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Mr. Scrap Recycling offers a **FREE REMOVAL** appliance and metal recycling service.

Below are some items that we recycle

- Gutters
- Gazebos
- Fire Pits
- Swings
- Refrigerators—Freezers—Dishwashers—Stoves
 - Microwaves—Washers—Dryers
 - Bikes—Grills—Sheds
- All Auto parts—including Rims and Car batteries
 - Power tools and Hand Tools
 - Fans and AC Units
 - Lawn Mowers and Ride-On's
 - Hardware
 - Pots and Pans
 - Metal Desks-Chairs-File Cabinets
 - Extension Cords
 - Light Fixtures and Ceiling Fans
 - Satellite Dishes
 - Outdoor Furniture
 - Metal Fencing
 - Above Ground Pools
 - Exercise Equipment

• **ANYTHING METAL**

All items must be at ground level prior to pick up.
Currently serving Somerset, Middlesex and Hunterdon Counties

We also provide dismantling services of pools, fences, metal swing sets, satellite dishes etc anything metal (call for additional information).

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to schedule
your pick up.**





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RARITAN BOROUGH — Walking across the driveway to his business, Mike Girardi spies a piece of metal lying on the ground. It is no more than a few inches square.

“What’s that doing there?” he asks. “That’ll go in my truck.”

Girardi lets no piece of reusable or recyclable metal go to waste, and his year-old business is designed to make it easier for others to recycle as well.

Mr. Scrap Recycling, which serves all of Somerset and Middlesex counties and is expanding into Hunterdon, offers free pickup of items like gutters, air conditioners, refrigerators and other appliances, bicycles, grills, auto parts, extension cords, lawn mowers and metal office furniture.

Just about anything metal is fodder for the business.

Girardi or one of his crew members will come to a client’s house and carry away most items at no charge if they are at ground level. For items that are downstairs in a basement or upstairs, there is a \$25 charge.

He will dismantle and remove aboveground pools for \$150 and metal sheds for \$50. Swing sets or trampolines cost \$35 to haul away. Fencing is \$3 per foot, and satellite dishes will be “dishmantled” for \$65.

“We’re taking a trade that’s been around for years — ‘Sanford and Son,’ for instance — and we’re legitimizing it,” he said. “We want to provide the service in a professional manner.”

Mr. Scrap makes money by selling the metal at recycling yards in Hillsborough, which pay by the pound. The business’s income depends on fluctuating commodities prices, he said — light iron was selling for 10 cents a pound on a recent day, he said, so it takes 1,000 pounds to make \$100.

“I make money because I do volume — and I need volume,” he said.

If an item can be reused, like a functioning appliance or a bicycle in good condition, he will donate it or give it away. He said he does not resell usable items, but he is considering it in the future.

He touts his business as a good alternative, because most government agencies charge to collect appliances and other large items or restrict their pickup to certain dates. Commercial junk removal services might charge for an entire truck-load, even for one appliance.

Mr. Scrap is also good for people who cannot move large items by themselves, he said.

He will not take furniture, televisions or electronics. He could charge for removing such items and take them to the dump, but he does not want to go that route.

“I don’t want to be the guy who charges people to take their junk. I want to be the free guy,” he said.

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