

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.



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



What is ScrapTheftAlert.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 **ScrapTheftAlert.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 **ScrapTheftAlert.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.



Success Stories ...

Stolen Material Recovered – Two Arrested

The Calhoun County, MI, Sheriff's Department issued an alert for 870 pounds of brass and copper valued at \$1,700, stolen from a recycling yard in Springfield, MI. Within 20 minutes of the alert broadcast, workers at OmniSource in Auburn, IN, recognized the stolen material and contacted authorities, culminating in the arrest of two suspects.

Three Identified in Destruction of Statue

Based on an alert submitted by the Whittier, CA, Police Department, one suspect was arrested and two others identified in the theft of a bronze statue. Unfortunately, the recovered statue, valued at approximately \$50,000, was cut into pieces by the thieves before they attempted to sell it for scrap. The Whittier PD was assisted by employees at Six-Pac Recycling, Corona, CA, who recognized the statue pieces based on the broadcast alert and contacted police.

Railroad Cable Theft

Union Pacific Railroad Police submitted an alert for the theft of 300 lbs of copper cable valued at \$3,000. A scale operator at a Denver, Colorado recycling yard recognized the suspect vehicle and material based on the alert and police were contacted. One arrest was made and the property recovered. This is the first case charging a suspect with a Class 3 felony under the upgraded Endangering Public Transportation and Utility Transmission law enacted 7/1/14. The pre-existing law was enhanced to include theft as an additional endangerment.



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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.

