

ALBERTA AUTOMOTIVE RECYCLERS & DISMANTLERS ASSOCIATION

AARDA's PURPOSE

- ✓ TO PROMOTE THE AUTOMOTIVE RECYCLING INDUSTRY IN ALBERTA
- ✓ TO INFORM THE CONSUMER OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF USING RECYCLED PARTS

DIRECT/ RECYCLER MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

There are many benefits to becoming a member of AARDA – YOUR ASSOCIATION! More benefits are expected to be available to members in the future. Present benefits enjoyed by members of the Association include the following:

- Auto recycler members are allowed a vote at AARDA's Annual General Meeting and are eligible to be nominated for positions on the executive.
- As a member of AARDA you are automatically a member of the Automotive Recyclers of Canada (ARC), the industry's national body and linked to a network of over 400 businesses dedicated to 'recycling the right way'.
- ARC provides AARDA with regular updates on important industry developments and opportunities in Canada. These updates are in turn forwarded directly to AARDA members on the roster.
- AARDA provides members information on the Canadian Automotive Recyclers Environmental Code (CAREC) and assistance in getting certified.
- Membership in AARDA, and CAREC certification, is mandatory to participate in the Car Heaven and National Scrapage programs offered by auto makers. Vehicles are provided only to AARDA members in Alberta.
- AARDA is also a member of the Automotive Recyclers Association (ARA) which allows for information on developments in the U.S. as well.
- Auto recycler members receive a waiver of loading fees from Impact Auto Auctions; waived annual renewal fees from Copart Canada; valued discounts from DHL/Loomis (up to 50%); 15% discount on orders from NEBS with the Association always looking to add to this list of financial benefits.
- Members also have access to special benefit and insurance programs offered through the association in British Columbia.
- Members are listed for free in the Salvage Salvage industry directory and advertised in our website, our Roster and other venues as members.
- Representation of general membership on issues that arise from the Alberta Motor Vehicle Industry Council (AMVIC)
- Support from Summerhill Impact on mercury switch collection.
- Support and information on workplace safety through an active Safety Committee-support that will help you comply with regulatory and due diligence requirements as employers.
- Fraternity, networking and information sharing with other industry professionals
- Promoting the interests of members with all levels of government.
- Representation and awareness regarding legislative developments

Whoever said 'Information is Power' was right- it really does pay to belong to your Association!