

SCRAP INDUSTRY RECOMMENDATION	ACTION
1. Description of Material	
a. Strike provisions requiring descriptions of property by item. Replace with language consistent with state code.	Replaced with language mirroring state code + "to be approved by the chief of police."
b. Strike seller photographing requirements. ("Identification is already documented.")	None. Requirement is consistent with provisions relating to video recording improvements.
c. Strike provision barring purchase of items with obliterated serial numbers.	This is the same provision as is currently in the code. Will continue to consider alternatives.
2. Licensing and Signage*	
a. Amend provisions relating to definition of "business."	This is the same definition as is currently in the code. Will continue to consider alternatives.
b. Exempt commercial vehicles with DOT # from signage requirements.	Implemented recommended change.
3. Regulated Property	
a. Make reporting requirements consistent with state.	Implemented recommended change + add'l provision relating to video recording.
b. Strike certain items in definition of regulated property.	Removed "other household furnishings." Of the other recommended removals, only water heaters, condensor/evaporator coils, and melted wire are new.
4. Bulk Purchasing	
Make provisions relating to bulk purchase consistent with state.	Added provisions relating to video recording, per industry and MPD discussions.
5. Security	
a. Ensure third-party electronic reporting administrators do not have access to confidential business information.	CAO indicates the code is not the place for an indemnity clause. Best handled in the contract.
b. Strike lighting requirements (security concerns).	Kept provisions relating to nuisance lighting. Amended to allow flexibility with security lighting.
c. Strike provision requiring record of amount paid for property.	Removed. MPD had no objections.
6. Other	
a. Strike provisions relating to declaration of ownership. Replace with applicable state language.	Applied state language to recommendation 3a. MPD/industry to consult with DA.
b. Eliminate provisions relating to scrapping of vehicle parts.	This will be alleviated by video recording changes (see recommendation 4).
c. Amend definition of valuable metal.	None.
d. Exempt private waste collectors from licensing requirement.	Exempted.

*The City will not require existing licensees to immediately update vehicle signage.

TOWING INDUSTRY RECOMMENDATION	ACTION
a. Exempt consensual towers from licensing requirement.	Exempted.
b. Make drop fee optional.	None. Added provisions relating to drop fee receipt and drop fee waiver form (the former to protect the consumer, the latter the industry).
c. Amend signage requirements (from 3" to 2" lettering).	Amended as requested.
d. Require vehicle tow reporting to MPD, not the tow lot.	Amended as requested. MPD is exploring its options.
e. Electronic tow confirmation numbers.	Already in proposed ordinance, with provision if no electronic reporting exists.
f. Prevent DPW from competing with private tow companies or remove DPW authority/responsibility over competitors.	See recommendation d.
g. Strike language requiring money orders/checks as payment options.	Amended as requested.
h. Strike language requiring copies of contracts in vehicles.	Amended. To be kept at premises, available to MPD upon request.
i. Strike language requiring service order forms to be presented to the vehicle owner.	Amended to require forms be kept for 90 days, provided to MPD upon request.
j. Increase penalties for unlicensed towers and towers not reporting towed vehicles.	Amended as requested.

TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATION	ACTION
a. Create an “umbrella” license for all scrap metal-related businesses.	Proposed "RST" License
b. Create a licensing and regulatory structure for tow trucks operating in Milwaukee.	
c. Develop a system for categorizing metal transactions.	See scrap industry recommendation 1a.
d. Communicate with neighboring communities.	Letter drafted. Communication pending.
e. Support scrap metal businesses in the implementation of the recommendations.	Pending passage and implementation of proposed ordinance. Draft "know your rights" document being developed.
f. Develop educational and information materials for distribution to the public.	
g. Mandate holding periods for certain items purchased by scrap dealers, " <i>such as certain metal materials used in building construction and found in municipal infrastructure, heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems.</i> "	No new regulations relating to holding periods. New recordkeeping and reporting requirements include recommended items. See scrap industry recommendation 3b.
h. Require cashless payment of certain metal transactions.	None. Further discussion with industry likely necessary.