

QRP Fact Sheet: Where the Money Goes

The ultimate goal of the Qualified Recycling Program (QRP) is to be a self-sustaining solution to solid waste reduction. Revenue generated from the authorized sale of recyclable commodities is returned to the organization to fund the cost of the recycling program.

Scrap dealers and recyclers purchase the commodities by check to the US Treasury

Sales revenue is deposited in a US Treasury account and disbursed to cover QRP operating costs

Cash sales are not authorized, and checks should NEVER go directly to the QRP, a local armory, unit or individual.

Bales, barrels and boxes of scrap material are sold to the public

The QRP Recycling Center process and packages bulk scrap commodities

TMD units and armories generate recyclable material that is donated to the QRP

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After all QRP operating costs are covered, revenue may be used to support other activities in accordance with law. This includes pollution prevention, energy conservation and occupational safety programs.

As per Title 10 U.S. Code, Section 2577

- Commodity sales proceeds can only be used for three purposes, in the following priority order:

a. "...to cover the costs of operations, maintenance, and overhead for processing recyclable materials at the installation (including the cost of any equipment purchased for recycling purposes)."

- and if a balance remains, then:

b. "not more than 50% of that balance may be used at the installation for projects for pollution abatement, energy conservation, and occupational safety and health activities. A project may not be carried out under the preceding sentence for an amount greater than 50% of the amount established by law as the maximum amount for a minor construction project."

c. "the remaining balance available to a military installation may be transferred to the non-appropriated morale and welfare account of the installation to be used for any morale or welfare activity."

In this manner, scrap dealers and recyclers who buy QRP commodities become vital partners with the Texas Military Department and its efforts to be good stewards of our limited natural resources.

Contact the QRP to learn how you or your company can be involved:

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