

Removing Waste and Cost From Scrap Processing.



Customer:

Automotive Manufacturer
Tennessee

Issue:

Approximately 50 tons of ferrous and non-ferrous scrap metals were being transported 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 lowered the value of the scrap materials they contained.

Upstream Solution:

Upstream recommended operating a scrap processing operation in an old quarry on the customer's 2,500-acre campus. Scrap boxes were brought to the quarry where Upstream separated the scrap by material type, removed contamination and crushed the metal to build heavy, economical transportation loads. Providing the recycler with clean, dry, homogeneous scrap maximized the metal's rebate value.

Annual Volume:

600 tons per year.

Annual Savings:

Hundreds of thousands of dollars in combined transportation savings and significantly higher material rebates.

*From everyday collection to environmental protection,
Think Green. Think Waste Management.*

