

SMALL ACTIONS.
BIG IMPACT.



IMPACT REPORT



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SHAPING A MORE SUSTAINABLE FUTURE.

With Marc Schupan, CEO, & Jordan Schupan, President of Schupan

This report highlights what we do and why it matters. Our industry leadership is built on strategic decisions, a dedication to our people, and sustained growth. From our humble beginnings in 1968, Schupan has grown to a team of 550 employees across 18 locations in five U.S. states and Mexico. Although “sustainability” is a term that didn’t exist in our early years, it has become a central focus. We wish our late father and grandfather, Nelson Schupan, could witness the accomplishments of our team members and the success of the company he started.

We are now doing business in over 35 countries,



strategically expanding through investments in advanced facilities, technology, supply chain optimization, and top-tier talent to support the growing needs of our aluminum industry partners.

But strategy alone isn’t enough. Our ability to win comes from something more profound: a culture built on respect, trust, and a shared sense of purpose. As a family business, we’ve always believed that when we care for our people, performance follows. Schupan’s vision for growth matches our vision for strengthening our culture and empowering our employees, whose work during this era has been, and will continue to be, the key to our future. We can and will honor our company’s traditions while writing a new and bright future.

This year, Schupan celebrates 57 years and looks forward to continued evolution. Our vision is clear: we lead by creating value for all stakeholders—industry, community, and team. We will continue to invest where we can be world-class, grow capabilities that allow us to win, and create an environment where everyone can thrive.

We invite you to explore our Impact Report, a testament to our dedication to the people, communities, and planet we are privileged to serve. Together, let’s continue building a future where success is measured both financially and, more importantly, in our positive impact on the world.

With gratitude,

Marc & Jordan Schupan



Our People Make A Difference

Marc Schupan Honored as a 2022 Entrepreneur of the Year National Finalist
Representing Michigan and Northern Ohio, Marc Schupan was named a finalist for the Ernst & Young National Entrepreneur of The Year® 2022. Marc gives credit to the talented people at Schupan and sees this achievement as a win for the entire company.

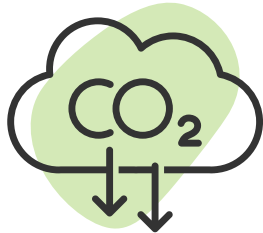
Notable Leader in Sustainability
Schupan’s Director of Sustainability, Jess Loding, was named a “Notable Leader in Sustainability” by Crain’s Detroit Business. The 41 honorees

featured in the Crain’s report were selected based on the nominees’ career accomplishments, track records of success in the field, and effectiveness of their efforts.

Leading the Conversation
Our subject matter experts across various specialties are requested to participate in industry panel discussions, conference presentations, speaking engagements, and invited to join leadership spaces that advance our industries. We’ve spoken at the Michigan Society of Association Executives, Iowa Recycling & Solid Waste Conference, West Michigan Sustainable Business

Forum, California Resource Recovery Association, and the S&P Global Aluminum Symposium.

Marc Schupan wins Harbor Aluminum’s Gene Greenberg Annual Award for World’s Top Aluminium Executive 2023
Marc received the prestigious Harbor Aluminium Gene Greenberg Award. The award is presented annually to an individual who exemplifies excellence and innovation in the aluminium sector while enacting positive change in the community.



2.7 MILLION
tons of CO2 saved by diverting waste from the landfill.



800 MILLION
pounds of material were diverted from the landfill in 2024.



4 BILLION
bottles and cans were processed at Schupan facilities to create new products for the food and beverage industry.

Evolving & Growing Responsibly & Safely

Our zero-work injury goal is inspired by our desire to deliver each employee home as safe and healthy as when they arrived.

Schupan adheres to a culture of safety and promotes the standard that “Nothing we do is worth doing unsafely” so all employees develop active safety behaviors. Instilling a “See something, say something” mentality has been an important initiative, adding to the values of a proactive safety culture and work environment.

Implementing standard operating procedures and controls, such as lock-out-tag-out, and providing sufficient resources to support supervisors at all levels improves the safety of everyone at our facilities.

Be Knowledgeable.

All employees receive year-round training and guidance for safety-related issues and machine operation.

Teamwork.

Every month, all levels of the Schupan team gather at each facility for a safety meeting. An open-door policy allows our staff to communicate effectively and work together to mitigate the risk of injuries and accidents.

Lock Out, Tag Out.

All machines must be properly locked out and tagged out before maintenance work can commence.



