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Recycling is MUCH Bigger than the Bin

A SAMPLER OF RECYCLING POLICY ISSUES IN THE STATES

- **Sustainable Materials Management (SMM):** Recyclables (paper, glass, plastic, rubber, textiles, metals, and electronics) should be managed as materials — not as waste.
- **Materials Theft:** Recyclers are part of the solution — fighting metal theft alongside law enforcement with valuable tools such as a nationwide alert system (www.ScrapTheftAlert.com).
- **Misplaced Liability:** Responsible recycling needs protection from over-reaching liability associated with the clean-up of mismanaged materials at downstream facilities (“Superfund Recycling Equity”).
- **Vehicle Title Fraud:** State laws on reporting to the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System are more effective than unrealistic administrative rules on obtaining titles.
- **Property Rights:** Commodities being recycled are protected personal property, the sale or collection of which within a particular jurisdiction cannot be restricted under law (“flow-control”).
- **Extended Producer Responsibility:** Manufacturers should embrace Design for Recycling® principles, and laws need to respect the ability of recycling markets to move commodity recyclables without manufacturer intervention.

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ONLINE TOOLS TO HELP YOU IN THE FIGHT AGAINST METALS THEFT.

Here's what you can do on StopMetalsTheft.org:

- Send a metals theft alert in your community.
- Read and submit success stories from across the county.
- Access tools geared towards law enforcement, prosecutors, and recyclers.
- View and search through a comprehensive glossary of terms.
- Gain additional industry insight and knowledge through the ISRI team of experts.



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We can all make a better bin. Start today!

Access information, educational materials, resources, and more at: www.ABetterBin.org

What is ScrapTheAlert.com?

For years, the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Inc. (ISRI) has worked to be a part of the solution to the problem of metals theft. To combat this crime, ISRI has developed **ScrapTheAlert.com**, an online theft alert system that is available to law enforcement, recyclers, and property owners — free of charge. The system allows law enforcement, corporate security, and victims of metals theft to post alerts that are then sent to system users within a 100-mile radius of the theft location. When warranted, the alert radius can be expanded to larger areas.

The **ScrapTheAlert.com** system helps police, it helps our communities, and it helps the scrap recycling industry (more than two-thirds of recyclers report being a victim of metals theft in the past year). It contains enhanced features based on user feedback including:

- ▶ Easy user interface for registering and submitting alerts;
- ▶ Ability to select multiple locations to receive alerts;
- ▶ Alerts can handle up to 8 attachments at up to 8 MB each in ANY format;
- ▶ A private portal for vetted LEOS;
- ▶ Search capabilities with unlimited time frame;
- ▶ Customizable search parameters by material, region, date, and key word;
- ▶ Ability to extract search results to Excel;
- ▶ Materials categories to include vehicles, batteries, and cargo theft;
- ▶ Registered user search function for local areas; and
- ▶ Testimonials/success stories.

STA has partnered with the Regional Information Sharing Systems (RISS). Access to ISRI's Scrap Theft Alert website is now open to all RISS users, including RISS partners.

STA is available as a service provider through the Law Enforcement Enterprise Portal (LEEP).



Success Stories ...

Stolen Aluminum Tent Staging

The Dudley (MA) Police Department issued an alert for the theft of aluminum tent staging. Within 24 hours, employees at Schnitzer Steel metal recycling yard in Worcester, MA, recognized the stolen material based on the alert and notified police. Although the alert put the loss at \$500, further investigation by police with the assistance of Schnitzer Steel identified additional stolen aluminum tent staging for a total loss of over \$18,000. Approximately 75 percent of the stolen material was recovered with assistance from Schnitzer Steel. One suspect was arrested.

Kirkcote Die

An alert was broadcast throughout the Roseville, MI area for the theft of a 10,000 lb Kirkcote die valued at approximately \$20,000. As a result of the alert, the stolen item was returned to the victim by an area recycler. Subsequently, one suspect was identified and arrested for the theft.

