

SCRAP MASTERS LOCATES IN TOCCOA

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Another new industry is coming to Toccoa-Stephens County. The Georgia Department of Economic Development announced today that “Scrap Masters, Inc.” will open a new plastics processing facility in Toccoa.

The Michigan-based Company provides recycling services for auto manufacturers and will be working with several carmakers in the Georgia/ South Carolina area. “So what they will be doing is taking scrap plastic from auto manufacturers and manufacturers that make automobile parts. They are basically what you would call a grinding operation. They take the plastic waste and grind it into small pieces for resale, sometimes back to the auto makers, but also to other manufacturers,” explained Stephens County Development Authority Director Mitch Griggs.

The Company will make a \$1-million investment in their Toccoa facility, which Griggs says will be part of the old WABCO Plant on Highway 123. “They’re actually going to purchase the two eastern-most buildings that front Highway 123,” Griggs explained. “They’re going to do some significant rehabilitation to those buildings. We’re very excited to have somebody occupy those facilities, rehab them, and put them back into productive use and get some activity out there,” he concluded.

Scrap Masters hopes to open the plant by the end of this month and will employ 15 people at first with up to 25 workers as the market grows.