

Take-Back Recycle Program



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Legacy

— Honoring a 115-year heritage of responsibility and investing in tomorrow’s innovation, we’re working to combat climate change and conserve resources for future generations.

Values

— Since 1909, USG has placed emphasis on innovation with purpose, working to deliver more sustainable products and manufacturing – and it holds true today with our commitment to Science Based Target Initiatives (SBTi).

2030 Goals

ONE



Transforming our Footprint:

- Commitment to SBTi
- Reduce Scope 1 & 2 greenhouse gas emissions by 30%
- Reduce Scope 3 greenhouse gas emissions by 15%

TWO



Enhance Customer Well-being

- Eliminate all LBC v4.0 Red-List Chemicals
- Provide transparency for 100% of USG products
- Develop innovative products that enable healthy spaces

THREE



Deliver a Circular Economy

- Become the recognized leader in construction jobsite reclaim for gypsum panel and ceiling tile recycling
- Achieve zero manufacturing waste to landfill
- Reduce drinkable water intensity by 20%

FOUR



Putting People First

- Support a physically safe and well-being focused work environment
- Foster an engaged and diverse workforce
- Promote honest, ethical and responsible business practices

Become a Part of the Solution



Recycling is not a new concept. Reducing waste, reusing and recycling products is a cornerstone of environmental responsibility and USG is proud to offer recycling programs that help USG and our customers become a part of the solution.

Participating in USG's Take-Back Recycling program benefits everyone. Not only does it allow manufacturers to recycle and reuse materials, thereby reducing the need for natural resources, but it also helps our customers:

- Save time and money by minimizing/removing dumping fees on the jobsite
- Free up jobsite space
- **Demonstrate responsible construction by recycling and contribute towards LEED credits.**

Participate

Getting involved in product recycling with USG is simple - the guidelines on the following pages provide easy-to-follow instructions on how to get started.

Ceilings

— USG recycles qualified pulpable mineral fiber ceiling panels.



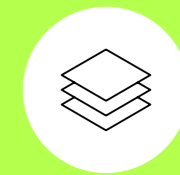
Step One: Determine if Your Materials Qualify for Recycling

✓ ACCEPTED USG CEILINGS® PRODUCTS

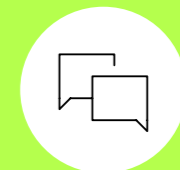
- + ASPEN™
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- + FROST™ BASIC & FROST™
- + GLACIER™ BASIC
- + MARS™
- + MILLENNIA™
- + OLYMPIA™ MICRO™
- + PEBBLED™
- + RADAR™ BASIC & RADAR™
- + SANDRIFT™
- + TOUCHSTONE™

⊘ MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED

- + PANELS FROM INSTALLATIONS WHERE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS HAVE BEEN USED
- + PANELS CONTAINING FIBERGLASS
- + PANELS LAMINATED ON THE FACE OR BACK
- + WET, MOLDY OR WEATHERED PANELS
- + WOOD FIBER PANELS
- + CERAMIC-FACED PANELS
- + FOIL OR FABRIC-BACKED PANELS
- + GLUED PANELS
- + COLOR OR POST-PAINTED PANELS
- + PANELS INSTALLED OR MANUFACTURED PRIOR TO 1981
- + GYPSUM PANELS/BOARD
- + PANELS EXPOSED TO RADIATION
- + PANELS CONTAINING ASBESTOS
- + PANELS THAT DO NOT MEET USG MANUFACTURING REQUIREMENTS
- + ANY OTHER WASTE



USG accepts pulpable mineral fiber panels from other manufacturers so long as they meet criteria for qualification.



Contact your USG Ceilings® Sales Representative to complete qualification of your material for recycling. You will need to submit a sample of each type of ceiling product for approval.

Step Two: Complete the Recycling Program Agreement Form

— If your panels meet USG's requirements for recycling, your local USG Ceilings® Sales Representative will help coordinate and execute a recycling agreement. Agreements must be signed by the owner, or an owner's representative, prior to USG accepting the materials for recycling.

— Need help connecting with a USG Ceilings® Sales Representative? Visit usg.com to locate your area representative by clicking [here](#).



Step Three: Stack and Pack

— Follow these best practices for ceiling panel recycling:

- 1 Remove and stack used ceiling panels neatly on a 4'x4' shipping pallet. Individual pallets should not exceed 4' high. Double-stacking pallets is acceptable up to 8' high.
- 2 Place the (provided) USG Ceilings® Panel packaging label on TWO of the four pallet faces so they are clearly visible.
- 3 Secure panels on the pallet with either stretch wrap or metal bands.
- 4 Package the materials to be recycled so they remain stable; all panels must be aligned, straight and secured within the trailer to ensure loads do not shift or fall during transit or unloading.

USG will cover freight for full truckloads (approximately 44 pallets or 30,000 sq ft.) Contact your USG Sales Representative for handling smaller quantities. Materials for recycling must be stackable, stable, and self-supporting on a pallet - no bins or bags of material can be accepted.

ALL requests for transportation pick-ups must be authorized by a USG representative, with at least 7 days notice prior to the desired pick-up date.



PLACE



SECURE



PACKAGE

Step Four: Documentation & Contribution Credit

— Upon completion and delivery of the ceiling panels, you will receive documentation that you participated in USG's Take-Back Recycle Program. Your participation can contribute towards LEED or other green-building rating programs.



Gypsum Panels

—— USG is proud to enable customers with clean construction recycling on all standard USG Sheetrock® Brand gypsum panel products. “Clean construction” scrap is defined as new, non-decorated drywall waste discarded on the jobsite.

—— At this time, ONLY USG branded gypsum panels are accepted. Other manufacturers clean scrap cannot be accepted.



