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## Look at Us!



### Who's Using Metric?

Community Cars Inc. uses Parker Steel's Metric Tubing and Bar stock as vital components of their wheelchair accessible vehicles.

Without a source in the U.S. for metric material, Community Cars would have a difficult time producing these cars.

*"They are one of the few service centers where you can get metric sizes that are readily available,"*

says Mark Evard, purchasing agent for Community Cars Inc.

This is just one example of how metric material from Parker Steel rescues companies everyday from the nightmare of finding a source for metric sized steel.

*"If I bought three quarter inch thick and 1 half inch thick steel tube, which is just a hair smaller and very similar to the metric sizing, it wouldn't work," Evard says. "It doesn't quite fit and doesn't allow you to hold dimensions in the car for the*

Parker Steel stocks the largest inventory of metric sized metals in North America. As we continue to grow our company and expand our services, we open up to new industries to supply.

Titanium is recognized for its high strength-to-weight ratio. It is 30% stronger than steel, but is 50% lighter. It is also twice as strong as aluminum and has high heat strength retention. Titanium is corrosion resistant, particularly against salt water. Titanium has hypoallergenic properties, is nickel free, and has a good combination of strength, formability, ductility, and weldability. [Click here](#) to see our full line of Titanium products.

Stainless Steel is known for its resistance to corrosion, rust and staining. Organic substances such as air and water will not affect stainless steel as it will with other metals. It is widely used in the medical and chemical industries and often has a shiny or polished appearance. Parker Steel carries Stainless Steel plate suitable for nuclear applications. Our sizes range from as small as 1 mm up to 30 mm. [Click here](#) to see our expanding line of Nuclear Stainless Plate.

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*shocks-everything is off."*

To read the whole story in Modern Metals Magazine, [click here](#).



### Award Winning Video!

Parker Steel's How to Video won a prestigious Marcom Award for 2012, thanks to the creativity, humor and technical know how of Business Voice of Toledo, Ohio.

Our videos were created as a way to explain some of the technically challenging aspects of steel buying and measuring, especially as it pertains to metric size metals.

We realize that converting imperial to metric measurements is an exciting and fascinating topic for most of our customers, but for those of you who don't, we decided to add a bit of humor to the subject.

With the talent at Business Voice we created two very well crafted and informative videos. [Click here](#) to see the videos and learn how to convert inch to metric and how to measure the flange on beams or channel.

More videos to come, so stay tuned!

## 1-2 Day Shipping East & West Coast Warehouses

Remember, now Parker Steel has two shipping locations. Ohio and California.

Now we are able to ship material within one to two business days to most west coast states.

This means lower cost shipping, extended operation hours, and faster delivery for items stocked in in California.



## Thank You

The holiday season is here and it's time to celebrate, relax and look ahead to the coming New Year. We want to take a moment to thank you for your business through the years, and recommit to you our goal of the highest quality products and customer service.

Have a wonderful holiday season and a very Happy New Year.

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