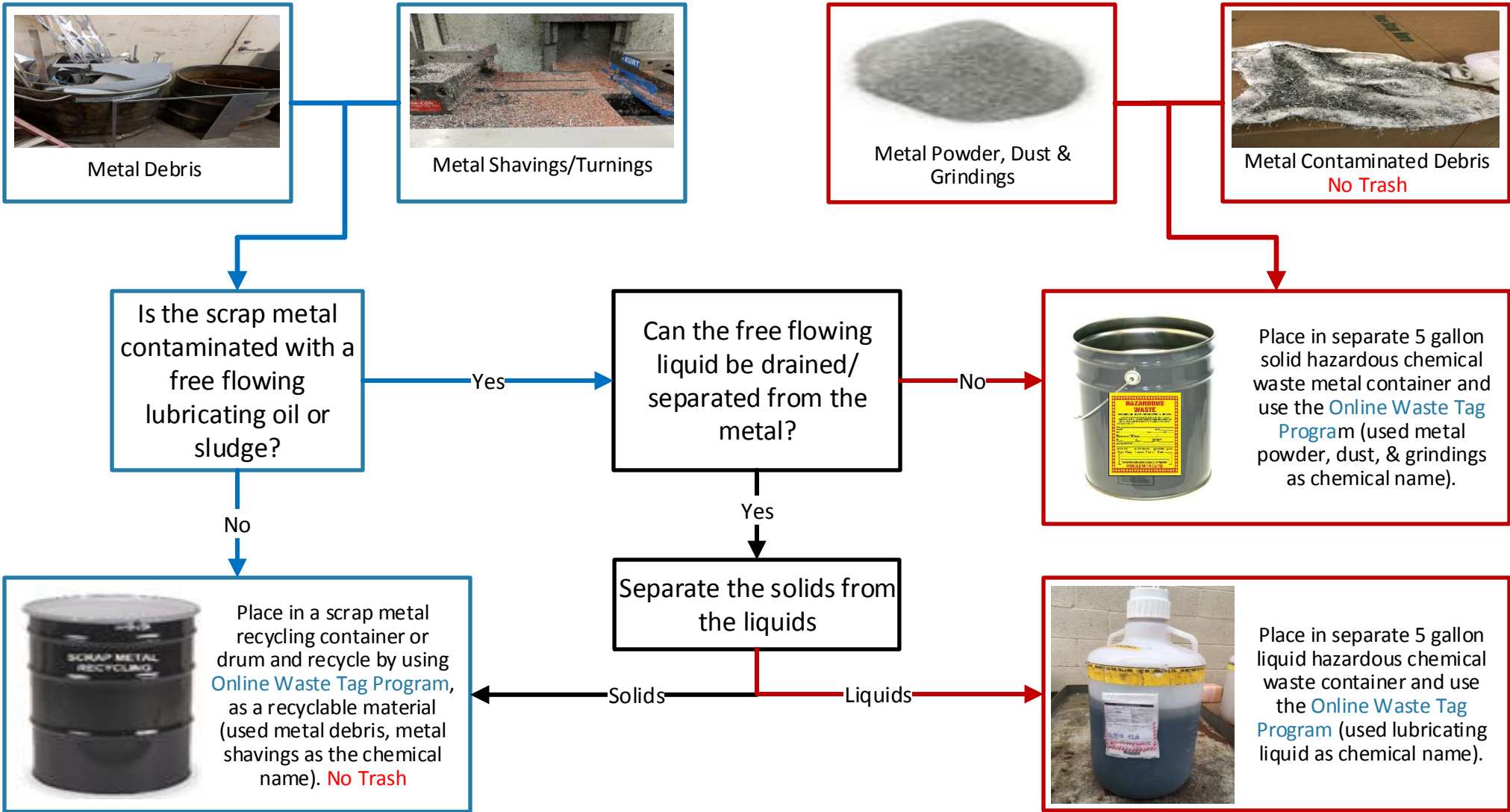


Managing Scrap Metal Recycling and Disposal

Follow the flowchart to appropriately manage your scrap metal

Scrap metal includes manufactured solid metal objects and metal workings, including cuttings, stampings, grindings and shavings. Most scrap metal can be recycled, however certain types of scrap metal must be managed as a hazardous chemical waste.



Metal Debris: Large pieces of scrap metal which can be all types of metals

Metal Shavings: Any scraps of metal that are larger than 100 microns

Powder and Grindings: Any metal dust that is smaller than 100 microns

Metal Contaminated Debris: Any materials that are covered in metal scraps or shavings that cannot be separated (i.e. rags, towels, latex gloves, plastic) **No Trash**

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