

REASONS TO JOIN AUTOMOTIVE RECYCLERS OF MINNESOTA



Newsletter

- The *Minnesota Recycler* is mailed out six times yearly – free of charge.
- Information about ARM members and events, legislative reports, business tips and market conditions. Member profiles, timely articles, announcements and advertisements.

Membership Directory

- **Over 3,000 mailed annually** to every insurance adjuster, body shop, mechanical repair shop and automotive recycler known to exist in Minnesota! **FREE LISTING** to ARM members.

Representation at the Capitol

- ARM works with local and state governing bodies on issues affecting the recycling industry.
- Provides the “eyes, ears and voice” for recyclers.

National Affiliation

- ARM is an affiliate member of ARA - the Automotive Recyclers of America.

ARM Foundation

- Developed to provide annual post-secondary educational scholarships to children of ARM Full members and their employee’s children. ARM awarded \$5,000 to deserving applicants last year.

Web Site- www.autorecyclersmn.net

- An information resource for recyclers, body and repair shops, and retail customers.
- Averages over 21,000 total hits a month!
- **Contact ARM** lists all officer and management names and phone numbers.
- **Calendar** lists all upcoming ARM events.
- **Members List** provides phone numbers, email and web site links to all ARM members.
- **Parts Search** area provides an opportunity for ARM members to sell their parts.
- **News Letters** archives past issues of the *Minnesota Recycler*.

Upper Midwest Automotive Recyclers Convention & Trade Show

- Annual convention brings vendors and recyclers together in one place.
- We team up with the Wisconsin association (CARS of WI) to host the best regional convention & trade show in the country.

Products

- Plastic part bags (18 x 24) are offered to ARM members at the lowest possible price!
- Stormwater testing kits at the lowest possible prices through ARM’s collective bargaining power.

MN-CAR Program (Minnesota Certified Automotive Recycler)

- The MN-CAR Program is designed to help members improve their performance as professional recyclers, and recognizes and certifies that enrolled members, passing an audit, meet specified general business, environmental, safety, licensing, and regulatory standards.

Educational and Social Events

- Educational seminars and trainings held on subjects of interest to recyclers.
- Social events such as the annual Summer & Winter Outing bring recyclers together with an opportunity to network in an informal and fun atmosphere.

Be a Player

- Rather than watching from the sidelines, joining ARM is an opportunity to get involved and affect change rather than being a passive non-participant.
- **For the price of your cheapest transmission sale you can get your company name in front of repair shops, auto body shops, insurance adjusters, and fellow auto recyclers for an entire year!**