



Wrapping up 2025 and looking ahead to 2026

As we approach the end of 2025, the Metal Recyclers Association of South Africa (MRA) extends warm Season's Greetings to every member, partner, and frontline worker who keeps South Africa's circular economy moving.

This year saw both challenges and resilience across the metals value chain, from price volatility to important national debates about industry structure and trade.

"This is a moment to thank the people who collect, sort, process and trade metals across our towns and cities. Their work keeps material in use and supports livelihoods that effort deserves recognition and respect," says **Quintin Starkey**, MRA Committee Member.

If you are closing for the holidays, please confirm collection windows with customers and municipal partners early. Share responsible disposal advice with customers, as small actions now can cut contamination and raise recyclable material quality in the New Year when business resumes.

From everyone at the MRA, may your holidays be filled with joy, rest, and reflection, and may 2026 bring renewed energy and purpose.