

# CanRoute

## Introduction

This information sheet describes how **CanRoute** works and how it can help you. Sources of further information, advice and contact are given. The aim of **CanRoute** is to assist the growth of consumer collection of steel cans either by "kerb-side" collection or "bring" schemes for recycling.

## How CanRoute Works

**CanRoute** provides a network of regional centres to which your steel cans may be delivered. The regional **CanRoute** Centre, operated by a leading steel recycling company, will receive your cans, store them and later supply them to Corus in the correct physical and chemical form for them to be recycled at one of Corus' steelmaking sites. Naturally, your cans need to conform to specifications required by Corus.

The Corus Steel Packaging Recycling Unit is the operator of **CanRoute** and has representatives ready to discuss it with you, visit your facilities and inform you of current purchase prices. So if you have collected steel cans for recycling, here's what you should do:

- **Contact the Corus Steel Packaging Recycling Unit on 01639 872516. This is always your first contact point.**
- A representative will explain the scheme, and discuss all the necessary details with you concerning location, tonnage and price.
- A visit will be made to your facilities to ensure that the cans you wish to send conform to specifications and that you have the necessary waste disposal licence(s).
- If all is in order, you will be given "Approved **CanRoute** Source" status.
- The Corus representative will tell you which is the nearest **CanRoute** Centre ready to receive your cans.
- When you have a load of steel cans to deliver, you inform the **CanRoute** Centre.
- The **CanRoute** Centre will normally pay you on behalf of Corus for the cans within seven days of receipt of your invoice.

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The scheme really is very simple. It utilises the existing highly efficient steel recycling infrastructure to facilitate more can recycling and gives you relatively stable market outlets. The key step is to obtain approval from the Corus Steel Packaging Recycling Unit first.

## Specifications

Steel cans will be accepted at a **CanRoute** Centre provided they comply with the following specifications:

**General Description.** The steel cans are derived from approved consumer collection schemes at community level.

**Cleanliness/Impurities.** The steel cans are individually clean, empty, dry, free of all non-metallic contamination (plastic, cardboard, etc) and are free of other ferrous materials and comprise only packaging steel.

**Sealed Gas Containers.** The steel cans must exclude pressurised gas, fuel or other sealed containers and any dangerously inflammable material.

**Domestic Steel Aerosol Containers** are acceptable provided they are empty.

**Radioactivity.** Radioactive components or contents are strictly forbidden.

**Baling/Loose Cans.** The **CanRoute** centres have the special balers which ensure the necessary size and (high) density of bale required by the steel industry. Collectors may supply loose, flattened or lightly baled cans to the **CanRoute** centre. If the collector wishes to supply baled cans, these must first be approved by the Corus Steel Packaging Recycling Unit.

**Licences.** All Approved **CanRoute** Sources and their hauliers must hold all necessary current waste management licences as required by the Environmental Protection Act.

*Please note that CanRoute Centres, acting on behalf of Corus reserve the right to reject cans which do not comply with the specifications above. If there is any doubt, deliverers of cans should first check with the CanRoute Centres.*



# CanRoute Centres

The Canroute Centres to which suppliers are asked to deliver steel cans are as follows:

North	John R Adam Ltd (Glasgow)	Riverside Berth, King George V Dock Renfrew Road, Glasgow G51 4SD	Tel 0141 440 0424 Fax 0141 440 0874
	T J Thomson & Son Ltd (Stockton-on-Tees)	Millfield Works, Grangefield Road Stockton, TS18 4AE	Tel 01642 672551 Fax 01642 672556
	European Metal Recycling Ltd (Bradford)	Planetrees Road, Laisterdyke Bradford BD4 8AE	Tel 01274 663681 Fax 01274 656133
	European Metal Recycling Ltd (Rochdale)	Uncouth House, Uncouth Road Milnrow, Rochdale OL16 3DD	Tel 01706 341623 Fax 01706 659434
	European Metal Recycling Ltd (Sheffield)	East Coast Road Attercliffe, Sheffield, S9 3YD	Tel 0114 2626 590 Fax 0114 2434 329
Midlands	SimsMetal (UK) Ltd (Derby)	PO Box 21, Mansfield Road Derby DE21 4BL	Tel 01332 361721 Fax 01332 384623
	SimsMetal (UK) Ltd (Nottingham)	Harrimans Lane, Dunkirk Nottingham NG7 2SD	Tel 0115 978 4676 Fax 0115 953 9067
	European Metal Recycling Ltd (West Midlands)	Hill Works, 10-12 Downing St, Smethwick Warley, West Midlands B66 2PG	Tel 0121 558 4431 Fax 0121 565 2982
	SimsMetal (UK) Ltd (Newport)	North Side, South Dock Alexandra Dock, Newport NP9 2WE	Tel 01633 250650 Fax 01633 250850
South	European Metal Recycling Ltd (London)	29 Bidder Street, Canning Town London E16 4SZ	Tel 0207 476 3104 Fax 0207 474 5633
	European Metal Recycling Ltd (Southampton)	Princes Street Southampton S014 5AP	Tel 023 80 336288 Fax 023 80 335884
	European Metal Recycling Ltd (Swindon)	Bridge House, Gypsy Lane Swindon SN2 6DZ	Tel 01793 863211 Fax 01793 614214
	Freeths (Swindon)	Kingshill Recycling Centre Cricklade, Swindon SN6 6JR	Tel 01793 751310 Fax 01793 750255
Northern Ireland	Bryson House Recycling Centre (Belfast)	Central Park Belfast Road Mallusk BT36 4FS	Tel 028 9084 8494 Fax 028 9084 849
	Seaforde Scrap Metals	50 Farranfadh Road, Seaforde Downpatrick, Co. Down BT30 8AH N. Ireland	Tel 028 4481 1227 Fax 028 4481 1838