Corporate Safety Council.

Schupan’s Corporate Safety Council meets throughout the year to review policies and procedures, ensuring a consistently safe work environment across all locations. This ongoing evaluation reinforces our commitment to workplace safety and continuous improvement.

If You See Something, Say Something.

Employees are the first line of defense against accidents, and are encouraged to speak with their supervisors. Employees are encouraged to speak with their supervisors regarding safety issues with equipment, material, and personnel.



Analysis

We review policies, procedures and expectations to support and develop our EHS standards and programs.



Culture

We aim to not compromise the environment or employee health and safety for profit or production.



Prevention

We aim to proactively identify and control risks, threats and hazards before they occur.

We Are Dedicated To Safety.



Systems

We comply with local, state, and federal regulations while maintaining our ISO 9001:2015 and R2v3/RIOS certifications.



Training

We provide robust training programs and opportunities to employees for risk mitigation.

Driving Change: The Impact of Michigan’s Deposit Law

Michigan’s 10-cent bottle deposit law has been key to recycling efforts since 1976, but redemption rates have declined—from over 90% to just 73% in 2023. This drop impacts both the environment and the economy, reducing the reuse of valuable materials and weakening the state’s recycling infrastructure. Every unreturned container represents lost resources and missed opportunities to support Michigan’s sustainability efforts.

As the nation’s largest independent processor of used beverage containers, Schupan Recycling plays a vital role in keeping these materials in circulation. Higher redemption rates support sustainability, reduce landfill waste, and provide economic benefits to consumers and local businesses.

Recognizing the need for action, Schupan launched the “Take ‘em Back” campaign in 2024 with support from a Michigan EGLE grant. This statewide initiative includes TV and radio ads, billboards, and a website promoting bottle returns. A key focus is a school program for 2nd and 3rd graders, fostering lifelong recycling habits.

Beyond environmental benefits, the campaign also strengthens Michigan’s recycling infrastructure. Increased bottle and can returns ensure a steady supply of high-quality recyclable materials, reducing reliance on virgin resources and supporting jobs in processing facilities across the state. By boosting redemption rates, Schupan is helping to create a more resilient and sustainable circular economy. These efforts not only benefit the environment today but also lay the foundation for a stronger recycling system for future generations.

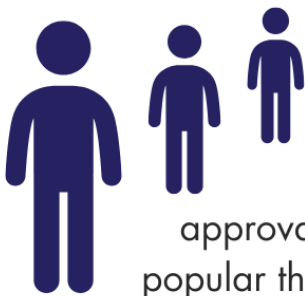
Early results are promising—redemption rates have already risen by 2%. But there’s more to do. Every bottle and can counts. By returning your containers, you help protect Michigan’s environment, support jobs, and promote a sustainable future.

WHY YOU SHOULD TAKE ‘EM BACK!

99%



of redeemed containers are used to make new bottle and cans.



94%

approval rating, making it more popular than football & apple pie.

Since its 1978 inception, the deposit law has resulted in

50%

less litter.



MICHIGAN RESIDENTS LOST \$105 Million

in 2023 by not redeeming bottles and cans.

#TAKEEMBACKMI

Do the right thing.

Taking back your deposit containers to the grocery stores is an easy way to reclaim the 10-cent deposit on every carbonated beverage you’ve purchased.



TAKE ‘EM BACK

TAKEEMBACKMI.COM

Empowering People Through *Elevate*

Elevate represents the full array of Schupan benefits and employee perks. Each of us has unique needs requiring different benefit options. *Elevate* provides our team with a variety of easy-to-access choices to support and empower. Our menu of benefit options offers meaningful tools to create a more balanced and elevated workplace experience, tailored to individual coworkers’ needs.

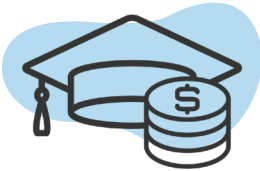
We believe in fostering an environment where our coworkers can thrive, grow, and achieve their personal and professional goals.

Marc Schupan, CEO



EMPLOYER-PAID BENEFITS

- Medical, dental & vision
- Disability & life insurance
- Paid time off
- Employee Assistance Program (EAP)



TUITION REIMBURSEMENT

Financial support through a tuition reimbursement program makes dreams of a college education or an advanced degree more attainable.



401(K) Plan

The Schupan 401(K) plan offers a dollar-for-dollar match of eligible employees’ plan contributions.



