

# Waste Acceptance Policy

## Panel Types

Comstock Metals Solar Panel Recycling processes and accepts **all types of solar panels** including, but not limited to:



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It is the policy of Comstock Metals to adhere to all waste separation and component packaging criteria set forth by the applicable regulatory bodies and the state of Nevada. Please note that State and Federal regulations applicable to electrification products place the responsibility for proper segregation, documentation, and packaging on the generator and transporter of the materials.

Please feel free to contact Comstock Metals for assistance or questions pertaining to the segregation and packaging of your individual waste streams. The following description outlines the types of panels accepted by Comstock and the packaging / labeling requirements necessary to ensure safe transportation of end-of-life solar panels for recycling.

**Packaging & Separation:** End-of-life electrification product generators must separate all waste by category prior to shipment. The end-of-life materials must be separated, identified, and packaged as follows: Monocrystalline , Polycrystalline , Thin Film, Bifacial , Concentrator (CPV), and Double Glass.

1. Flatbed trucking is preferred. We accept dry van trucking as well.
2. All panels should be palletized and securely banded.
3. Pallet weights should not exceed 5000lbs. to allow the use of a pallet jack.
4. Pallets should be in working order to allow for forklift use and transportation.

**Whole Intact Panels:** This waste must be palletized, shrink wrapped or banded, and rendered suitable for forklift use. The pallets must meet all Department of Transportation (DOT) standards for transportation.

**Broken and Severely Damaged Panels:** Severely damaged solar panels present a safety concern for operators. It is recommended that broken panels, sections of panels, and any sweepings be placed in supersacks, gaylord containers, or an appropriate roll-off container. This eliminates the possibility of spills. All DOT standards for transportation must be met. Comstock Metals only accepts solar panels manifested as universal waste or solid waste. Comstock Metals does not accept Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) characteristic or RCRA-listed hazardous waste.