



Dear Representative Baram, Senator Doyle and members of the Committee on General Law,

Thank you for the opportunity to speak to you today regarding the House Bill 5048 and House Bill 6208, bills concerning obtaining the identification of sellers of copper scrap. Sims Metal Management supports the goal of these proposals, to reduce the theft of copper, but this requirement is already in existing statute.

Sims Metal Management processes more than 400 transactions, totalling more than 1,000 gross tons daily at our facilities in North Haven and New Haven. We comply with current statute, which requires a scrap metal processor take a description of each scrap metal load they receive, weight of the metal, price paid, and identification of the person who delivered the metal. The statute also requires scrap metal processors to take a picture of the vehicle delivering the scrap including the license plate; these documents must be retained for two years and made available to law enforcement. We have included examples of the documentation made for a transaction at our facilities.

At this time, there is uneven application of the current law, Connecticut General Statute Chapter 405 Section 21-11a, that has led to a "push down, pop up effect" on honest recyclers like Sims Metal Management that have fully implemented the law and, as a result, are losing business from honest sellers that are concerned about civil liberties and the onerous amount of documentation involved with transactions.

As many in law enforcement and other agencies can attest, real results can only be achieved through cooperation between recyclers, law enforcement and the affected parties and only with vigilance on part of the public and property owners. We routinely conduct meetings with local trade and business organizations, law enforcement and utilities to further collaborative efforts. Additionally, we would be happy to meet with the members of the Committee and give them a tour of one of our facilities so that they may see firsthand the how we process each transaction.

We continue to work with the law enforcement community and affected industries to make sure scrap metal recyclers across the state are in compliance with current law.

Thank you for your time, I look forward to working with you more on this issue.

Sincerely,

John Sartori  
General Manager - Connecticut  
Sims Metal Management

  
Ticket # TOIMYC

\*\* TICKET ON HOLD \*\*  
02/04/13 03:30pm

PURCHASE TICKET

SIMS METAL MANAGEMENT  
254 UNIVERSAL DR  
NORTH HAVEN, CT 06473

Ticket # TOIMYC  
ID: GRN SUV

Date: 02/04/13

Purchased From: CP010P  
JASON R GHIROLI  
129 QUONNIPAUD LN  
GUILFORD, CT 064371100

License/ID No: [REDACTED] (CT)

Item Material	Pounds		Adj	Pd Wt
	Gross	Tare		
1. Cu, #1 Tube/Pipe WIRE	34b	4m	0	30
Totals	34	4	0	30

Material Summary	Pd Wt(lb)	Price/Unit	Extended Price
Cu, #1 Tube/Pipe WIRE	30	3.0500/Pounds	91.50
Total:			\$ 91.50

Ticket Comment: CT 193ZMG

Weighmaster Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(DAN P.)

Customer Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(All weights are reported in Pounds unless otherwise indicated)  
("m" Represents a weight that was manually entered)

WEIGHMASTER CERTIFICATE  
TRUCK SCALE



SIMS  
METAL  
MANAGEMENT

SIMS METAL MANAGEMENT NE, INC

234 Universal Dr  
North Haven, CT 06473  
(203) 777-2591

TRUCK SCALE CONTROLN -10: 10 153708

North Haven, CT

Ticket #: TOIMYC

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DL/ID # 400 (CT)

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SHIPMT# / COMMODITY	GROSS	TARE	NET	ADJ REASON	PD	WT	CBK	FRT	PRICE	TOTAL AMT
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TOTALS			30	0		30	0.00			91.50
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WEIGHMASTER SIGNATURE

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
(CATUSA/D)

CUSTOMER SIGNATURE

*[Handwritten Signature]*

a=SCALE 1    b=SCALE 2    c=SCALE 3    d=SCALE 4    m=MANUAL WEIGHT

GRS Date 02/04/13	GROSS TONS
GRS Time 15:17	0.0134
TRE Date 02/04/13	
TRE Time 15:32	

\*\*\*\* Total Paid at 02/04/13 3:34pm on Cash Receipt No. 051900

\$91.00 \*\*\*\*

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**BILL OF SALE:** I warrant that I am the owner (or owner's representative) of the material described hereon and have the right to sell same, that it contains no Hazardous Materials as defined by any federal or state law and that for payment hereby received, I sell and convey title to Sims Metal Management.

**HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT:** Seller will indemnify and hold buyer harmless from damages, demands and liabilities, including reasonable attorney's fees, resulting from the breach of any warranty hereunder and driver agrees to be responsible for damage to vehicle during unloading.

**NOT REFUNDABLE MORE THAN 90 DAYS FROM DATE ABOVE**

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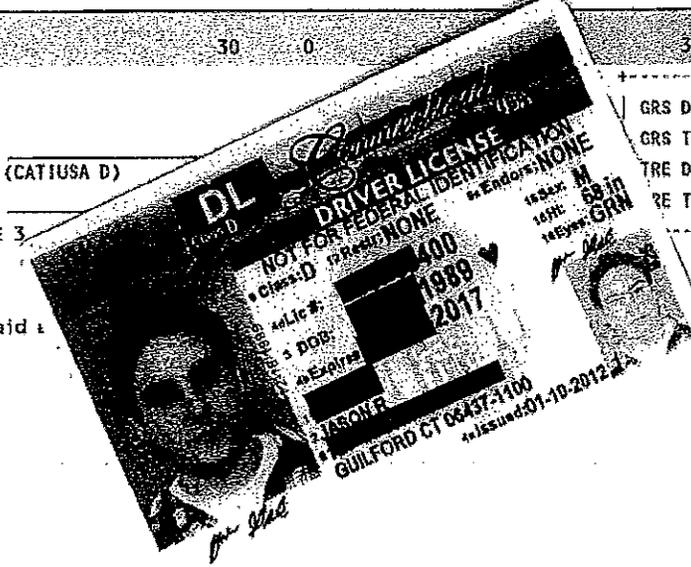
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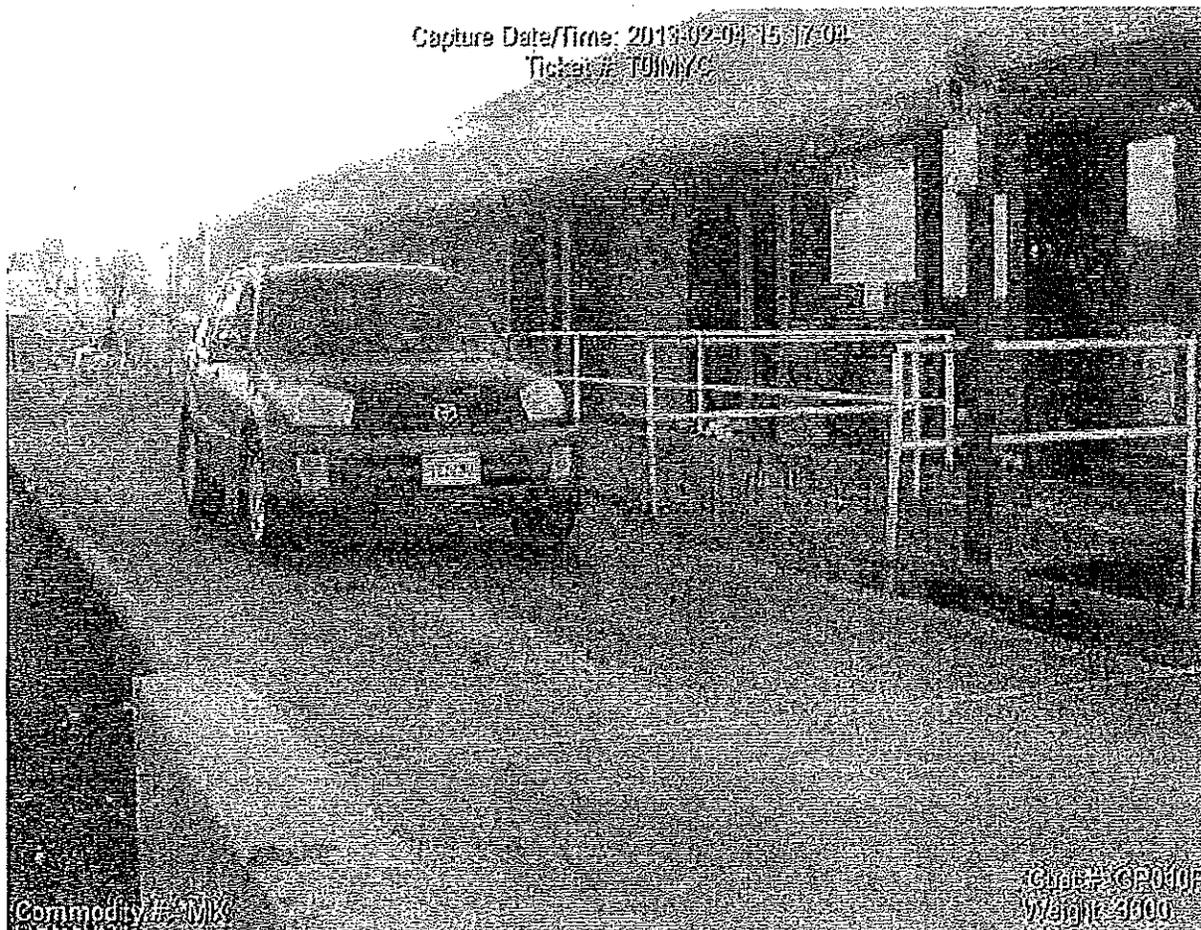
\*\*\*\* Total Paid 1.00 \*\*\*\*

