



AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA

IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY



WEEE, BATTERIES AND METAL THEFT PREVENTION

- The **value of scrap metal** makes metal items, including waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) and waste lead acid batteries, very attractive to thieves.
- Theft of scrap metal and metal items such as WEEE and waste lead acid batteries is a **crime** and is no different to the theft of any other items.
- In some cases, such theft may also be considered unauthorised **waste** activity.

For Crime Prevention Advice, check out

www.garda.ie

- If you think there might be **unauthorised waste activity** involved, call the **National Environmental Complaints Line** on **1850 365 121**
- Alternatively, download the **“See It? Say It!” iPhone App** from iTunes or scan the QR code 
- If you see something that might involve **theft** of scrap metal or WEEE, call the **Garda Síochána** on the **Emergency Line 999** or **112**, or contact your local Garda station with details.