

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
PERMIT TO PURCHASE NONFERROUS METALS**

<b>Date of Application:</b>			
<b>Fixed Business Information</b>			
<b>Name of Business:</b>			
<b>Address:</b>	<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>
<b>Phone Number:</b>		<b>Alternate Phone Number:</b>	
<b>Days and Hours of Operation:</b>			
<b>Owner or Applicant Information</b>			
<b>Name:</b>			
<b>Address:</b>	<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>
<b>Home Phone:</b>		<b>Cell Phone:</b>	
<b>E-mail:</b>			

Section 16-17-680(C)(1) states that anyone who wants to transport or sell nonferrous metals to a secondary metals recycler shall obtain a permit to transport and sell the nonferrous metals.

Section 16-17-680(C)(2) states that a resident of South Carolina or an entity located in South Carolina, shall obtain a permit from the sheriff of the county of residence.

Section 16-17-680(E)(1)(a) states that it is unlawful to sell nonferrous metals in any amount to a secondary metals recycler without a valid permit to purchase and the seller has a valid permit to transport and sell nonferrous metals.

Section 16-17-680(D)(2) states a secondary metals recycler shall maintain a record containing, at a minimum, the date of purchase, the name and address of the seller, a photocopy of the seller's identification, a photocopy of the seller's permit to transport and sell nonferrous metals, if applicable, the license plate number of the seller's motor vehicle, if available, the seller's photograph, the weight and size or other description of the nonferrous metals purchased, the amount paid for the nonferrous metals, and a signed statement from the seller stating that the seller is the rightful owner or is entitled to sell the nonferrous metals being sold.

Section 16-17-680(D)(3) states all nonferrous metals that are purchased by and are in the possession of a secondary metals recycler and all records required to be kept by this section must be maintained and kept open for inspection by law enforcement officials or local and state governmental agencies during regular business hours. The records must be maintained for one year from the date of purchase.

Section 16-17-680(D)(5) states a secondary metals recycler shall prominently display a twenty-inch by thirty-inch sign in the secondary metals recycler's fixed site that states: "NO NONFERROUS METALS, INCLUDING COPPER, MAY BE PURCHASED BY A SECONDARY METALS RECYCLER FROM A SELLER UNLESS THE SELLER IS A HOLDER OF A RETAIL LICENSE, AN AUTHORIZED WHOLESALER, A CONTRACTOR LICENSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 11, TITLE 40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, A GAS ELECTRIC, COMMUNICATIONS, WATER, PLUMBING, ELECTRICAL, OR CLIMATE CONDITIONING SERVICE PROVIDER, OR THE SELLER PRESENTS THE SELLER'S VALID PERMIT TO TRANSPORT AND SELL NONFERROUS METALS ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION 16-17-680, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976."

By signing below, I acknowledge and understand that I must comply with all local, State, and Federal laws at all times. While a partial list of relevant laws are listed above, I understand that it is my responsibility to familiarize myself and comply with all laws at all times.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date**

<b>PERMIT NUMBER:</b> _____ <b>County of Issue:</b> _____ <b>Issuing Agency:</b> _____ <b>Address:</b> _____ <b>Fee Received:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b> <b>Date Issued:</b> _____ <b>Date Expires:</b> _____  <b>Phone:</b> _____
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ALL QUESTIONS CONCERNING PERMIT SHOULD BE DIRECTED TOWARD THE ISSUING AGENCY