



Stormwater
Permit
Compliance
Assistance



Challenges

Opportunities

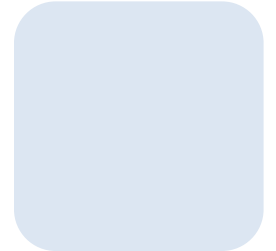
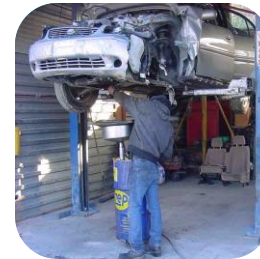
Safe
Working
Conditions

Minnesota Certified Automotive Recycler Program

2016 Annual Report



New
Safety
Standards



Enhanced
Education &
Training

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Professional
Onsite
Assistance



Aazzee's
Auto
Salvage,
Bemidji

A-Abco
Auto Parts,
Fridley

Automotive
Parts
Solutions,
Rockville

Brook Park
Auto
Recycling,
Brook Park

Budget
Auto,
Alexandria

Jerry's
Auto
Salvage,
Big Lake

LKQ Viking
Auto
Salvage,
Northfield

Metro Auto
Salvage,
Lakeville

Pam's
Auto,
St. Cloud

R & R Auto
and Metal
Salvage,
Litchfield

R & R Auto
and Metal
Salvage,
Green Isle

St. Cloud
Auto
Wrecking,
Sauk
Rapids

Sharp Auto
Parts,
Stillwater

Shipman
Auto Parts,
Brainerd



2016 Participants in the
Minnesota Certified Automotive Recycler Program

Introduction

MN-CAR Membership

MN-CAR membership increased slightly in 2016. The 14 members are: Aazee's Auto Salvage, A-Abco Auto Parts, Automotive Parts Solutions, Brook Park Auto Recycling, Budget Auto Parts, Jerry's Auto Salvage, LKQ Viking Auto Salvage, Metro Auto Salvage, Pam's Auto, R & R Auto & Metal Salvage (Litchfield), R & R Auto & Metal Salvage (Green Isle), St. Cloud Auto Wrecking, Sharp Auto Parts, and Shipman Auto Parts.

Stormwater Compliance

Driven by a 2010 industrial stormwater permit that imposed strict and costly requirements on auto recyclers, the MN-CAR program delivered the highest quality information, education and training, and onsite technical assistance to help members comply with their permit. The permit was renewed by MPCA in 2015.

2016 Highlights

- The SWPPP and Site Map were prepared for St. Cloud Auto Wrecking and updated for Brook Park Auto Recycling.
- Benchmark monitoring locations and procedures were reviewed at all audited facilities
- Best Management Practices were inspected and reviewed
- Sampling data were reviewed for each audited facility

Safety Compliance Program

In 2013, ARM launched a new Safety Program that helps members provide safe working conditions for employees, and comply with MnOSHA safety regulations. A Safety Compliance Manual was provided to MN-CAR members.

MN-CAR Certifications

Certified members are audited every other year, and conduct self audits in alternate years. The MN-CAR Program Manager assists the members in meeting the standards. MN-CAR certified members who belong to the Automotive Recyclers Association (ARA) can be automatically certified under ARA's national CAR program, and eligible to participate in the ARA Gold Seal program. Nine of the members were audited in 2016, the remaining five members conducted self-audits.

Standards



BUSINESS

- Customer parking
- Sales & reception area
- Signage
- Building & property maintenance
- Delivery & support vehicle maintenance



ENVIRONMENTAL

- Fluid removal
- Fluid storage
- Lead acid batteries
- Refrigerant removal
- Resale engines & transmissions
- Core engines and transmissions
- Spent cleaning solvents
- Tires
- Mercury switches



WORKER SAFETY

- Personal protective equipment
- Eyewash stations
- Fire extinguishers
- First aid kits
- Spill kits
- Torch safety protocol



REG COMPLIANCE

- Business licenses and permits
- Environmental requirements for storm water refrigerant removal, and hazardous material
- Right to Know and MSDS
- DOT airbag shipping training
- Forklift training



- MN-CAR sets professional auto recycling standards
- MN-CAR provides training & assistance to help every member meet the standards
- MN-CAR verifies compliance & certifies members





2016 *Achievements*

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Education & Information

- Upper Midwest Convention Presentations
- ARM Newsletter Articles
- MN-CAR Annual Report
- Onsite visits



Safety Compliance Program

- Safety Compliance Manual
- Safety standards
- Safety training

Stormwater Permit

- Updated SWPPPs and Site Maps
- Reviewed sampling data
- Inspected Best Management Practices



MN-CAR Overview

Automotive Recyclers of Minnesota (ARM) is the statewide trade association of licensed auto recyclers. The association's members are auto recycling companies in Minnesota that have taken a leadership role in safe and environmentally-sound vehicle recycling. ARM members support responsible recycling, worker safety, and environmental protection. ARM promotes the proper handling and disposal of all automotive-related hazardous materials, including gasoline, oil, refrigerant, antifreeze, brake fluid, transmission fluid, batteries, mercury switches, and tires. In 2008, ARM established MN-CAR, one of the recycling industry's premier certification programs within the United States. The MN-CAR program was developed and adopted to help ARM members improve regulatory compliance and meet the nation's highest performance standards. This proactive, industry-led approach assists members in complying with the complicated set of environmental, safety, and business regulations that face Minnesota auto recyclers.

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