyclers. This number does not include appliance rebuilders who accept large appliances for reuse and/or recycling.



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Ferrous processing: Local solutions and partnerships are working

- **BC Hydro refrigerator recovery program**
64,026 fridges from Vancouver Island recycled at Steel Pacific since 2003; total of 268,225 fridges province-wide since 2003
- **CRD washing machine rebate program**
11,000 washing machines recycled at Steel Pacific since 2003; total of 13,000 recycled region-wide since 2003
- **BC Scrap It program**
4,200 automobiles driven in and recycled at Steel Pacific Recycling on Vancouver island since 2008



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- Tap into business expertise
- Focus on enforcing existing rules and regulations
- Apply stewardship principles to products that are falling through the cracks
- Work together to do the right things better



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