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## Sequence Number 1720983

Find ticket

Capture Seq #: 1720983

Ticket #: T0IMYC

Location: 10

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Camera Group: MN\_GROSS

Transaction Type: P

Event Code: GROSS

Capture Date/Time: 2013-02-04 3:17:04 PM

App. Date/Time: 2013-02-04 3:17:04 PM

Cust. Name: NORTH HAVEN PEDDLER ACCOUNT

Cust. #: CP010P

Weight: 3600

Commodity #: \*MIX

Commodity Name: Mixed Load to be sorted

Manual Weight Flag: 0

Branch Code: 10

Sent to Leads: 0

**From:** [theftalert@isri.org](mailto:theftalert@isri.org) [mailto:[theftalert@isri.org](mailto:theftalert@isri.org)]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 04, 2013 2:20 PM  
**To:** [sta@isri.org](mailto:sta@isri.org)  
**Subject:** STA Incident Alert: ROSLINDALE, MA 02131



## Theft Alert

**Title:** Theft of Two Barrels of Copper  
**Date of Occurrence:** 2/4/2013 1:00am  
**Location:** ROSLINDALE, MA 02131 US  
**Material:** Copper/Brass  
**Details:** We had 2 55 gallon drums of copper, 1 drum was clean #1 copper(copper pipe), and the other was mixed dirty copper( copper pipe with solder joints)I believe both drums were black and had spray paint on them saying copper and mixed on the other. If both are not black one might be black, its been a while since I paid attention to the color of drums. If I'm not mistaken the black drum will have gold color spray paint writing and the green was either orange writting I believe. Also they used our furniture dolly to steal the drums, the dolly is a maroon color and just got 2 brand new wheels put on it last week. Both drums were filled over the top with long pipe but not sure if they will keep in drum or not. Also I believe the scrapyard we used put the weight of drums on it so they know to deduct weight when weighing drums.If any question feel free to call Bob 617 799 3999.

**Reported Value:**  
**Photos:**  
**Additional Info:**  
**Law Enforcement Contact:** Agency: Boston Police Department  
Phone: 617-343-4560  
Contact Name: Edwards and Fontain  
Contact Email:  
Case Identifier: 130072162  
**ISRI File ID:** MA1302041129440964

**How You Can Help:** [Click Here to Report a Scrap Theft](#)

- Should you encounter (or if you have encountered) someone trying to sell this material, contact your local police immediately. Additionally, please contact the police department identified as handling the theft investigation.
- Please share this theft alert with your local law enforcement and with other scrap yards in your area.
- If you are involved in the recovery of this material and/or the arrest of a suspect, please respond by e-mail to [theftalert@isri.org](mailto:theftalert@isri.org).

It is always helpful to law enforcement to have as much information as possible, including details about those attempting to sell the material and about the vehicle they are driving.

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