Incentives & Bonuses

Our monthly gas allowance, attendance and safety incentives, and our yearly discretionary bonus, are designed to help employees live with less financial worry.

Our Wellness Journey Starts *NOW*.

In our commitment to fostering a positive workplace environment, we have implemented several initiatives that, though seemingly small, collectively contribute to a warm and supportive atmosphere. These include:

- Establishing a dedicated health center exclusively for Schupan employees and their families
- Distributing turkeys during Thanksgiving



- Organizing community enrichment days to encourage volunteering
- Hosting annual company outings
- Investing in safety practices

At Schupan, we firmly believe that by prioritizing the well-being and satisfaction of our coworkers, we contribute to the betterment of the communities we serve.

Find Your Wheelhouse. Take The Wheel.

Our vision is to empower talent to be a global leader in creating & delivering sustainable material solutions.

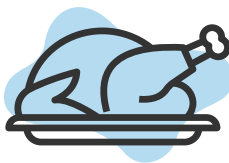
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Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

Our team has 24/7 access to Schupan’s Employee Assistance Program (EAP), including a crisis hotline and a work-life website. The EAP is a centralized source



520 TURKEYS

given to employees or donated to Kalamazoo’s Salvation Army and Edison Neighborhood.



for people seeking help with issues like budgeting, financial stability, affordable housing, transportation, addiction support, counseling, and more.

Employer-Sponsored Healthcare

Imagine healthcare with same-day, no-rush appointments focused on total wellbeing.

With on-site and virtual care options available, our Health Centered clinic delivers a better patient experience and improves the health and quality of life of every insured team member.



800+ ATTENDEES

at Schupan’s company outing and various company-sponsored events.



You Make Us The Best

Employees make strong communities possible, and our employees make us the best. Committed to empowering our coworkers to make and discover opportunities, Schupan builds community. Steadfast to ethics and core values, we partner with integrity.

In growing and sustaining our business, Schupan keeps moving the mark forward, adjusting to our coworkers' needs and desires for a fulfilling work-life balance while enhancing our team's engagement.



Energage Survey

In a survey with an **83% response rate**, coworkers identified areas for growth and improvement. Responding to that feedback, Schupan is continually evaluating our processes and offerings to better enhance engagement.



Community Commitment

We encourage our coworkers to invest their time and resources in local education, athletics, and community relief programs. Team members receive one paid community service day every year to help elevate our communities.



National Top Workplace

From regional and national recognition to industry and culture excellence awards, Top Workplaces brings legitimacy to how well our culture is improving the lives of our team members, creating value, and achieving real results. Schupan has been designated as a National Top Workplace from Energage since 2022.



Employee Website

Serving as a hub for all employee-related information including benefits, events, company news, and procedures, Schupan launched the **oneschupan.com** website. Analytics show an increased engagement on the site, and our coworkers report greater satisfaction in the ease of access to information.



Best & Brightest Companies to Work For®

For 16 years running, Schupan has been named one of the Best & Brightest Companies to Work For®. The Best and Brightest Companies to Work For® honors organizations that display a commitment to excellence in their human resource practices and employee enrichment.

Our Relationships Matter

At Schupan, we are a people-first company, striving to empower our coworkers to be successful both personally and professionally.



Educational Outreach

Engaging with legislators and environmental groups about the benefits of deposit container recycling, industrial metal processing, electronics recycling, and lean manufacturing help shape our involvement in local policy implementation and strengthen our future impact supporting our clients' climate goals.



Employee Engagement

Throughout the year, our coworkers participate in meetings with management, safety meetings, and are asked to provide feedback in surveys to support our continual evaluation of our internal company-wide development.



Leaders in Industry

Our experts are invited to contribute their insights to industry panel discussions, conference presentations, speaking engagements, and exclusive leadership forums that propel our sectors forward.



