



Advances in Recycling and Reuse of Metals

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Message from the Guest Editors

The economic and environmental benefits of metal recycling are substantial. The practice reduces energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions compared to primary production methods, contributing to climate change mitigation. Additionally, metal recycling contributes to the conservation of raw materials, thus reducing the need for extensive mining. This is more relevant when metals are scarce in nature or critical to the operations of modern society.

Metal recycling technologies are developing at a significant pace, enabling more efficient extraction and refinement processes. Innovations in sorting, shredding, separation techniques and extraction metallurgy also offer to enhance the recovery of various metals from complex waste streams. Moreover, advancements in metallurgical science allow the extraction of high-purity metals from recycled materials.

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