

# Take-Back Recycle Program



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## Legacy

— Honouring 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 1907 CGC 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 CGC 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 CGC is proud to offer recycling programs that help CGC and our customers become a part of the solution.

Participating in CGC'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 CGC is simple - the guidelines on the following pages provide easy-to-follow instructions on how to get started.

## Ceilings

— CGC recycles qualified mineral fiber ceiling panels.



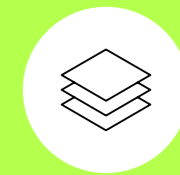
# Step One: Determine if Your Materials Qualify for Recycling

## ✓ ACCEPTED CGC CEILINGS™ PRODUCTS

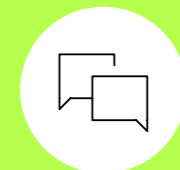
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- + MARS™
- + MILLENNIA™
- + OLYMPIA™ MICRO™
- + PEBBLED™
- + RADAR™ BASIC & RADAR™
- + SANDRIFT™
- + TOUCHSTONE™

## ⊘ 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 CGC MANUFACTURING REQUIREMENTS
- + ANY OTHER WASTE



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



Contact your CGC 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 CGC's requirements for recycling, your local CGC 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 CGC accepting the materials for recycling.

— Need help connecting with a CGC Ceilings™ Sales Representative? Visit [cgcinc.com](http://cgcinc.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) CGC 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.

CGC will cover freight for full truckloads (approximately 44 pallets or 30,000 sq ft.) Contact your CGC 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 CGC 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 CGC's Take-Back Recycle Program. Your participation can contribute towards LEED or other green-building rating programs.



## Gypsum Panels

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

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

—— Contact your local CGC sales representative for program availability.



# Step One: Determine if Your Materials Qualify for Recycling

## ✓ ACCEPTED CGC SHEETROCK® BRAND PRODUCTS

- + SHEETROCK® BRAND ULTRALIGHT PANELS FIRECODE® X
- + SHEETROCK® BRAND FIRECODE® C PANELS
- + SHEETROCK® BRAND FIRECODE® X PANELS
- + SHEETROCK® BRAND FLEXIBLE GYPSUM PANELS
- + SHEETROCK® BRAND GYPSUM PANELS
- + SHEETROCK® BRAND ULTRALIGHT PANELS
- + SHEETROCK® BRAND GLASS-MAT PANELS MOLD TOUGH®\*
- + SHEETROCK® BRAND MOLD TOUGH® PANELS\*
- + CGC SECUROCK® BRAND ULTRALIGHT GLASS-MAT SHEATHING

## ⊘ MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED

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

\*PRODUCT APPROVAL MAY VARY BY PLANT LOCATION. CONSULT YOUR LOCAL CGC SALES REPRESENTATIVE.

## Step Two: Contact CGC

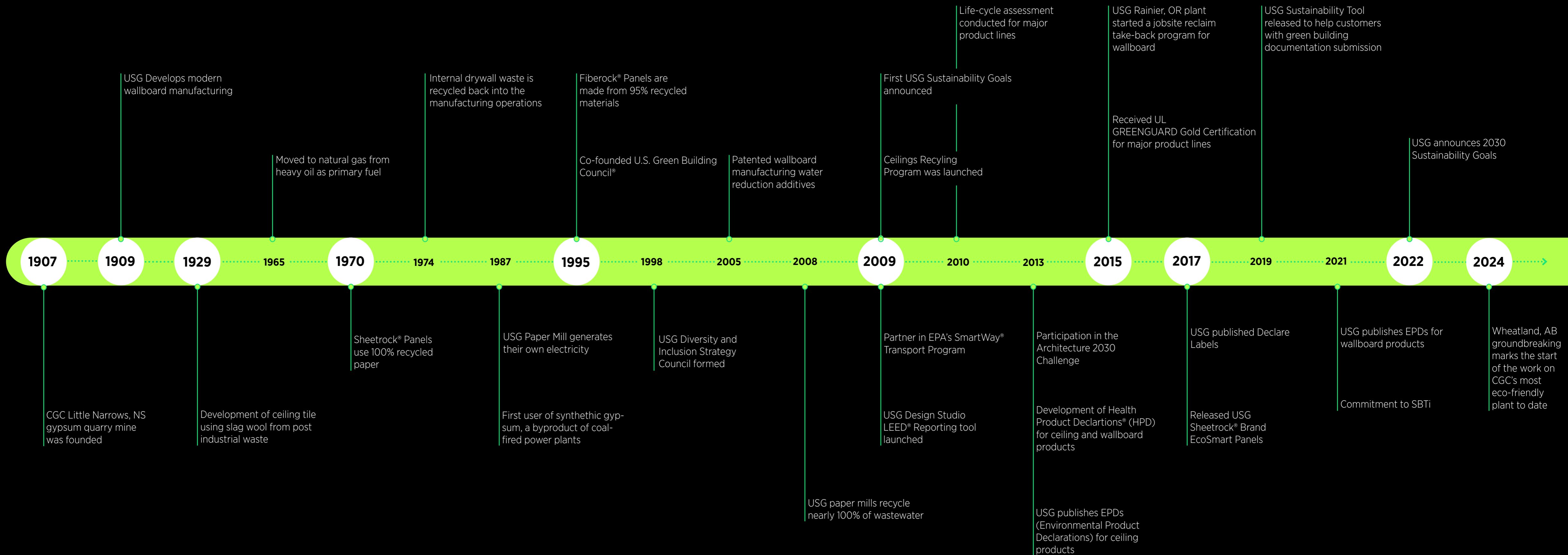
— If your gypsum panels are eligible for CGC's Take-Back Recycle Program, contact your local sales representative. A designated CGC representative will follow-up to verify viability, coordinate and execute a recycling agreement for your sorted, clean construction wallboard scrap to be delivered to the local CGC 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 CGC'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.



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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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