Proud Members of:

Michigan Recycling Coalition (MRC)
West Michigan Sustainable Business Forum (WMSBF)
Michigan Sustainable Business Forum (MISBF)
Recycled Materials Association (ReMA)
Association of Plastics Recyclers (APR)
Aluminum Association (AA)
Members United for Sustainable Events (MUSE)
International Festival and Events Association (IFEA)
Metal Service Center Institute (MSCI)
Michigan Urban Conservation Club (MUCC)
Iowa Recycling Association (IRA)
Iowa Wholesale Beer Distributors Association (IWBDIA)
Aluminum Stewardship Initiative (ASI)



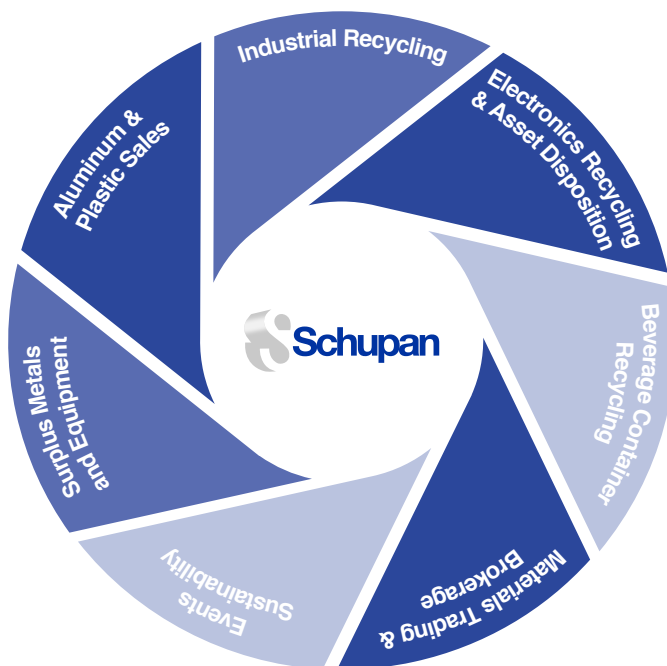
Our People Make A Difference

Corporate citizenship at Schupan starts with our team, community members, and clients. Together, we strive to improve lives and build stronger communities.

We care deeply about positively impacting our people, communities, and planet, so for 55 years, we have been a stimulus for beneficial change. We encourage our coworkers to reinforce our company's values of integrity, empowerment, compassion, and sustainability by volunteering to support activities both at work and in the local community.

Adopt-a-Family

Schupan locations adopt families, delivering gifts, food, and other essentials during the holiday season.



United Way

Our annual United Way campaign allows employees to invest in local charities, with a dollar-for-dollar company match. Schupan pledged **\$101,429** in 2024.

Rich Holtz Charity Golf Outing

Dubbed "The Best Little Charity Golf Outing," our annual Rich Holtz outing generated \$111,000 in 2024 for Ascension Borgess Underinsured Diabetes & Endocrine Center and Big Brothers Big Sisters of SW Michigan.

Education & Youth Development

We support job training development, scholarship programs, school funding, literacy programs, athletic participation, the arts, and initiatives that serve to create opportunities.

We are Schupan: Powerful Services, Sustainable Future

Established in 1968, Schupan began as an industrial metal recycling company with a mission to cultivate a culture of stewardship, deliver exceptional customer service, and provide industry-specific solutions.

Through strategic and sustainable expansion, we have evolved into a company of 550 individuals, spanning 18 locations across the United States, with a growing global footprint. As a third-generation company, Schupan is well-positioned to continue shaping the sustainable materials landscape for years ahead.

Driving Sustainable Change: 2024 Michigan Sustainable Business of the Year

In 2024, Schupan was recognized as one of six Michigan Sustainable Businesses of the Year by the Michigan Sustainable Business Forum, a testament to our ongoing commitment to environmental responsibility and sustainable innovation. This honor reflects the collective efforts of our employees, customers, and partners who drive us toward a more sustainable future every day.

Schupan has long championed circular economy solutions, ensuring that materials are responsibly processed and returned to the supply chain. Our work in metal and plastic recycling, closed-loop manufacturing, and sustainable business practices continues to push industry standards forward. From pioneering advanced recycling technologies to reducing our operational carbon footprint, sustainability is woven into the fabric of our company.



Winning this award is not just a recognition—it's a motivation to go further. As we look ahead, Schupan remains dedicated to leading with innovation, expanding our impact, and inspiring others to embrace sustainability as a core business principle.

Stronger Together: Our Business Units

Materials Trading Global Access, Local Roots

With strategically positioned traders across the United States, Schupan excels in the efficient movement, buying, and selling of high-quality ferrous and non-ferrous metals and plastics to foster circularity and decarbonization solutions for more than 75 consumer-based industries.

Schupan traders play a critical role in:

- Optimizing the aluminum supply chain
- Contributing to resource conservation
- Reducing environmental impacts
- Achieving circularity within the aluminum industry

Our global trading & supply chain solutions extend beyond material supply, as Schupan traders utilize partnership-based relationships to deliver prompt, flexible, and customized solutions worldwide.