Step One: Determine if Your Materials Qualify for Recycling

✓ ACCEPTED USG SHEETROCK® BRAND PRODUCTS

- + SHEETROCK® BRAND ECOSMART PANELS FIRECODE 30®
- + SHEETROCK® BRAND ECOSMART PANELS FIRECODE® X
- + SHEETROCK® BRAND FIRECODE® C PANELS
- + SHEETROCK® BRAND FIRECODE® X PANELS
- + SHEETROCK® BRAND FLEXIBLE GYPSUM PANELS
- + SHEETROCK® BRAND GYPSUM PANELS
- + SHEETROCK® BRAND GYPSUM BASE IMPERIAL®
- + SHEETROCK® BRAND GYPSUM BASE IMPERIAL® FIRECODE® X
- + SHEETROCK® BRAND ULTRALIGHT GYPSUM BASE IMPERIAL®
- + SHEETROCK® BRAND ULTRALIGHT PANELS

⊘ MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED

- + USG SHEETROCK® BRAND GLASS-MAT PANELS MOLD TOUGH® (ALL TYPES)
- + USG SHEETROCK® BRAND MOLD TOUGH® PANELS (ALL TYPES)
- + USG SECUROCK® BRAND ROOF BOARDS (ALL TYPES)
- + USG SECUROCK® BRAND ULTRALIGHT GLASS-MAT SHEATHING (ALL TYPES)
- + USG FIBEROCK® AND DUROCK® BRAND BACKERBOARDS & UNDERLAYMENTS
- + WALLBOARD WASTE FROM DEMOLITION CONSTRUCTION
- + WALLBOARD WASTE THAT CONTAINS PAINT OR OTHER COATINGS
- + NON-USG MANUFACTURED WALLBOARD
- + ANY OTHER WASTE

Step Two: Contact USG

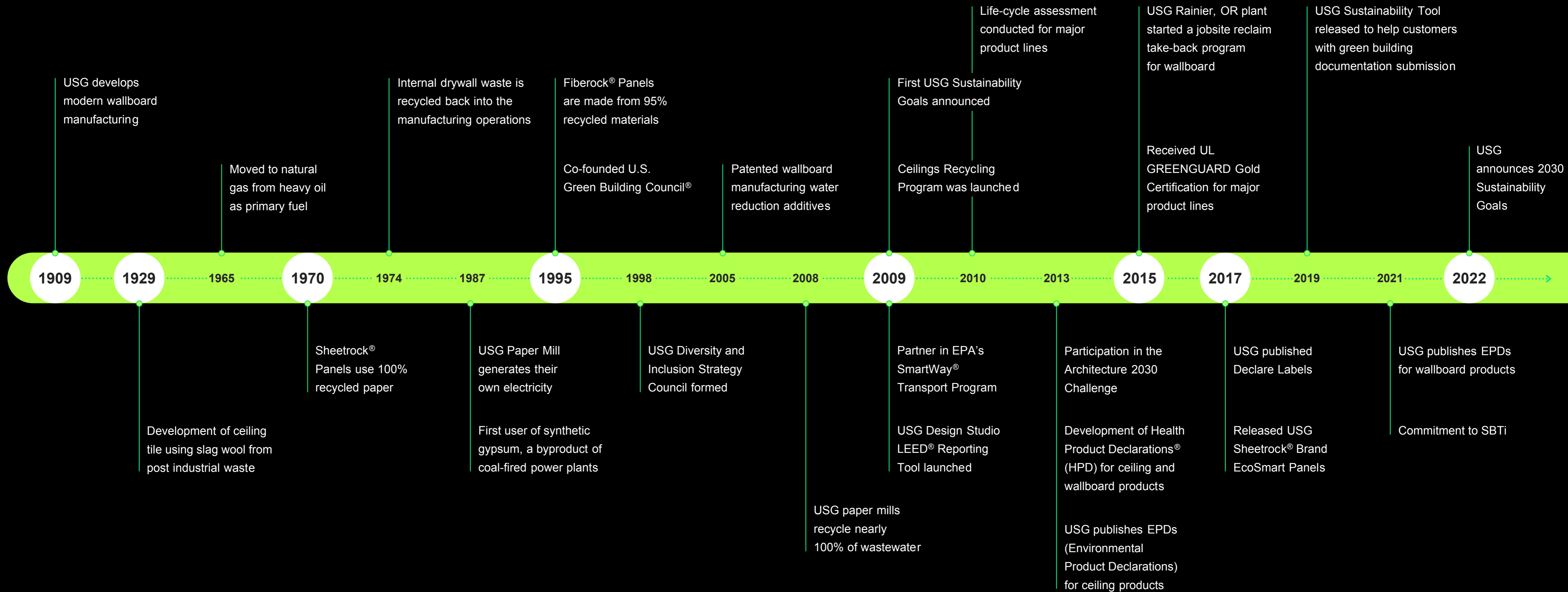
— If your gypsum panels are eligible for USG's Take-Back Recycle Program, contact us at reclaim@usg.com. A designated USG representative will follow-up to verify viability, coordinate and execute a recycling agreement for your sorted, clean construction wallboard scrap to be delivered to the local USG wallboard manufacturing plant.



Step Three: Documentation & Contribution Credit

— Upon completion and delivery of the clean construction wallboard scrap, you will receive documentation that you participated in USG's Take-Back Recycle Program. Your participation can contribute towards LEED or other green-building rating programs.

Join us as we embark on our **Second Century** of sustainability as we work to deliver on our goals. We look forward to supporting you, your projects and your efforts to contribute towards a cleaner, greener built environment.



PRODUCT INFORMATION

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Follow good safety/industrial hygiene practices during installation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Read SDS and literature before specification and installation.

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