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## ***MetalX 's COVID-19 Response***

**FORT WAYNE / WATERLOO, Indiana (March 18, 2020)** – In an effort to protect employees and customers from the risk associated with the spread of the coronavirus, MetalX announced today that it will suspend retail metal buying and public recycling services at its Fort Wayne and Waterloo locations, beginning Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The suspension will last until such time as it's determined to be safe to resume these activities.

A spokesperson for the company said "This action relates only to retail recycling services. All MetalX facilities will remain open for commercial and wholesale shipping and receiving activities, as well as processing and production."

At the time of this release, MetalX has no reported cases of the COVID-19 virus.

### **About MetalX**

MetalX is an independent scrap metal recycling business founded in 2012 by Danny and Neal Rifkin, third and fourth generation members of the Rifkin family, whose long history in the industry is well-known. MetalX is a full-service scrap metal recycling company engaged in ferrous and nonferrous scrap processing, consulting and management services, and advanced metal recovery technologies. The company is headquartered in Waterloo, Indiana and currently employs more than 200 people throughout four facilities concentrated in northeast Indiana and northwest Ohio. For more information, go to [www.metalx.net](http://www.metalx.net) or call 260.232.3000.

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