



Fire Crews Battled Large Trash Fire at Alter Metal Recycling

At 1:54 p.m. Monday, February 11, 2025, South Beloit Fire Department responded to a large trash fire at Alter Metal Recycling, located at 201 Wheeler Ave. Due to the scale of the fire and the significant smoke plume visible for miles, additional resources were dispatched from the City and Town of Beloit.

South Beloit Fire was joined by Town of Beloit Battalion 2 and Engine 211, along with City of Beloit Battalion 1, Engine 113, and Truck 131. While no structures were threatened, the fire required a coordinated effort between firefighters and Alter Metal staff. Using a crane, Alter Metal assisted by separating the burning debris, allowing fire crews to extinguish the flames more effectively.

Crews spent several hours at the scene to fully contain and extinguish the fire. Fortunately, no injuries were reported. After ensuring the area was safe, all units returned to service. The coordinated efforts from the 3 South Beloit/Beloit Departments afforded a response greater than what each department could do on their own.

Daniel Pease
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