

AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA

IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY



WEEE, BATTERIES AND METAL THEFT PREVENTION

- ➤ The <u>value of scrap metal</u> 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 <u>waste</u> activity.

For Crime Prevention Advice, check out

www.garda.ie

- ➤ If you think there might be <u>unauthorised waste</u> <u>activity</u> 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.