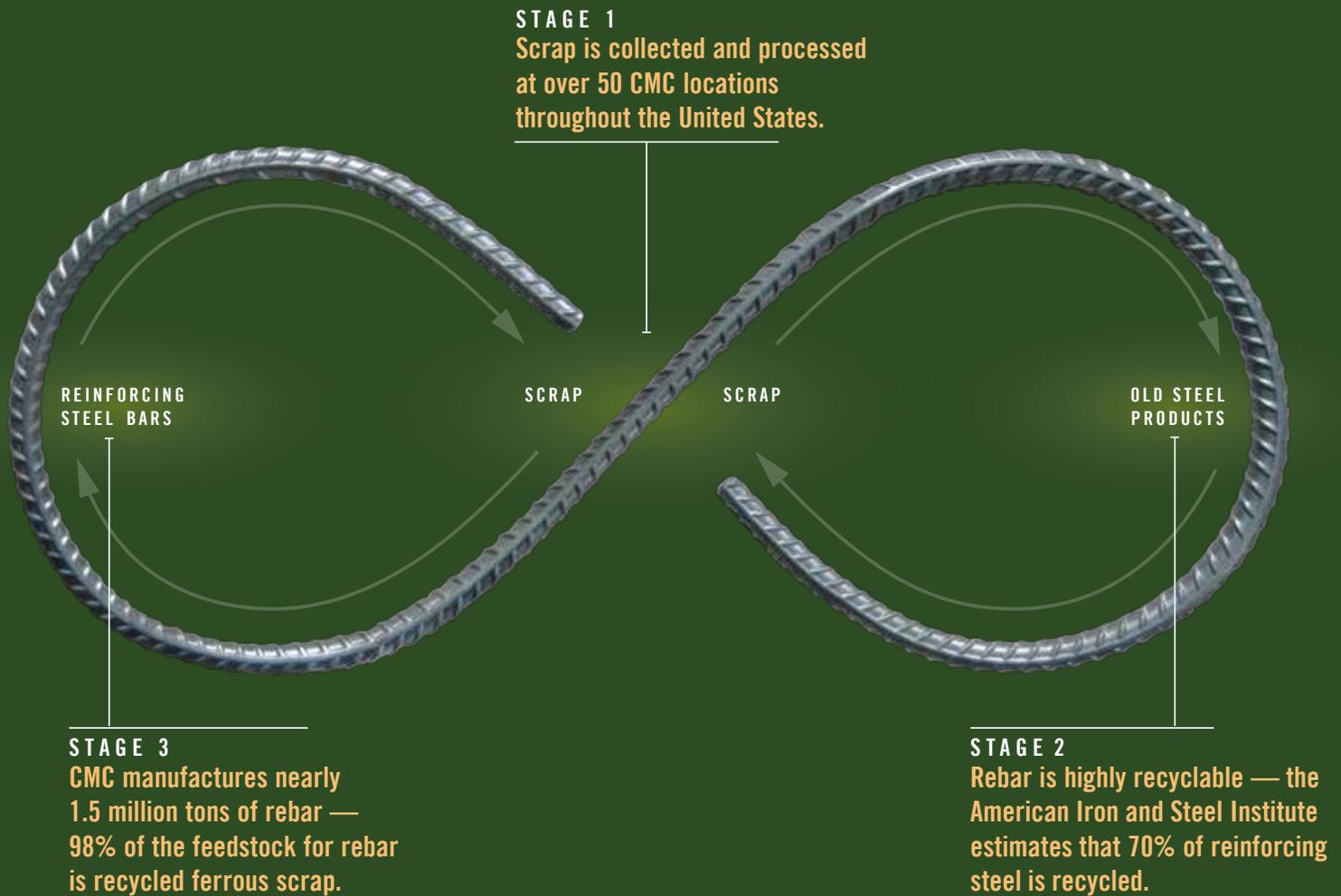


# THE LIFECYCLE OF REBAR



## THE STRAIGHT FACTS

CMC ships nearly 1.5 million tons of rebar annually, using nearly as many tons of recycled metal in the process.

More steel is recycled annually than any other material on the planet. CMC recycles over 2 million tons of steel each year.

Virtually all hazardous waste once discarded by the steel industry is now being reclaimed and recycled for beneficial use.

CMC's use of steel scrap keeps millions of tons of ferrous scrap from littering the countryside and out of landfills.



# STEEL REINFORCING BARS

## A GREENER WAY TO BUILD THE FUTURE



### RECYCLED AND RECYCLABLE

The use of steel reinforcing bars [REBAR] in construction provides contractors, developers and end users with an environmentally friendly building material.

MANY ALREADY KNOW THAT STEEL REINFORCING BAR, MORE commonly known as rebar, serves as the unseen support structure for a countless number of our country's construction projects. From high-rise office buildings to bridges to interstate highways, rebar is an integral component in concrete structures — providing strength, flexibility and durability. Increasingly, rebar is also becoming known as one of the more 'green' materials in use today. Rebar lays claim to this title because the vast majority of rebar is produced from recycled metal and rebar itself is completely recyclable.

AT CMC STEEL WE HAVE FOUR MINI-MILLS AND ONE MICRO-MILL involved in the production of rebar — providing customers with nearly 1.5 million tons of this versatile building material. The feedstock for our rebar is composed of nearly 100% recycled steel products. This scrap comes from a variety of sources with our own recycling plants providing more than one-third of the feedstock. All the end products produced by the mills are completely recyclable and have post-consumer recycled content of greater than 98%.