Aluminum & Plastic Sales

Powerful Team, Powerful Innovation

Schupan Aluminum & Plastic Sales presents an expansive inventory of new aluminum and plastic mill products, available for prompt delivery or customized manufacturing to meet customer specifications.

We excel in top-tier production and manufacturing of custom parts, along with providing discounted metals and plastics.

- Multi-million dollar inventory
- Production sawing & precision cutting
- CNC machining, rolling, bending, & MedAccred certified welding
- No additional delivery fees—unlike competitors, we factor transportation into our product pricing, ensuring free delivery to Southern Michigan, Northern Indiana, Ohio, and Northern Kentucky.



Industrial Recycling

Infinite Recyclability

Schupan Industrial Recycling specializes in devising management strategies for the collection, processing, and sales of both ferrous and non-ferrous metals, catering to manufacturers and businesses across more than 60 industries and providing green aluminum for manufacturing.

We help clients realize:

- Supply chain efficiencies
- Optimized collection processes
- Higher commodity values

Schupan Industrial Recycling also purchases metal from the general public & contractors through our convenient drive-through locations.



Asset Management

Data Security

Schupan Asset Management provides tracking & transparency for its partners' end-of-life, data-bearing devices while maximizing the return on investment for their equipment.

As an R2v3/RIOS certified recycler, annual third-party audits test compliance with environmental, health, and safety standards.

We work with schools, organizations, and other recyclers to provide education on the importance of recycling electronics.



Event Sustainability

Worth The Effort

Empowering our clients to achieve economic, social, and environmental balance, Schupan Sustainability leverages its expertise, resources, and knowledge to guide them on their journey.

- Turn-key solutions
- Consulting
- Program management
- Waste reduction & zero waste
- Carbon calculations & offsetting
- Energy management
- Water conservation
- Staffing
- Complete event sustainability solutions

Beverage Container Recycling

Best In The Nation

Renowned as the most advanced beverage container recycling system in the United States, Schupan operates facilities in Michigan and Iowa, creating the nation's largest privately-owned processing solutions for used beverage containers.

In 2022, Schupan acquired Des Moines, Iowa-based Mid America Recycling, a Material Recovery Facility (MRF) and processor of containers generated from Iowa's deposit return system.

We specialize in recycling:

- Aluminum
- Plastic
- Glass
- Cardboard
- Plastic film
- Expired beverages



Rescued Metals

Retail With Heart

Rescued Metals is a brick-and-mortar store providing new steel, other discounted metals and supplies, and custom CNC cutting of parts and personalized signs. Plasma-cut signs are available for purchase both in-store and online.

We serve:

- Fabricators
- Manufacturers
- Contractors

Rescued Metals has made a name for itself in the Kalamazoo community since opening in 2018. Inventory features quality products and materials, with the largest steel selection in southwest Michigan.



SCHUPAN'S UNIFIED SUPPLY CHAIN

SINGLE PARTNER

Manage all processes—from inventory stocking and logistics to recycling—through **one trusted source.**

GLOBAL MATERIAL TRADING EXPERTISE & ECOSYSTEM

Trusted, transparent, and flexible trading solutions to maximize material value worldwide. With risk mitigation strategies, in-house logistics, and sustainability-focused practices, we ensure seamless, profitable, and responsible trading.

REVENUE GENERATING RECYCLING SOLUTIONS

Expert circular solutions for scrap, including minimum footprint collection and transport, sorting, processing and baling all with your goals, objectives, and revenue maximization at the forefront.

WORLD-CLASS LOGISTICS FLEET

97% On-Time Delivery with a dedicated fleet, streamlining logistics and offering free delivery of in-stock raw materials.



METAL & PLASTICS SALES

Customizable metals and plastics inventory, from red metals to aluminum, all managed by one partner.

CUSTOM MANUFACTURING

Full-service manufacturing, from machining to metal finishing, with cost-efficient solutions from bulk mill buys that maximize budgets without sacrificing quality.

ON-TIME INVENTORY STOCKING

Scalable, **fixed-price programs** ensuring materials are available and delivered on time, eliminating extra logistics management.

