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Dear Customers

Rochester Recycling has decided to cease operations on November 15, 2019.

Serving the Rochester area for the last seven years has been an absolute joy. However, the recent turmoil in the metal markets due to the results of the trade wars/tariffs has left us little choice but to cease operations.

At current pricing levels even zero payment for materials does not allow us to earn a sustainable profit. Having lived through the downturns of 2008 and 2014/2015, we have no desire or appetite to live through another one. In years past, the price of metal was largely dictated by true supply and demand; now, we add the political factors, trade agreements, trade wars and tariffs which have continually chipped away at the metal prices, needed to sustain our business.

Taylor, John and our team are grateful to all our customers and the friends we have made and the people we have met during this journey. It's now time to move on to the next steps in our lives.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact John or Taylor.

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Sincerely

A handwritten signature block containing four signatures in black ink, written in a cursive style. The signatures appear to be for John, Molly, Taylor, and Paul.

John, Taylor, Paul, Molly and the team