



A solution for removing waste and adding value in scrap processing.

A major automotive manufacturer was transporting approximately 50 tons of ferrous and non-ferrous scrap metals off-site each month for pre-recycling. The process was time-consuming and very expensive. In addition, scrap boxes were contaminated with paint waste, oil and plant trash, which ultimately lowered the value of the scrap material.

Waste Management Sustainability Services recommended an environmental solution that involved operating a scrap-processing program in an old quarry on the customer's 2,500-acre campus. Scrap boxes were brought to the quarry where our team separated the scrap by material type, removed contamination and crushed the metal to build heavy, economical transportation loads. This provided the recycler with clean, dry, homogeneous scrap that maximized the metal's rebate value.

As a result, the program is now processing 600 tons of material per year. But the real difference is that the manufacturer is saving hundreds of thousands of dollars in combined transportation costs and significantly higher material rebates.

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