Sustaining the Future: Our Commitment to Circularity



Our Approach to the Circular Economy

At Schupan, we are deeply committed to sustainable practices and contributing to the circular economy. Our approach includes:

- Building products that last
- Distributing sustainable material solutions throughout the globe
- Connecting our partners with services to reuse, reduce, and recycle their materials

We collect, process, and sell ferrous and nonferrous metals for manufacturers and businesses. Our retail locations in Elkhart and Kalamazoo even buy metal from the public. The metal collected within our programs is taken to mills throughout the United States before, in some cases, being repurchased by Schupan for use in our manufacturing facilities.

Schupan Aluminum & Plastics prioritizes the use of recycled and sustainably sourced materials in our

manufacturing processes, minimizing our environmental footprint. By incorporating post-consumer and post-industrial recycled aluminum and plastics, we reduce the demand for virgin resources and lower energy consumption.

This effort is further strengthened by our close collaboration with our Industrial Recycling business unit, which provides a consistent stream of high-quality recycled materials. This internal loop ensures a reliable supply chain while significantly reducing waste going to landfills.

We actively promote closed-loop recycling systems, encouraging our customers to return end-of-life products for reprocessing. By doing so, we create a truly circular flow of materials, fostering a more sustainable future.

Circularity in Action

Our Elkhart, Indiana, location supports waste diversion for the trailer and RV industries in Northern Indiana. The scrap collected contributes to creating 1/4" forklift brake plates in our Dayton, Ohio, manufacturing facility.

Delivering Circularity in the Global Supply Chain

Schupan is the nation's largest privately-owned processor and marketer of used beverage containers. Our processing facilities receive, sort, process, and market billions of used beverage containers generated annually by Michigan and Iowa's deposit laws. We use innovative technology such as mechanized material separation, optical sorters, color sorting, crushing, shredding, and baling. We are widely recognized as America's most advanced beverage container recycling system.

Over 75 consumer-based industries rely on Schupan to optimize this commodities supply chain from process to producer to provide high-quality materials back to the market. Working in partnership with those consumer based industries, our supply chain is networked in over 20 countries and supported by offices in Mexico and throughout the United States.

Through innovation, Schupan's higher recyclability rate supports manufacturers' recycled content goals by processing and distributing high-quality aluminum, plastics, and fiber domestically and abroad.

Full-Product Destruction

We help the food and beverage industry by handling expired and damaged products. In 2022, our program achieved zero waste.

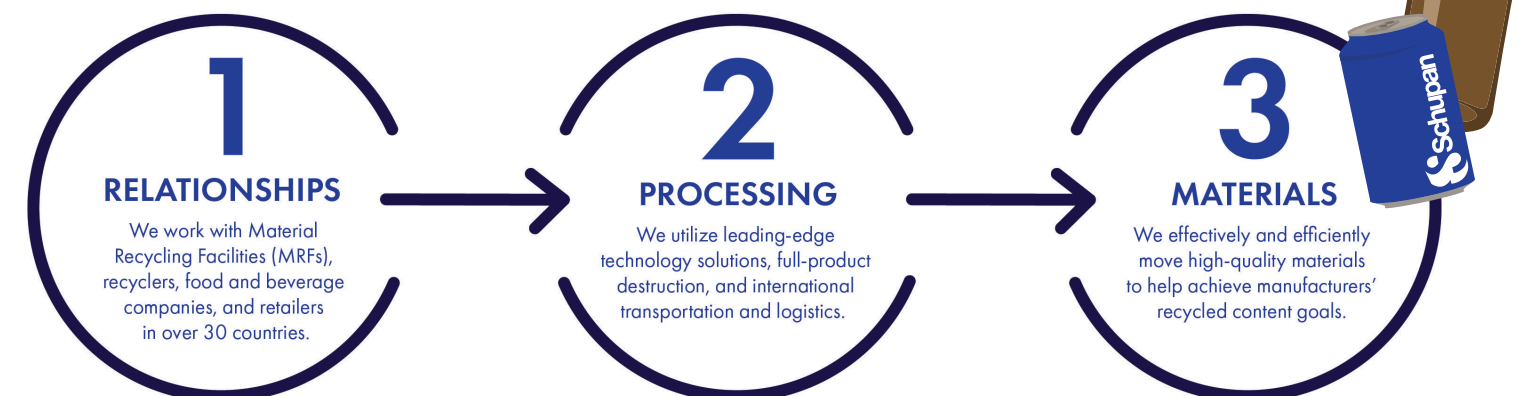
Residential Recycling

Our Des Moines, Iowa, materials recovery facility partners with cities to provide curbside recycling options, diverting over 20 million pounds of material from landfills annually.



