

RESIDENT WARNING

UNLICENSED SCRAP METAL DEALERS COLLECTING IN YOUR AREA

Local residents are advised to be on the lookout for unlicensed scrap metal collectors operating in your area.

All scrap metal collectors should be licensed by law under the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. It is worth noting that 'cold calling' for scrap metal is illegal.
2. A licensed collector will display a collector's photo licence issued by Wiltshire Council and this should be visible to you from outside their vehicle and will include the Council logo.
3. As of 1 October 2013, a collector can no longer pay you in cash for any scrap metal they collect from you – it is illegal. Payment can only be made by cheque or electronic transfer.

If you think that you have been approached by an unlicensed Scrap Metal Dealer, please contact:

Wiltshire Police on **101** or
Wiltshire Council on **0300 4560100**.

To investigate these complaints we need information such as to the date, time, location, vehicle registration, make, model, description of person(s) and what makes you think they are not licensed.