







auto shredder list and map

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New shredder installations have boosted the U.S. total the past two years, but consolidation has gradually lowered the total since 2020.

To produce the most accurate list

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s we do every two years,
Recycling Today has compiled our list and map of the automotive and metal shredder installations in the United States. Thank you to the shredder operators who took time to update our staff on the status of their shredders and to Italy-based SGM Magnetics, with its U.S. headquarters in Sarasota, Florida, for sponsoring this effort.

possible, the *Recycling Today* editorial staff reaches out to each company or location on this list by email and/or phone. We also use a form that we promote through www.RecyclingToday.com to solicit information. Finally, we consult with other industry sources as we update our list. However, we realize this effort is not perfect. Should you notice an installation we missed or reported the status of incorrectly, please let us know by emailing Recycling Today Media Group Editorial Director DeAnne Toto at dtoto@gie.net.

Recycling Today confirmed 286 shredders operating in the U.S. as of the fall of 2024, with 12 shredders idled and one in the process of being installed by Amerigo Metal Recycling LLC, Lake City, Georgia. Including the Amerigo shredder, the total count of shredders installed in the U.S. is 298. In 2022, Recycling Today listed 293 shredders on our list, 270 of which were operating.

The increased number is in part because of the addition of aluminum shredders operated by Sims Alumisource in Kentucky and Pennsylvania. The following five companies have installed shredders that did not appear on our last list: American Iron & Metal Co. Inc. in Colorado Springs, Colorado; Carolina Salvage in Rock Hill, South Carolina; Crow Wing Recycling (which has idled its shredder in Brainerd, Minnesota) in Ironton, Minnesota; Empire Recycling

in Carrollton, Virginia; and Padnos in

Howell, Michigan. However, the overall number of shredders in the U.S. remains lower than the 305 we reported in 2020. Of the companies we spoke with, we learned 11 shredders have been taken out of service over the past two years, including a shredder in Rockville, Maryland, that Sims Metal acquired from Atlantic Recycling Group; OmniSource shredders in Greenville, Mississippi, and Smithfield, North Carolina; the former Baltimore Scrap Corp. shredder that Sims Metal acquired in 2023; and the former United Milwaukee Scrap Inc. Alter Trading Corp. acquired in Milwaukee.

With its purchase of Bedford Recycling in Bedford, Indiana, the Metal Source name now appears on our list. Metal Source LLC, headquartered in Wabash, Indiana, bought the assets of Bedford Recycling Inc., which has locations in Bedford and Mitchell, Indiana, in the summer of 2023. Along with scrap yards in the Indiana cities of Wabash, Peru, Decatur and now Bedford and Mitchell, Metal Source operates two plants in Wabash and one plant in Huntington and Marion, Indiana, that produce 356 sow and ingot, aluminum de-ox products and 380 sow and ingot.

Recycling Today also has updated our lists of the auto shredders in Canada and Mexico, which can be viewed at www. recyclingtoday.com/article/2024-auto-shredder-list.



ALABAMA

Albertville – Progress Rail Birmingham – SA Recycling Calera - Circle K Scrap Metal Calera – SA Recycling (formerly Circle K) **Decatur** – SA Recycling Mobile - SA Recycling Phenix City - SA Recycling Tuscaloosa – Liberty Recycling

ARIZONA

Phoenix – AIM Recycling (American Iron & Metal [Canada]) Phoenix - SA Recycling Prescott Valley - Ú Pick It Tucson – SA Recycling

North Little Rock - Alter Trading Corp. Rogers – Alter Trading Corp.
Texarkana – Tri-State Iron & Metal Co.

CALIFORNIA Anaheim – SA Recycling

Bakersfield – SA Recycling **Colton** – AIM Recycling (American Iron & Metal [Canada]) Oakland - Radius Recycling (formerly Schnitzer Steel Industries) **Redwood City** – Sims Metal Management

San Diego – AIM Recycling (American Iron & Metal [Canada], formerly Ecology Recycling & Transporation Services) San Pedro – SA Recycling Stockton – Universal Service Recycling (does not accept autos)

COLORADO

Colorado Springs – American Iron & Metal Co. Inc.1 **Denver** – Evraz Recycling Englewood – All Recycling Inc. (Metro Metals Northwest Inc.) **Englewood** – Western Metals Recycling (a David J. Joseph Co.) Greeley - Alter Trading Corp. (formerly Andersen's Sales & Salvage Inc.) Pueblo - American Iron & Metal Co. Inc.

