Choosing Greener Metals

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

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