

**What Does The 2008 Mississippi Metal Recycling Law
Mean for Mississippi Recyclers?**

- 1. Definition of Metals** – metals regulated by the bill
 - A. Rail Road Iron – Any rail iron
 - B. Copper – Any copper, AC coils, and auto radiators not attached to a vehicle.
 - C. Aluminum – Any cable, bars, rods or tubing of the type used to construct utility, communication or broadcasting towers, aluminum utility wire (including ACSR), and aluminum irrigation pipes or tubing.
 - D. Electrical, communications or utility brass.
 - E. Stainless steel sinks.
 - F. Beer kegs
 - G. Catalytic converters not attached to automobiles
 - H. Agricultural sprinklers heads, grain bins and utility covers.

- 2. Metals not covered**
 - A. Apparently other aluminum is not covered by these regulations
 - B. Apparently other brass is not covered by these regulations
 - C. Apparently other stainless steel is not covered by these regulations

- 3. Purchasing restrictions**
 - A. Can only buy beer kegs and soda kegs from distributor.
 - B. Can only buy AC coils from licensed HVAC contractor.
 1. Must get company information as well as selling individual's information.
 2. No pay cash paid, even to commercial vendors. Must mail check to business address of the company and made out only to the company.
 3. Must have documentation that the company is an HVAC company and seller is an employee of that company.
 4. No purchase of cemetery bronze without permission from the cemetery and local law enforcement
 5. No purchase regulated metal from a person under eighteen
 6. No purchase of regulated metal after 6pm

- 4. Required Records**
 - A. Name, address and age of the person selling the metal as listed on their ID
 - B. Date and location of each purchase
 - C. Weight, general description and price of each transaction
 - D. Vehicle tag, state issuing he tag, make and type of auto
 - E. Picture of the person receiving consideration
 - F. Picture of the metal
 - G. Must maintain records for two years
 - H. Any law enforcement official can scan records during open hours