CONNECTICUT

New Haven – Chase Waste Materials (Chuck and Eddies' Used Auto Parts) North Haven – Sims Metal Management

Norwalk - LaJoie's Auto Wrecking Co. **Uncasville** – Connecticut Scrap

Apopka – Landers Recycling **Davie** – SA Recycling Fort Myers - Allied Recycling Inc. Fort Mvers – Trademark Metals Recycling LLC, (a David J. Joseph Co., formerly Garden Street Iron & Metal) Jacksonville – CMC Recycling

Jacksonville - CMC Steel Florida Miami – FPT (Ferrous Processing & Trading Co.), a subsidiary of Cleveland-Cliffs

Ocala - Trademark Metals Recycling, (a David J. Joseph co.) Opa-Locka – Trademark Metals Recycling (a David J. Joseph co.) (a David J. Joseph co.) Palmetto – Aceros America (formerly Port Manatee Scrap Metal)

Pensacola – Scrap Inc. Pompano Beach – Resource Metal Recycling (no automobiles) Rockledge - Trademark Metals Recycling (a David J. Joseph Co.) Tampa – Trademark Metals Recycling

Atlanta – SA Recycling Atlanta - SA Recycling (no automobiles)* Cartersville – Taylor's Junkyard Covington – Oconee Metal

(a David J. Joseph Co.)

East Point - SA Recycling Lake City – Amerigo Metal Recycling LLC² Lawrenceville - SA Recycling* Lithonia – Radius Recycling

Metter – Scrap Partners LLC **Pembroke** – Southern Metals Recycling (formerly Gann Car Crushing) **Savannah** – SA Recycling

Kapolei – Radius Recycling (formerly Schnitzer Steel Industries)

Mayfield – Pacific Steel & Recycling

Bellwood – Cozzi Recycling **Blue Island** – Scrap Metal Services LLC

Chicago – Sims Metal Management Chicago – Southside Recycling* **Lemont** – Lemont Scrap Processing (no autos)

Peoria - Alter Trading Corp. **South Beloit** – Alter Trading Corp. **Sterling** – Cimco Resources Inc. **Zion** – Cleveland Corp.

Bedford – Metal Source (formerly Bedford Recycling) Evansville – Henry Fligeltaub Co. **Evansville** – J. Trockman & Sons Inc.

Orlando – Trademark Metals Recycling

GEORGIA

East Dublin - Universal Scrap & Recyclers (formerly US 1 Recycling) (formerly Schnitzer Steel Industries)

Savannah - SA Recycling

(formerly Liberty Recycling)

(no autos)

Berwick - Berwick Iron & Metal Recycling Inc. Topsham - Grimmel Industries

MARYLAND

Baltimore – Recovermat (div. of EMR) Baltimore - Sims Metal (formerly United Iron & Metal) **Baltimore** – Sims Metal Management (formerly Baltimore Scrap) Capitol Heights – Joseph Smith &

Fort Wayne – OmniSource Corp. Gary – Summit Inc. Hagerstown - Conservit Inc.

Indianapolis - OmniSource Corp. Morristown – Integrity Metals New Carlisle - OmniSource Corp. Rochester – Rochester Iron &

Waterloo - BlueScope Recycling & Materials (formerly MetalX)

Carter Lake – Lakeside Auto Recyclers Council Bluffs – Alter Trading Corp. **Davenport** – Alter Trading Corp. Davenport - Novelis (aluminum only) **Des Moines** – Alter Trading Corp. Mason City - Alter Trading Corp. Monona - Clayton County Recycling Sioux City - Sioux City Compressed Steel Co. Spencer – Shine Bros. Corp.

Waterloo - Alter Trading Corp.

Garden City – Morss Metals Park City - Scrap Management Industries Inc. (formerly Midwest Scrap Wichita - AllMetal Recycling (formerly Glickman Metal Recycling)

KENTUCKY Ashland – River Metals Recycling (a David J. Joseph co., formerly CRHC Mansbach Metal LLC [Columbus Recycling])

Glasgow – Mid-State Recycling Co. **Lancaster** – Triple T Metals Corp. Louisville – River Metals Recycling LLC (a David J. Joseph Co.) Newport – River Metals Recycling LLC (a David J. Joseph Co.) Paducah – Garrett Recycling Inc. **Richmond** – Sims Alumisource

(aluminum only)1 **LOUISIANA**

LaPlace - Infrabuild Recycling LaPlace Monroe – Auto Shred of Louisiana **New Orleans** – Southern Recycling (div. of EMR)

Sons Inc. (EMR Smith Industries Inc.)

Cumberland – Allegany Scrap Metal (EMR Smith Industries)

MASSACHUSETTS

Brockton - South Shore Scrap Metal Inc. **Everett** – Radius Recycling (formerly Schnitzer Steel Industries) Freetown - Excel Recycling Greenfield - wTe Recycling Inc. Westport - Mid-City Scrap (no automobiles)

Clare – Fair Salvage **Detroit** – FPT (Ferrous Processing & Trading Co.), a subsidiary of Cleveland-Cliffs **Detroit** – Strong Steel Products (div. of Cleveland-Cliffs FPT) Flint - Fritz Enterprises of Flint Gavlord - A & L Iron & Metal Co. **Grand Rapids** – Padnos Holland - Padnos Jackson – OmniSource Corp. Kalamazoo - Kalamazoo Metal Recyclers Inc. Kingsford – Alter Trading Corp.

