Looking for a better way to protect the feet and legs of your pickers? Here’s an idea: fit them with baseball catcher’s shin guards. You can pick them up at any sporting goods store.

In cases of heavy falling object hazards to the feet—consider putting your pickers in boots with metatarsal guards. Preventing one broken foot will pay for many pairs of boots.

This idea comes to us from our friends at Charleston Steel & Metal.

If you have an idea you’d like to share with the rest of the recycling industry, send it to joebateman@isri.org