Powerful Partnerships. Impactful Results.

We support manufacturers' recycled content goals by providing high-quality material through our custom recycling programs, technologies and supply chains. With facilities in Iowa and Michigan, we grow our local relationships while expanding our global footprint.



We Deliver Innovative Solutions For The Reuse Of Material

Providing Community Solutions

Since 2021, Schupan has held 61 electronics recycling drives throughout Michigan, collecting over 347,000 pounds of material.

As one of the few providers to perform such services and one of three in the State of Michigan that is RIOS/R2v3 certified, our partnerships with cities around Michigan provide valuable support in reaching our clients’ waste reduction goals while safely protecting data.

Schupan specializes in providing unique solutions to our customers, clients, and communities, keeping waste from turning to litter, providing a clean source of recycled material for the manufacture of new products, and providing solutions to the public for the purchasing of materials.

Since 2015, we have been a preferred vendor for the State of Michigan in the collection of water bottles in communities with water quality issues. In the City of Flint and Benton Harbor, we have collected over 6.5 million water bottles, keeping the entire recycling and re-processing of those containers locally within Michigan.



In working with municipalities and other organizations, we’re able to handle hard-to-recycle items such as electronics and recover valuable materials such as precious metals, which lessens the demand for mining raw materials like copper, gold, silver, and platinum.



We stock millions of pounds of metals and plastics and ensure even the smaller drops are available for a deeply discounted purchase at our Boneyard.

Shop now at schupanboneyard.com



Our Kalamazoo retail store offers discounted materials for fabricators, manufacturers, contractors, and more, giving a new life to over 5,000 tons of scrap metal.

Shop our products at rescuedmetals.com



We receive used electronics, test and repack them, and sell them online, giving viable products a second life.

Shop our offerings at freshtechdirect.com

Sustainability in Events & Public Space Recycling Solutions

Since 2008, Schupan has partnered with events and cities across Michigan and the Midwest to provide event and public space recycling solutions. Since its inception, we’ve partnered with 583 projects, diverting more than 4.5 million pounds of material from the landfill.

Highlights:

- Achieved zero waste at two of Michigan’s largest events: the PGA’s Dow Championship and the Detroit International Marathon
- Introduced the first outdoor event recycling program in the City of Flint, MI
- Notable clients include: Detroit Grand Prix, Ann Arbor Art Fair, PGA, Indy Car, MGM Grand Detroit Casino & Hotel, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, and the North American International Auto Show.

In supporting events across the country, we have pioneered the re-cycling of hard-to-recycle materials, such as privacy mesh, signage, metalized film, paper cups, and food waste.



pounds of materials have been diverted from the landfill through our sustainable events programs.



replanted with our Arbor Day Foundation partnership.



Jim Paternoster Processing Center: Driving the Circular Economy for Aluminum

Schupan’s Jim Paternoster Processing Center in Kalamazoo, Michigan, is a key part of our commitment to sustainable material solutions and the circular economy. This advanced facility processes post-consumer aluminum scrap, transforming it into high-quality feedstock for new aluminum products. By diverting aluminum from landfills and reducing reliance on primary aluminum production, the center significantly lowers the carbon footprint of aluminum manufacturing.

Comprehensive Aluminum Recycling

The facility collects a variety of aluminum scrap, including:

- Old Sheet – Items such as house siding, pots and pans, old aluminum boats, and trailers.
- Old Extrusion – Includes windows, doors, pool enclosures, and patio enclosures.

Once collected, these materials undergo a rigorous sorting, cleaning, and shredding process using advanced technology to maximize material recovery and minimize waste. The processed aluminum is categorized as:



- 3xxx/MLC Shred – Used in flat-rolled products like beverage cans, building materials, and trailer siding.
- 6xxx Shred – Cast into billets for extrusion into windows, doors, structural components, and medical devices.

Sustainable Impact & High Output

With the capacity to process 2 million pounds of shredded aluminum per month per shift, the Jim Paternoster Processing Center is a major contributor to the growing demand for low-carbon aluminum. Recycling aluminum requires just 5% of the energy needed for primary aluminum production, significantly reducing greenhouse gas emissions while conserving natural resources.

Schupan is proud to provide sustainable material solutions, partnering with manufacturers to meet their environmental goals and advance a circular economy for aluminum, ensuring a greener future for all. As we continue to invest in cutting-edge recycling technology and expand our capabilities, we remain committed to driving innovation in sustainable aluminum processing.