(formerly Schneider's Iron & Metal Inc.) Pontiac – FPT (Ferrous Processing & Trading Co.), a subsidiary of Cleveland-Cliffs **Taylor** – Fritz Enterprises Inc.

Warren – SLC Recycling Industries (div. of FPT, aluminum only) Wyoming – Dusty's Scrap Metal Howell - Padnos

Anoka – Alter Trading Corp. Becker - Northern Metal (div. of EMR) **Brainerd** – Crow Wing Recycling **Duluth** – Bayside Recycling an Alliance Recycling Group Co. Ironton - Crow Wing Recycling¹ New Ulm - New Ulm Steel & Recycling

MISSISSIPPI Corinth – SMC Recycling Flowood – General Recycling

(Nucor Corp.) Sardis – Alter Trading Corp. (formerly Martin Bros. Scrap Metal) Farmington – Complete Auto Recycling

Kansas City – Advantage Metals Recycling (a David J. Joseph Co.) Kansas City – Scrap Management Industries Inc. (formerly Midwest Scrap Management)² Sedalia – Nucor Steel Sedalia LLC **Springfield** – Springfield Iron & Metal St. Louis – Advantage Metals Recycling (a David J. Joseph Co., formerly Grossman Iron & Steel St. Louis - SA Recycling

MONTANA Billings – Pacific Steel

NEBRASKA Columbus – Alter Trading Corp. Fremont - All Metals Market **Kearney** – Alter Trading Corp. Kearney - Andersen Wrecking Co. Inc.

Las Vegas – SA Recycling

NEW JERSEY Camden - Camden Iron & Metal Inc.

(a div. of EMR) Jersey City – Sims Metal Millville - Aluminum Recyclina Enterprises LLC (aluminum only) Millville - Cumberland Recycling Corp.¹ **Trenton** – Alpha Shredding Group (formerly Trenton Iron and Metal Corp.)

NEW MEXICO

Albuquerque – Albuquerque Metal Recycling

Blasdell – Buffalo Shredding and Recovery (a Metalico company) Corfu – Ed Arnold Scrap Processors Inc. **Depew** – Twin Village Recycling **Medford** – Gershow Recycling North Chili – Sims Metal Management (formerly Union Scrap Processing) Owego – Upstate Shredding -

Rensselaer - Rensselaer Iron &

Steel Inc.

Weitsman Recycling

NORTH CAROLINA Charlotte - Southern Metals Co. Inc. Garner – TT&E Iron & Metal Gastonia – Metal Recycling Services (a David J. Joseph Co.) Halifax – Foss Recycling Kelford – Empire Recycling (Greenwave Technology Solutions Inc.) **Kernersville** – OmniSource Corp. Monroe – Metal Recycling Services (a David J. Joseph Co.) Raleigh - Foss Recycling Inc. (formerly Wall Recycling) Reidsville – Foss Industrial Recycling Rocky Mount – Rocky Mount Recyclers Inc. Statesville - L. Gordon Iron & Metal Co.

Akron – City Scrap & Salvage Co. Canton – SA Recycling

Canton - Slesnick Iron & Metal Cincinnati – River Metals Recycling (a David J. Joseph Co., formerly Garden Street Iron & Metal) Cleveland – FPT (Ferrous Processing &

Trading Co.), a subsidiary of Cleveland-Columbus - Columbus Auto Shreddina **Columbus** – SA Recycling Dayton - Franklin Iron & Metal Corp. **Delta** – BlueScope Recycling and Materials LLC (formerly MetalX)

Girard – Metalico Mansfield - BlueScope Recycling and Materials LLC (formerly Milliron Industries)

Miamisburg – Cohen Recycling Toledo - OmniSource Corp. Toledo - OmniSource LLC (formerly Toledo Shredding LLC, a subsidiary of ProTrade Group)

OKLAHOMA

Durant - Durant Metal Shredding Fort Smith - Yaffe Cos. Oklahoma City – Derichebourg Recycling USA Oklahoma City – Scrap Management Industries Inc. (formerly Midwest Scrap Management) Oklahoma City - Standard Iron & Metal Co. Inc. Tulsa - CMC Recycling

Tulsa – Yaffe Cos.

