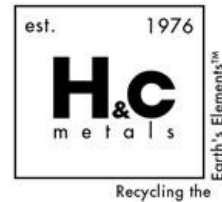


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Hurricane Sandy and Dealing with Your Scrap Metal Clean Up

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Hurricane Sandy had a devastating impact on our community and H&C Metals and Balemec would like to offer our empathy and compassion to all the families and businesses that have been impacted. We personally felt the impact at our scrap yard in New Jersey and were forced to close due to power outages and local flooding. We have been working diligently to restore normalcy for our team and customers.

In response to the disaster, H&C Metals and Balemec will be working with local community leaders and organizations to support recovery efforts. As a scrap metal yard, we are in a unique position to help the cleanup process by enabling families, municipalities, small businesses and corporations to recycle their scrap metal and extract monetary value from it.

Hurricane Sandy Relief Fund Donations

We love New Jersey and we live in New Jersey. We want to see it rebuilt stronger. Therefore, H&C Metals and Balemec will be making substantial cash donations to the [Hurricane Sandy New Jersey Relief Fund](#) in the coming weeks as we purchase scrap from the disaster. The relief fund was established by First Lady Mary Pat Christie and Governor Chris Christie following the hurricane to aide, comfort and rebuild New Jersey.

Community Support with Increased Cash Payouts for Hurricane Sandy Scrap

According to economists, the estimated economic impact of Hurricane Sandy is \$50 Billion. According to Egecat, which estimates the economic impact of hurricanes, New Jersey will bear 30% of that impact directly. This is an enormous burden for the state, its residents and its businesses to bear. H&C Metals and Balemec believe it is important to contribute to its customer's recovery efforts. In response to Hurricane Sandy, we have increased our scrap prices to benefit families, municipalities, businesses and corporations selling their Hurricane Sandy related scrap metal. It is our hope this helps those struggling through the recovery process.

Pick-up of Scrap Metal in New Jersey

We are personally dealing with a number of challenges and we know that you are also dealing with an overwhelming number of challenges right now. We've committed to providing our roll-off containers FREE of charge. Our goal is to make removing your scrap metal a hassle free experience so that you can concentrate on what is important. We promise that you will receive fair grading, pricing and reliable payment terms. If you live or operate in any of these counties or near any of these municipalities give us a call so we can [schedule a container delivery for recycling in NJ](#):

- Bergen County: Hackensack, Teaneck, Fort Lee, Fair Lawn, Garfield, Englewood, Bergenfield, Paramus, Mahwah or Ridgewood
- Essex County: Newark, East Orange, Irvington, Bloomfield, West Orange, Montclair, Belleville, Orange, Livingston, or Nutley
- Hudson County: Jersey City, Union City, Bayonne, North Bergen, Hoboken, West New York, Kearny, Secaucus, Harrison, or Weehawken
- Morris County: Parsippany-Troy Hills, Mount Olive Township, Randolph, Rockaway Township, Roxbury Township, Morris Township, Montville, Jefferson Township, Washington Township, or Morristown
- Passaic County: Paterson, Clifton, Passaic, Wayne, West Milford, Hawthorne, Little Falls, Ringwood, Woodland Park, or Wanaque
- Union County: Elizabeth, Union, Plainfield, Linden, Westfield, Rahway, Scotch Plains, Cranford, Summit, or Hillside

If you need more than just a container, we offer scrap metal removal from the interior of commercial buildings, warehouses, or other structures. Give us a call so we can help.

Recycling Appliances Ruined by Hurricane Sandy

Responsible and environmentally friendly recycling of appliances is crucial to protecting our environment and minimizing ongoing climate change. H&C Metals and Balemec want to help by recycling your refrigerators and air conditioning units. We will use our state-of-the-art CFC vacuum recovery equipment to ensure your appliances are recycled safely and that environmental impact is minimized. If you do choose to put your refrigerator on the street, please remember to remove the doors. Refrigerators pose a significant risk of suffocation to children and the community at large.

Recycling Computers, Hard Drives, Electronics, & Microwaves Ruined by Hurricane Sandy

An enormous number of computer and electronic devices were ruined by Hurricane Sandy. Unfortunately, home and corporate electronics pose a significant risk to the environment and

privacy if they are not disposed of properly. H&C Metals and Balemet are responsible corporate citizens and want to help you dispose of your e-scrap properly. We are a NJ DEP-approved hauler of computer and electronic scrap. Please bring your e-scrap in or arrange for a roll-off container for pick-up of your electronic and computer scrap. Re-using rare earth metals and precious metals in recycled devices will help us all protect the environment and minimize climate change.

Marine Scrap Metal Generated by Hurricane Sandy

The 14 foot tidal surge and strong sustained winds of Hurricane Sandy dislodged and destroyed many boats and sea going vessels in New Jersey, New York, Staten Island and the surrounding states. When considering what to do with your boat or vessel that was destroyed by Sandy, it should be noted that some parts may have scrap value. The lead ballast in a sail boat's keel is particularly valuable for its high quality lead. The batteries, motors, engines, aluminum rails, brass, and stainless steel fixtures may have significant value as well. Lastly, ice makers, marine air conditioners, and marine refrigerators should be disposed of in a responsible way to ensure their CFC's are properly captured.

Unfortunately, marine electronics such as GPS, fish finders, VHF radios, and radar units do not have monetary scrap value in many cases. In most cases, the recoverable materials are too small and difficult to extract to make them valuable. However, they should be responsibly recycled to protect the environment. H&C Metals and Balemet will be accepting these items, depending on the degree of contamination by sand and salt, and will be forwarding them to a domestic e-scrap recycler to ensure they are processed responsibly. H&C Metal is a licensed hauler of electronic scrap and prides itself on its environmental stewardship and e-recycling partners.

We know it is a very painful experience to deal with recycling your boat; we want to help you through the process by helping you to choose what should be scrapped and by providing you with fair grading and payouts.

How to Identify Ferrous and Non-Ferrous Scrap Metal from Hurricane Sandy

H&C Metals and Balemet want to help make the Hurricane Sandy clean up easier. We have pictures of the different types of scrap metals in our [gallery](#) that can be helpful for identifying ferrous scrap metal and non-ferrous scrap metal. We believe that helping each other is important in keeping New Jersey and the surrounding areas strong. H&C Metals and Balemet are doing what we can to offer our help in your recycling needs. Our staff are extremely helpful and can answer your scrap metal recycling questions, so that you can concentrate on what is important. Please call H&C Metals at (973) 589-7778 or Balemet at (973) 589-8924.