

▸ Ceilings Recycling Program

For many years, CertainTeed has implemented programs for protecting and improving the environment with an ongoing corporate goal of building responsibly. With this philosophy in mind, CertainTeed Architectural operates a program across North America that includes the recycling of ceiling panels. The following outlines the program:

1. Acceptance or rejection of panels for the recycling program will be determined solely by CertainTeed
2. Panels **cannot** be accepted if they:
 - a) Have vinyl, foil, or glass cloth adhered to front or back
 - b) Contain materials or components differing from current raw materials used in the production of new CertainTeed Architectural products (i.e., borates, wood fiber, cane fiber, gypsum, etc.)
 - c) Contain asbestos
 - d) Contain unacceptable levels of hazardous materials, VOC's (i.e., formaldehyde, etc.)
 - e) Contain the presence of odor, mold, mildew, or other contaminants
 - f) Were manufactured prior to 1980
 - g) Contain paint not applied by the original manufacturer
 - h) Have been painted with dark or metallic paint
3. The new panels being supplied to the project must be manufactured by CertainTeed Architectural.
4. The return quantity cannot be greater than the new quantity purchased.
5. Panels can be those manufactured by CertainTeed Architectural or other reputable manufacturers where technical specifications are available.
6. Samples of each ceiling type proposed for return must each have an original manufacturer's production code date visible on the back side of the panel. These panels are then to be forwarded to CertainTeed Technical Development Center in Malvern, Pennsylvania for evaluation and approval. (See "Testing Procedure Requirements" below)
7. Panels must be clean, dry, and generally full size.
 - a) They must be stacked on 4'x4' pallets to 4ft. tall each and secured with plastic wrap or quality bands.
 - b) Product must be stacked 2 pallets high and be secured on trailers to prevent shifting in transit.
 - c) It is the recycler/requester's responsibility to ensure that trailers of approved ceiling materials are loaded correctly.
8. CertainTeed Architectural, directly or through their distributor, will arrange for full trailers of approved material, which is defined as 44,000 square feet or 44 4'x4' pallets, stacked in accordance to item #7 above. Alternatively, the sender may arrange for delivery to the designated CTA plant.
9. This program is intended for the Continental United States and Canada only.

Testing Procedure Requirements

It is the responsibility of the CertainTeed Architectural representative, upon site inspection, to complete a Ceilings Recycling Program Testing and Certification Form. The completed form and all supporting materials, including a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) or Safety Data Sheet (SDS), must accompany the material submitted for testing.

Send two unbroken 2' x 2' project samples* of each ceiling type proposed for recycling to:

CertainTeed Innovation Center / Malvern Innovation Center
Attn: Ceilings Recycling Program
18 Moores Road
Malvern, PA 19355

It is a required that each panel sample has the manufacturer's production code date **visible on the backside.*

Upon the completion of testing, the customer will receive written notification of the results.