Etched Stainless Steel Material

In the Albuquerque area an alert was broadcast reporting the theft of stainless steel tubing to be used in the construction of a memorial at the University of New Mexico. The tubing was valued at \$15,000. Included in the alert was a surveillance video of the suspect along with a vehicle description. When one suspect attempted to sell the stolen materials, employees at Acme Iron and Metal recognized him from the alert and contacted police. One suspect was arrested and another suspect identified.



SCRAP THEFT ALERT.COM

ISRI — Part of the Solution

As the Voice of the Recycling Industry™, the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Inc. is leading the way in advocating the vital role scrap recycling plays in the U.S. economy, global trade, the environment, and sustainable development. A Washington, DC-based trade association, ISRI represents more than 1,600 private, for-profit companies operating at more than 3,500 facilities in the United States and 34 countries worldwide. ISRI members process, broker, and industrially consume scrap commodities, including ferrous and nonferrous metals, paper, electronics, rubber, plastics, glass, and textiles. In addition, ISRI's associate members include equipment and service providers to the scrap recycling industry.

ISRI members employ tens of thousands of people, and their companies range in size from small, one-location operations to large, publicly-held corporations with multiple facilities worldwide. Other ISRI members focus on the business of brokering and trading recyclable materials, consolidating materials from a variety of businesses to expedite the fulfillment of consumer needs.

ISRI is actively working to be part of the solution to the metals and materials theft issue. To provide additional tools and information, ISRI also created StopMetalsTheft.org, a website that serves as a service and one-stop resource to law enforcement, prosecutors, recyclers, and other interested parties on the issue of metals theft.



Sign Up for ScrapTheftAlert.com

How To Register

Go to ScrapTheftAlert.com. Click on the "Register" button and complete the registration form. Make sure the box is checked to allow you to receive reports and select if you wish to receive alerts in an entire state or within a range of zip code areas.

Authentication of law enforcement credentials is required for registration and access to the enhanced law enforcement functions of the system. If you are registering as law enforcement, you will be required to provide proof of agency affiliation as well as your department supervisor's name and contact information for verification. You may also select to share your contact information with other law enforcement officers by clicking "Yes" on this registration screen.

Submitting A Report

Should you need to submit a theft report or a report of suspicious material received, log in to ScrapTheftAlert.com using your email address and the password you selected when you registered. Click on "Report a Theft." The system will guide you for the information needed to complete the reports.

Once the report is submitted, the system searches for zip codes within 100 miles of the theft location and sends an email to all subscribers in that radius. Alerts posted to the website remain active for 30 days. After 14 days, the sender receives a request for feedback on the alert. Law enforcement officers may search and view all alerts in the system regardless of whether they are "active" or archived.

How You Can Help

You can help make ScrapTheftAlert.com an even better tool by informing other recyclers and law enforcement personnel about the system and asking them to subscribe to alerts. The alert system is free, and recyclers do *not* need to be ISRI members to participate.

SCRAP THEFT ALERT.COM

An Enhanced Online Tool
to Help Law Enforcement
Fight the Theft of
Metals and Other Materials

CRIME SCENE - DO NOT



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\$117 BILLION INDUSTRY,

CREATING 534,000 JOBS



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Recycling in the U.S. goes far beyond your curbside bin. In fact, curbside recycling handled by cities and countries makes up less than half of our recycling profile.

The scrap industry's knowledge and expertise make recycling possible. Our investment and technology make it economically practical.

20,000 Space Needles

In 2016, the U.S. scrap industry processed enough iron and steel scrap (65 million metric tons) to produce nearly 18,000 space needles located in Seattle, Washington.



502 gallons of gas

Recycling one automobile conserves the energy equivalent of 502 gallons of gas, and reduces greenhouse emissions by 8,811 lbs.

25,000 Statues of Liberty

The United States annually recycles enough copper to provide the copper content for nearly 25,000 Statues of Liberty.



260 billion lbs.

The United States annually processes approximately 260 billion lbs. of scrap material - the weight of nearly 75 million cars.



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