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Key benefits

Compliant disposal of
deployed and undeployed
airbags

Safe removal of old shop
batteries and fluorescent
lighting

DOT and EPA-compliant
handling, start to finish

Flexible pickup scheduling
that fits around shop hours

Paperwork on file in case
of an inspection or audit

**Tested. Certified.
Compliant**



An auto repair shop cuts hazardous waste risk with Recycle Technologies



The challenge

An auto repair shop was collecting undeployed airbags pulled from wrecked vehicles, along with worn-out batteries and old fluorescent shop lights. None of these could go out with the regular trash, but the shop had no set process for getting rid of them safely, and the pile kept growing in a back room.

The background

Recycle Technologies works with auto shops and fleet operators across Minnesota and Wisconsin, offering certified airbag disposal for both deployed and undeployed units. The company follows DOT and EPA standards for handling airbags, which contain explosive propellant and can't be thrown away like normal scrap.

The shop reached out for a single service that could take the airbags, batteries, and bulbs together, instead of juggling separate vendors for each waste type. Recycle Technologies scheduled a pickup, collected all three waste streams in one visit, and processed each one at its proper facility. Because everything went through one certified partner, the shop's manager didn't need to track separate compliance paperwork for each material, one pickup covered it all.

"We didn't want a room full of old airbags to become a liability," said the shop's manager. "Having someone we can just call, who already knows the rules around this stuff, takes that worry off our plate."

About Recycle Technologies

Recycle Technologies has served Midwest businesses since 1993 from its Minnesota and Wisconsin facilities. It handles electronics, batteries, light bulbs, ballasts, TVs, and airbags, plus secure paper shredding and hard drive destruction, all under R2v3 certification. Businesses outside Minnesota and Wisconsin can use its nationwide mail-in recycling kits to get the same service from anywhere.