

Do You Know Anyone Who Hauls Scrap Metal?

Help Them Avoid a Ticket



Nearly everyone knows a person or business impacted by metal theft. While the lost metal is expensive, repairing the collateral property damage during the theft is often more costly. We want to be sure that a new law impacts just the bad guys and not your neighbor or family member who hauls scrap metal for legitimate purposes.

The 2009 Oregon Legislature created a new crime for "Unlawfully Transporting Metal Property". Basically, the law requires people who transport metal to a scrap metal business on a public highway to complete a short form called a "Metal Transportation Certificate". If the person does not have the certificate on hand, they can be charged with the new class C misdemeanor crime that carries a penalty of up to \$500 and 30 days in jail.

If you plan to transport metal or know someone who might, please download and complete the [Metal Transportation Certificate](#). You may also pick up a transportation certificate at your Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, 225 W. Olive Street, Newport, OR., during regular business hours. Our deputies look forward to using this new tool to help combat metal theft. For more information, read the entire [Senate Bill 570](#).