

Minnesota Certified Automotive Recycler Program

2017 ANNUAL REPORT



Aazzee's Auto Salvage, Bemidji
A-Abco Auto Parts, Fridley
Automotive Parts Solutions, Rockville
Ace Auto Parts, St. Paul
Jerry's Auto Salvage, Big Lake
Metro Auto Salvage, Lakeville
Pam's Auto, St. Cloud
Sharp Auto Parts, Stillwater
Shipman Auto Parts, Brainerd
St. Cloud Auto Wrecking, Sauk Rapids

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Highlights

MN-CAR Membership

MN-CAR membership declined to 10 members in 2017.

Stormwater Compliance

The MN-CAR program delivered quality information, education, and training, and onsite technical assistance to help members comply with their permit. MPCA issued the current permit in 2015.

- 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. During MN-CAR audits, safety practices are reviewed with the 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.

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



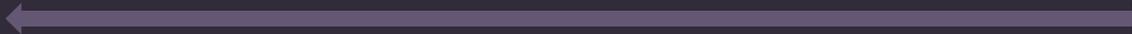
WORKER SAFETY

- 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





2017 *Achievements*

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Education & Information

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



Stormwater Permit

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



Safety Compliance Program

- Safety Compliance Manual
- Safety standards
- Safety training

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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