

The VET Review – IL Green CAR

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VET audited six members since the last edition of the VET Review went to press including two new IL Green CAR members – **Decatur Auto Parts** and **Y-Yard Auto & Truck**. VET has twelve remaining IL Green CAR members to audit before the ATRI Convention and Trade Show in O’Hare. That will bring our grand total to 27 IL Green CAR members! If you are still thinking about joining this influential group of Illinois Auto Recyclers, please call us. We will do our best to get to you before the Convention. We are proud to recognize our first two certified facilities of 2015 – and they are both PLATINUM! **Coultas Automotive Recycling** is a returning PLATINUM Medalist and is leading the state! Way to go, Ed and the Coultas team. **Stafford’s Auto Parts** is a new PLATINUM Medalist. VET was very impressed with Jim and the Stafford’s operation. Congratulations to both of these remarkable facilities! Your hard work is obvious and we appreciate what you are doing for our industry.

At the conclusion of each audit members are given the option of working with VET to improve their initial score (this is included in the price of the audit). Members are marked as “PENDING” until this process is complete. Our members have until September 10, 2015 to improve their medal standing. Awards will be presented at the ATRI Convention and Trade Show in O’Hare. This will be a great celebration of our Medalists’ success. There are several facilities that we are working with to finalize audits and award certification. Our medalists and new membership should all be very proud of the commitments they’ve made. You have taken a huge step toward environmental and safety compliance, improving your business, and gaining peace of mind.

As a reminder: IL Green CAR Certification is awarded based on the following grade scale:

SILVER Certification - 75% Compliance with IL Green CAR Standards

GOLD Certification - 85% Compliance with IL Green CAR Standards

PLATINUM Certification - 95% Compliance with IL Green CAR Standards

IL Green CAR SCOREBOARD (2015)

Coultas Automotive Recycling (98.28%) – PLATINUM

Stafford’s Auto Parts (95.98%) – PLATINUM

Ashley’s U-Pick-A-Part – PENDING

BC Automotive – PENDING

Bill Smith Auto Parts – PENDING

Bionic Auto Parts and Sales – PENDING

Dan’s Used Auto Parts – PENDING

Decatur Auto Parts – PENDING

Elgin Super Auto Parts and Sales – PENDING

Hileman’s Motor Mart – PENDING

Mack’s Auto Recycling – PENDING

Rockford Auto Parts – PENDING

Scotty’s Auto Parts – PENDING

Speedway Auto Parts – PENDING

Y-Yard Auto & Truck – PENDING

IL Green CAR SCOREBOARD (2014)

Auto Parts City (98.85%) – PLATINUM

Coultas Automotive Recycling (98.28%) – PLATINUM

Bionic Auto Parts and Sales (95.40%) – PLATINUM

Scotty’s Auto Parts (93.10%) – GOLD

Mack’s Auto Recycling (91.95%) – GOLD

Rockford Auto Parts (89.66%) – GOLD

Elgin Super Auto Parts and Sales (88.51%) – GOLD
New Cats Auto Parts (88.51%) – GOLD
Collins Truck Parts (87.93%) – GOLD
I-55 Auto Salvage (87.93%) – GOLD
River Valley Auto Parts (87.93%) – GOLD
Aero Auto Parts (86.78%) – GOLD
C&J Auto Parts (86.21%) – GOLD
ABC Auto Parts & Wreckers (85.63%) – GOLD
Speedway Auto Parts (83.33%) – SILVER
Ashley's U-Pick-A-Part (75.29%) – SILVER
Bill Smith Auto Parts (75.29%) – SILVER
Shelby and Sons (75.29%) – SILVER
Wood River Auto Parts (75.29%) – SILVER

Don't forget, VET will award a "Most Valuable" award to the medalist that supports the IL Green CAR program and helps us to grow through recommendations and referrals. If you've seen the benefits of our program please tell your friends and colleagues. The stronger our group the more meaningful it is to each medalist. Finally, I will present a "Most Improved" award to our medalist that has made the most significant improvements to their facility over the course of the year. Thank you to all our medalists and new members for your support. We look forward to seeing you all at the ATRI Convention and Trade Show! Enjoy the rest of this beautiful summer. Take care of your people and make sure they drink lots of water.

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