Recovering Value Protecting the Environment

Schupan’s Logan County, Kentucky facility maximizes the value of recyclables while minimizing environmental impact by properly preparing materials for mills and end-users. With a focus on efficiency and innovation, this facility plays a critical role in enhancing the sustainability of the recycling industry.

Advanced Cleaning, Maximum Recovery

Opened in 2024, this state-of-the-art facility cleans and processes contaminated materials from single-stream recycling, where food waste, liquids, and non-recyclables reduce material value. Schupan’s advanced cleaning technology removes contaminants, ensuring high-quality materials that yield better returns and reduce landfill waste. By improving the quality of recycled materials, the facility helps manufacturers meet increasing demand for sustainable feedstock.

Environmental Benefits

By recovering value from contaminated recyclables, Schupan helps:

- Conserve natural resources by reducing reliance on virgin materials.
- Divert waste from landfills, extending their lifespan.
- Lower greenhouse gas emissions by reducing energy-intensive new material production.
- Protect ecosystems by minimizing deforestation and mining impacts.

Additionally, reducing contamination in recycling streams leads to higher efficiency at downstream processing facilities, further improving overall sustainability.

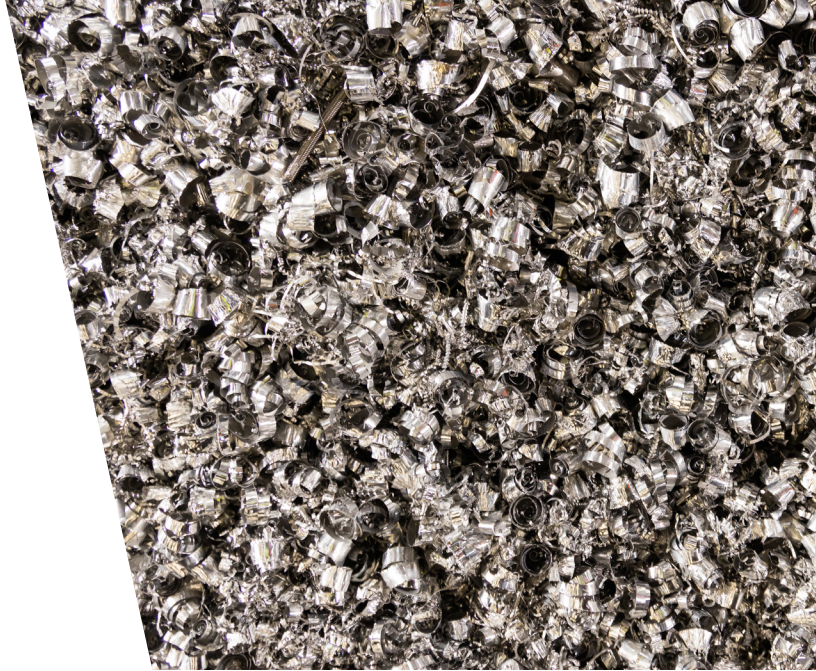
Strong Partnerships, Fast Payments

Schupan’s strong mill relationships secure top market prices, fast turnaround times, and guaranteed buy-back, ensuring partners receive maximum value and quick payments. These partnerships also promote long-term stability in the recycling market, benefiting both suppliers and end-users.

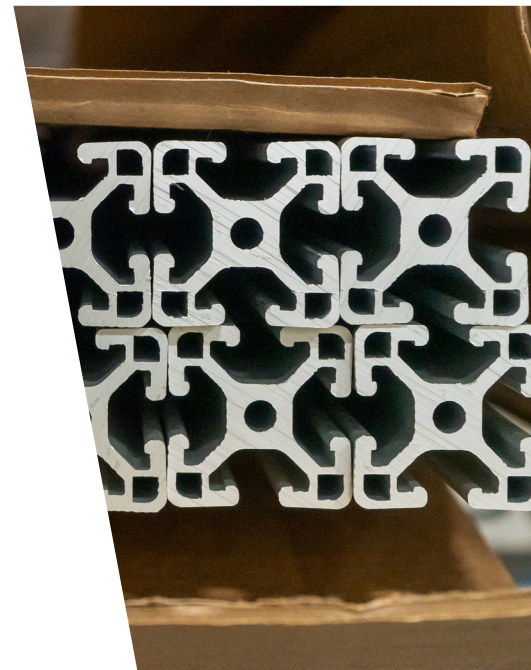
Commitment to Sustainability

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