



April 27, 2021

RE: Scrap Metal Dealership Fee Changes

Dear Licensee:

At the April 26, 2021 meeting of the Joint Government Operations Committee of the General Assembly, the Scrap Metal Dealer Registration Program (“the Program”) rules were approved and will become effective on May 23, 2021.

The proposed rules are in response to a review of the finances and suggestions from the Program’s Self-Sufficiency Hearing before the General Assembly in January 2020 and 2021. Fees for the program have not been updated since 2009, over ten (10) years ago, and are necessary for the Program to be self-sufficient.

Specifically, the following fees will be increased:

- Initial licenses will increase from One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$175.00) to Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00); and
- Renewal fees will increase from One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$125.00) to One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$175.00).

The rules also eliminate the following fees:

- Ten-Dollar (\$10.00) replacement certificate fee; and
- Ten-Dollar (\$10.00) request to change address fee.

These replacement certificates and requests to change your address are both available on [www.core.tn.gov](http://www.core.tn.gov) , the licensee portal, at no charge.

As the Program has not collected sufficient fees in the two (2) preceding years, these rules will go into effect on their effective date of May 23, 2021. If you have any questions or concerns, please email [Scrap.Metals@tn.gov](mailto:Scrap.Metals@tn.gov) .

Regards,

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