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We often tune in to National Geographic TV to catch what's up with the Bushmen of Botswana or the shepherds of the Outer Hebrides. Now, NGTV is taking us to the exotic, seldom-traveled area of ... Medford?



You heard right. Airing Thursday at 10 p.m., NGTV will bring us "Break it Down: New York Scrap Yard," featuring Gershow Recycling. Last summer, intrepid explorers spent several hundred hours filming at the sprawling 40 acre scrap yard where, on average, the Medford yard and Gershow's six other locations crushed 3 million pounds of scrap, the equivalent of 500 cars and 20 city buses daily.

Gershow, a family run company, started out as two guys with a tractor, a trailer and a portable car flattener. Now Gershow has over 750 employees.

Check your local listings and be prepared to be astonished by a place you've never seen.