Choosing Sustainable Metal

GOOD FOR:

- 💪 Strength
- Hardness
- Low Density
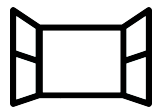- Moisture Resistance
- Bearing Surface
- Bend & Cut

When sanding

Wear a respirator + Have good ventilation

When welding

First clean off coatings

BETTER ⬆

Scrap Metal

Recycled Metal (especially aluminum!)

Mild Steel (Structural) 💪 ↔

Mild Steel (Sheet) 💪

Stainless Steel 💪 💧 ✶ ↔

Aluminum ☐ ↻ 💧
Tin
Copper ↻
Brass ↻
Bronze ↔

Tungsten 💪 ✶
Titanium ☐

Very High Environmental Impacts or Health Risks:

- Gold
- Silver
- Platinum
- Lead
- Mercury
- Cadmium
- Hexavalent Chromium

WORSE ⬇