

John's Auto and the "Cars Allowance and Rebate System" (CARS) or "Cash for Clunkers "

John's Auto is ready to assist the new car dealerships with ensuring the "clunkers" they receive are properly disposed of and the information submitted to the government as required.

July 17, 2009 - <u>*PRLog*</u> -- With CARS in Effect, Where Do The Cars Go? Professional Automotive Recyclers Stand Ready to Process "CARS" Trade-in Vehicles

Blaine, MN – With automobile dealerships around the country heavily marketing to the consumer the benefits of the "clunker" trade-in under the federal government "Cars Allowance and Rebate System" (CARS) program in hopes to boost sales, there may be some question as to what happens to those tens of thousands of vehicles that are expected to be received for new, more environmentally efficient ones. Consumers and dealerships can rest assured that professional automotive recyclers throughout the United States are poised and ready to process those vehicles, and handle them according to the highest of environmental standards. With protecting the environment being a major component in this legislation, recycling these vehicles is the next logical step.

The automotive recycling industry is dedicated to the efficient removal and reuse of "green" automotive parts, and the proper recycling of inoperable motor vehicles. With strong participation in best-in-class programs such as the Certified Automotive Recycler program and other partnerships, members of the Automotive Recyclers Association (ARA) provide consumers with quality, low-cost alternatives for vehicle replacement parts, while preserving our environment for a "greener" tomorrow.

John's Auto Parts is one of those very businesses in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area. "As a professional auto recycling facility, we operate at the highest standards to process retired vehicles. We are proud to contribute to the efforts to preserve the environment, and extend the life of a retired vehicle through the reuse of its parts. We are compliant to the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System (NMVTIS) where we submit the vehicle status to the government as required by law, thus ensuring everyone the vehicle is scrapped as required." says Harold V. Haluptzok, Owner/CEO, from John's Auto Parts. "Any dealership in our area can call on us to process their CARS trade-ins."

"ARA-member automotive recyclers stand ready to maximize the recycled parts reuse in an environmentally sound way, and get the vehicle through to the scrap process efficiently and effectively," says Michael Wilson, ARA Executive Vice President. "ARA members have access to the most current environmental regulations, as required by the Environmental Protection Agency and other local and state agencies, and we encourage members to uphold, and even surpass, those standards while processing retired cars. Furthermore, our members, like John's Auto Parts will provide the best possible service to all parties – peace of mind for the consumer trading in a car, speed of service to the dealership requiring help with vehicle disposal, and excellence in customer service to potential buyers of recycled parts – all the way to processing the vehicle for scrap."

Not all Americans can afford a new vehicle even with CARS benefits. With trade-ins processed through professional automotive recyclers, the availability of recycled parts to keep other vehicles operable is secured. American consumers and automobile repair businesses purchase these quality recycled vehicle

components every day to keep vehicles running. They rely on parts from recycled vehicles because of their substantial savings in reduced repair costs and lower insurance premiums, savings from the purchase of a replacement vehicle, and also for the strong environmental benefits, including the conservation of natural resources that would otherwise be used to make new replacement parts.

The industry, predominantly comprised of small business facilities, responds to the economic and environmental challenge of recycling these vehicles. Rather than merely crushing wrecked, abandoned, or disabled automobiles, today's auto recycler maximizes a car's true market value, and gives new life through the reuse of parts to other vehicles that might otherwise be inoperable.

To process a retired vehicle or find replacement parts, contact Doug Waege (763-783-2223) or e-mail us at cars@johnsauto.com.

Established in 1943, the Automotive Recyclers Association ("ARA") represents over 4,500 auto recycling facilities in the United States and fourteen other countries around the world.

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Johns Auto Parts is the home of the largest inventory of new, used, and rebuilt auto parts in the Twin Cities. We also sell and install tires, have on-site glass installation, as well as a Service Dept. for all of your automotive needs.

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