

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

Date of Application for Permit: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Fixed Business Information:**

Name of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Days and Hours of Operation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Section 16-17-680(C)(1) states that anyone who wants to transport or sell nonferrous metals to a secondary metals recycler must have a permit issued by the Sheriff or meet certain specific exemptions.

Section 16-17-680 (E)(2)(a) provides that it is unlawful to sell nonferrous metals to a secondary metals recycler without this permit and for the secondary metals recycler to purchase such metals without the seller having this permit. The secondary metal recycler must have a permit to purchase such metals.

Section 16-17-680(2)D)(1)(C) says that the secondary metal recycler must at a minimum maintain a record of all purchase including 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 (unless the seller is exempted by law); the license plate of the seller's vehicle; the seller's photograph; the weight, length, size and other description of the nonferrous metals purchased; 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. All metals purchased and in the possession of the secondary metal recycler and all required records must be kept open for inspection by law enforcement or local and state government officials during regular business hours for a minimum of two years from the date of purchase.

16-17-680 (D)(3) states that a secondary metal recycler must prominently display a twenty inch by thirty inch sign that states: *NO NONFERROUS METALS, INCLUDING COPPER, MAY BE PURCHASED BY A SECONDARY METALS RECYCLER FROM A SELLER UNLESS THE SELLER IS A CONTRACTOR LICENSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 11, TITLE 40 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, 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 16-17-680 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, 1976.*

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Date:

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Signature

OFFICE USE ONLY

**PERMIT NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Issued:** \_\_\_\_\_

**County of Issue:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Expires:** \_\_\_\_\_

For questions or information about this permit, contact the \_\_\_\_\_

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Issuing Agency

at \_\_\_\_\_

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Agency Contact Information