Choosing Sustainable Metal

**GOOD FOR:**
- Strength
- Hardness
- Low Density
- Moisture Resistance
- Bearing Surface
- Bend & Cut

**BETTER**
- Scrap Metal
- Recycled Metal (especially aluminum!)
- Mild Steel (Structural)
- Mild Steel (Sheet)
- Stainless Steel
- Aluminum
- Tin
- Copper
- Brass
- Bronze
- Tungsten
- Titanium

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- Have good ventilation

**WORSE**
- Very High Environmental Impacts or Health Risks:
  - Gold
  - Silver
  - Platinum
  - Lead
  - Mercury
  - Cadmium
  - Hexavalent Chromium

- When sanding: Wear a respirator + Have good ventilation
- When welding: First clean off coatings