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“108 years of doing business in Battle Creek and still going strong”

Franklin Iron & Metal Co., Inc is a fourth generation family owned and operated business that was founded in 1900 in the exact same location where the scrap yard exists today. Over the years the business has grown and in the early 1990's it was decided by the family that we would expand our business in recycling to include plastic. This decision was made largely by the appearance of several new plastic molding companies which primarily serviced the automotive industry in the newly developed Fort Custer Industrial Park. We decided to locate the new facility close to these companies as well as to the I-94 corridor, positioning ourselves in an easily accessible area for not just local business but across the state. Battle Creek is uniquely positioned between Detroit and Chicago which makes it easy to ship to and from a huge number of companies and many different industries. For over a century our family has enjoyed the many successes of our company and more importantly, living and raising our families in this unique and wonderful community.