



## SCRAP METAL DEALERS ACT 1964

### APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A SCRAP METAL DEALER

To **Environmental Health, Charnwood Borough Council**  
**Southfields, Southfield Road, Loughborough LE11 2TX**

I/we (propose) to operate as scrap metal dealer (s) in the area of the Council and apply to be registered.

1	Full name of the dealer(s)	
2.	Home address of dealer or company	
3	Address of each place in Council's area to be occupied as a scrap metal store.	
4.	If no premises are/will be occupied as a scrap metal store, is the address given at 2. your usual place of residence? (if the answer is No, please state where this is)	
5.	If you do not intend to operate the business from the address given at 2. please give the address of the premises which are/will be occupied by you.	
6.	Are you/will be in business as an itinerant collector?	
Date		Applicant's signature

If the business is a partnership, state name of partnership and, on separate sheet if necessary, name and place of residence of each other member of the partnership who is an individual and the name and registered or principal office of each member of the partnership who is a body corporate.

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## REGISTRATION OF SCRAP METAL DEALERS

### NOTES

1. From 1 July 1965, under the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 1964 no person may carry on business as a scrap metal dealer unless he is registered by the Council. Scrap metal dealers who:-
  - a) occupy a scrap metal store in the Council's area;
  - or**
  - b) have their place of residence in the area;
  - or**
  - c) occupy a place in the area wholly or partly for the purpose of their business may apply to the Council for registration by furnishing the required particulars overleaf. The Act provides that any person who carries on business as a scrap metal dealer without being registered is liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding £100.
  
2. The Act further provides that every scrap metal dealer shall, at each place occupied by him as a scrap metal store, keep a book showing particulars of:-
  - a) all scrap metal received at that place, and
  - b) all scrap metal either processed at, or despatched from that place.

The dealer may, at his option, keep two books, one containing the particulars required for a) and another with the particulars required for b).
  
3. Where a scrap metal dealer satisfies the Council that he carries on, or proposes to carry on the business of scrap metal dealer as part of the business of an itinerant collector and not otherwise, the Council may make an order directing that he shall be exempt from keeping the book(s) mentioned in paragraph 2. above but instead shall obtain and keep for production to authorised persons receipts for the sale of scrap metal to purchasers showing the weight and price of the scrap metal comprised in the sale.
  
4. A dealer who does not carry on business from a scrap metal store and who is not exempt from keeping the book(s) mentioned in paragraph 2. above must keep another place occupied by him wholly or partly for the purpose of his business as a scrap metal dealer. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act relating to the keeping of records may result, on conviction, in a fine not exceeding £100.
  
5. The acquisition of any scrap metal from a person apparently under the age of 16, whether offered by that person on his own behalf or on behalf of another, is an offence under the Act and subject on conviction to a fine not exceeding £10.
  
6. These notes are no more than a brief summary of some of the main provisions of the Act and should not be read instead of the statute itself.