Eugene – Pacific Recycling Inc. Portland - PNW Metal Recycling Inc., dba Rivergate Scrap Metals Portland - Radius Recycling (formerly Schnitzer Steel Industries)

PENNSYLVANIA Beaver Falls - SA Recycling

Coatesville - Sims Metal Management (formerly Coatesville Scrap Iron & Metal) Erie – AIM Recycling (American Iron & Metal [Canada])* Fairless Hills – Mazza Iron & Steel Hanover Township - DMS Shredding Inc. (DeNaples Auto Parts) Harrisburg – Consolidated Scrap Resources Hazle Township – Interstate Metal Recycling Inc.

Monessen – Sims Alumisource (aluminum only)¹ Morrisville – Sims Metal Management New Castle – Ben Weitsman of New Northumberland – Atlantic Salvage &

Recycling LLC (formerly under Atlantic Metal Industries (relocated from Liverpool, PA) Philadelphia - S.D. Richman Sons Inc.

Pittsburgh – Neville Recycling LLC (Metalico Pittsburgh Inc.) Schuylkill Haven - U.S.S. Achey Inc. Temple - Royal Green LLC/AMG

Resources West Mifflin - TMS International Williamsport – Sims Metal Management (formerly Penn Recycling) Wind Gap – RPM Metals LLC

York – J & K Salvage

PUERTO RICO

Salinas – Radius Recycling (formerly Schnitzer Steel Industries)

RHODE ISLAND Johnston – Sims Metal Management

SOUTH CAROLINA

Darlington - Darlington Shredding Co. Greenville - Adams Scrap Recycling² Greenwood - C&C Metal Recycling Holly Hill - DCC Metal Recycling **Lexington** – CMC Recycling Moncks Corner - Berkeley Shredding

Rockhill – Carolina Salvage (a Nucycle LLC company)¹ Spartanburg – CMC Recycling

Chattanooga – SA Recycling Cornersville - Harmon Scrap Metal **Halls** – Hutcherson Metals Harriman – SA Recycling (no autos, only aluminum) Jackson – Gerdau Metals Recycling Jackson - Hutcherson Metals Johnson City - OmniSource Corp. Knoxville – SA Recycling Knoxville – Tennessee Metal Co. LLC Memphis - OmniSource Corp. Milan – Dale's Recycling Monroe – Cooper Recycling LLC Morristown – Morristown Shredder

Nashville – SA Recycling Nashville - SA Recycling* Tullahoma - CFC Recycling

Abilene – Pine Street Salvage **Amarillo** – Amarillo Recycling Co. Inc. **Brownsville** – Jim Wilkinson Iron & **Brownsville** – Scrap Metal Services LLC (no automobiles) Brownsville – SteelCoast Co. LLC **Corpus Christi** – OmniSource Corp. **Dallas** – CMC Recycling El Paso - SA Recycling Fort Worth - American Shredder Enterprises LLC Fort Worth - Gachman Metals &

Houston - Derichebourg Recycling USA Houston - Prestige Auto & Metal Recycling Houston - Rose Metal Processing* **Houston** – Texas Port Recycling (a David J. Joseph Co.) Houston - Southern Core Supply

(aluminum only) Kennedale - Hawk Steel Industries Inc. Laredo - Wilkinson Bros Iron and Metal Inc. Lubbock - Jarvis Metals Recycling Marshall - Texas Scrap & Salvage Inc.*

Midlothian – Gerdau Metals Recycling San Antonio - Monterrey Iron & Metal **Seguin** – CMC Steel Texas **Vidor** – Proler Group Shredder Division (formerly J3 Metals)

Vinton - Vinton Steel LLC - Kyoei Waco - M. Lipsitz & Co. Inc.

Plymouth - Western Metals Recycling (a David J. Joseph Co.) Salt Lake City - Metro Recyclers Salt Lake City – Western Metals Recycling (a David J. Joseph Co.)

Carrollton - Empire Recycling (Greenwave Technology Solutions Inc.)¹ Chesapeake - Sims Metal Management Harrisonburg – Recycle Management

Lorton – Davis Industries Inc. **Lynchburg** – Gerdau Metals Recycling* **Petersburg** – Sims Metal Management (owned by Gerdau) **Richmond** – Smith Iron & Metal (no automobiles)

Rocky Mount - OmniSource Corp.

WASHINGTON Seattle - Seattle Iron & Metals Corp. **Tacoma** – Radius Recycling (formerly Schnitzer Steel Industries) **Vancouver** – Pacific Coast Shredding (Metro Metals Northwest Inc.)

WEST VIRGINIA Benwood – AMG Resources

(formerly Strauss Industries) Princeton – Recycle West Virginia

Eau Claire – Alter Trading Corp. Fond Du Lac - Sadoff Iron & Metal Co. **Green Bay** – Alter Trading Corp. Madison - Alter Trading Corp. Milwaukee - Alter Trading Corp. **Newton** – B&B Metal Processing Co. Waukesha – Waukesha Iron & Metal

*Idled, ¹ new to the list,² being installed