



A cleaner
environment.
A stronger
workforce.

Production Processes

RecycleForce has been in existence for over 12 years. It has grown to become one of the top-ten recyclers in the State of Indiana, while remaining true to its mission of employing formerly incarcerated individuals and providing them with a bridge back into civil society.

RecycleForce is registered with Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) as an e-waste facility and it is also registered as both a Collector and Processor of E-waste for the State's E-cycleProgram. RecycleForce is R2 and Rios certified; these are rigorous environmental certifications that testify to the high-environmental and safety standards that RecycleForce maintains.

RecycleForce processes 10 million pounds of material a year, with the majority of that taking the form of electronic waste. We are strictly end-of-life. The material that comes into our facility is de-manufactured by hand or shredded (we have an Andela 150 industrial shredder and a metal finder). The resulting materials (steel, copper, aluminum and circuit boards) are then sent up stream to other processors who prepare the material to be re-introduced into various manufacturing processes. For example, steel is sent to Omnisource, which then processes the material and send it on to Nucor which makes rebar out of it.

To collect the material we have three box trucks that make pick-ups both locally and across the State. Several times a week we also receive 53-foot trailers of material. We also send out 53-trailers of material regularly, around 25 over the course of a month.