

Happy November!

With Thanksgiving just around the corner, it seems fitting to pause—not only to give thanks—but to reflect on our year at the yard, the shifting landscape of recycling, and the opportunities ahead for Wisconsin recyclers. Here’s a look at what’s happening, where we need to stay sharp, and how our shared work matters.

Industry Spotlight: AI and EVs

- **AI and the Future of Auto Recycling: A Tool for Transformation, Not Replacement:** Troy Webber, CEO of [YardSmart](#), believes artificial intelligence is set to transform, rather than replace, the auto recycling industry. He sees AI as a tool to enhance operations, improve decision-making, and support workers. By combining data-driven insights with hands-on expertise, Webber envisions a smarter, more efficient, and sustainable future for recyclers. [Click here to keep reading.](#)
- **The constant changing horizon for EV manufacturing and recycling:** The electric vehicle (EV) industry is in a constant state of flux. From evolving EV mandates by the U.S. government to the limited raw material supply for EV battery production to the challenges of EV battery recycling, auto recyclers who are gearing up to recycle EVs and their components are facing an ever-evolving future. [Click here to keep reading.](#)
- **Scrap Metals MarketWatch from American Recycler:** [Click here to view.](#)

November is all about gratitude, and I want to say how thankful we are for each of you. Whether you run a small family yard or a large operation, your work keeps vehicles, materials, and communities moving forward. You’re proving every day that recycling isn’t just good business, it’s also good stewardship.

Wishing you and your families a warm, safe, and happy Thanksgiving. May your month be filled with good company, great food, and maybe even a well-deserved day or two away from the yard.

All the best,



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