



## **News Release**

**Lancaster County Treasurer  
Andy Stebbing  
December 21, 2011**

### **County Treasurer Recycles 66,000 old license plates**

County Treasurer Andy Stebbing with the assistance of inmates from County Corrections turned over approximately 66,000 or 4,980 pounds of scrap aluminum made of old and outdated license plates to Sadoff Iron and Metal. In return, the company provided a check for \$2,476 written to Lancaster County. The funds have been delivered to the County's general fund.

Stebbing has been storing the plates in the back room of the DMV Office. The old plates are turned in by the public who were issued new plates this year. The public will again receive new plates in six years. In the past, the plates were provided to the State of Nebraska to discard or recycle.

Stebbing said that his office handles the registrations of 250,000 vehicles annually. He will continue this practice if old plates are continually brought into the DMV.