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ScrapTheftAlert.com

User Guide



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Home Page

SCRAP THEFT ALERT.COM

Home Search Register User Login

Getting Started

Stop Material Theft

The scrap recycling industry is working to be a part of the solution to material theft. ScrapTheftAlert.com is a tool for law enforcement that allows you to alert the scrap industry of significant thefts of materials in the United States and Canada. Upon validation and review, alerts you post are broadcast by email to all subscribed users within a 100 mile radius of where the incident occurred.

[Click Here to Report a Theft](#) [Report a Theft](#)

Theft Alert Stats

Year: Nationwide State/Providence

Alert Summary	
Total Alerts:	13939
Total Active Users:	17164
Recovered Property Amount:	\$0.00

United States

Latest Theft Alerts

- MAR 18 UT1403181235552302 Broadcast NEPHI, UT
- MAR 17 VA1403170645470866 Theft of 275 feet of 100 pair Telecom cable. Axton, VA
- MAR 17 MI1403170545366696 THEFT OF 40 COPPER WIRE DETROIT, MI
- MAR 17 VA1403170313374011 Theft of Air Handling unit Ruther Glen, VA
- MAR 17 VA1403170311280700 Theft of 5 Air Handling Units from same Church MILFORD, VA

[All Alerts](#)

Success Stories

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Latest News

[Displays the latest news \(site maintenance, system updates, etc.\) to keep you informed](#)

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How do I become a Registered User?

If you aren't already a registered user, you can click on the "Register" button [» Register](#) at the top right-hand corner of the home page. Fill out the required information (* fields) and click "Save". You can elect to receive notifications either a) by state or b) by zip code (up to 5).

Please Note: IF you are registering as a Law Enforcement or Corporate Security User, you will be prompted for additional information.

The screenshot shows the registration page for SCRAP THEFT ALERT.COM. The page has a red header with the logo on the left and a yellow "» Register" button and "User Login" link on the right. Below the header is a navigation bar with "Home" and "Search" links. The main content area is titled "General Information" and contains a checkbox for "I would like to receive alert notifications". Below this are four required fields: "Affiliation" (dropdown), "Email/Login Id:" (text), "Password:" (text), and "Confirm Password:" (text). A note states: "NOTE: Leave the password empty to maintain the current value!". The "Contact Information" section follows, with a "Prefix:" dropdown and several required fields: "First Name:", "Last Name:", "Position/Title/Rank:", "Company:", "Country:" (dropdown), "Zip:", "City:", "State/Province:" (dropdown), "County:", "Street:", and "Phone Number:". There are also optional fields for "MI:", "Suffix:" (dropdown), and a checkbox for "Not Applicable". A blue "Save" button is located at the bottom left of the form area.

SCRAP THEFT ALERT.COM [» Register](#) [User Login](#)

[Home](#) [Search](#)

General Information

I would like to receive alert notifications

- Affiliation:
- Email/Login Id:
- Password:
- Confirm Password:

NOTE: Leave the password empty to maintain the current value!


Contact Information


Prefix:

- First Name: MI:
- Last Name: Suffix:
- Position/Title/Rank:
- Company: Not Applicable
- Country:
- Zip:
- City:
- State/Province:
- County:
- Street:
- Phone Number:

[Save](#)

How do I submit a Theft Alert?

To submit an alert you must a) be a registered user, and b) the incident must have been reported to Law Enforcement. To submit an alert, click on the “Report a Theft” button. 

The new alert submission process is like “turbo-tax” in which you are asked some preliminary questions that will “enable” or “disable” additional sections of the theft report. Simply fill out the required information (* fields) and click . Once you get to the end, you will have an opportunity to review/edit the information you’ve provided prior to submission. Once submitted, you will receive an email confirmation of your alert and your alert be reviewed prior to being broadcasted.

How do I login?

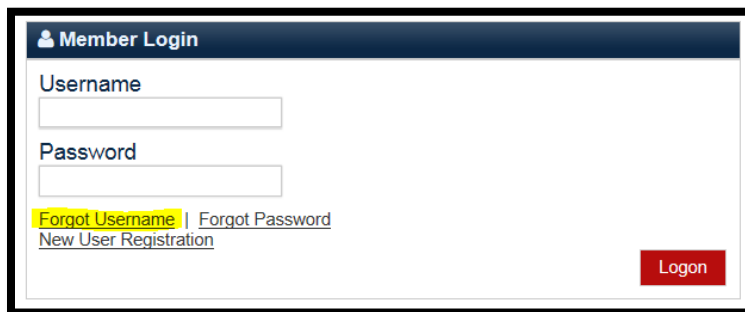
If you already have an account, you can login by clicking the “User Login” button at the top-right corner of the Home Page. [User Login](#)

Note: Your username should be the **email address** you registered with.

During our migration to the new website, we noticed many duplicate accounts. In an attempt to minimize the duplicate accounts, if you had previously registered multiple times, please be aware we’ve merged your accounts into 1 and you will need to the ID and Password for your most recent account. IF you’ve forgotten your Username or Password, don’t worry, we have you covered (see below).

What if I forgot my Username?

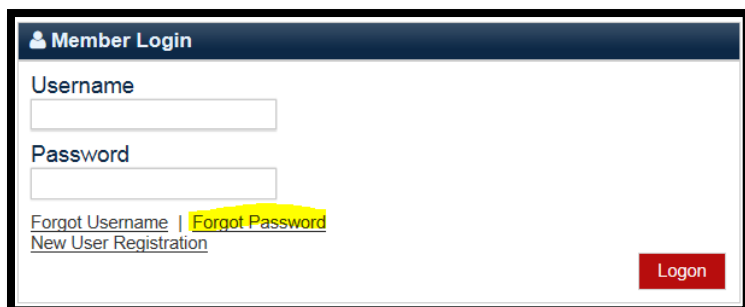
Click on the “Forgot Username” link below the Member Login box. Doing so will provide you with how to “Contact Us” to provide you with your ID. The easiest way to contact us is by email at scraptheftalert@appriss.com.



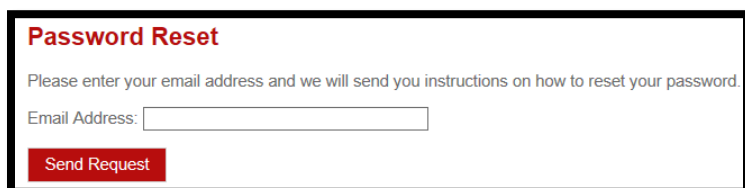
The screenshot shows the 'Member Login' form. It has a dark blue header with a user icon and the text 'Member Login'. Below the header are two input fields: 'Username' and 'Password'. Underneath these fields are three links: 'Forgot Username' (highlighted in yellow), 'Forgot Password', and 'New User Registration'. A red 'Logon' button is located in the bottom right corner of the form.

What if I forgot my Password?

Click on the “Forgot Password” link below the Member Login box. Doing so will take you to a screen to enter your email address and we will send you instructions on how to reset your password.





This screenshot is identical to the one above, showing the 'Member Login' form. However, the 'Forgot Password' link is highlighted in yellow instead of 'Forgot Username'.

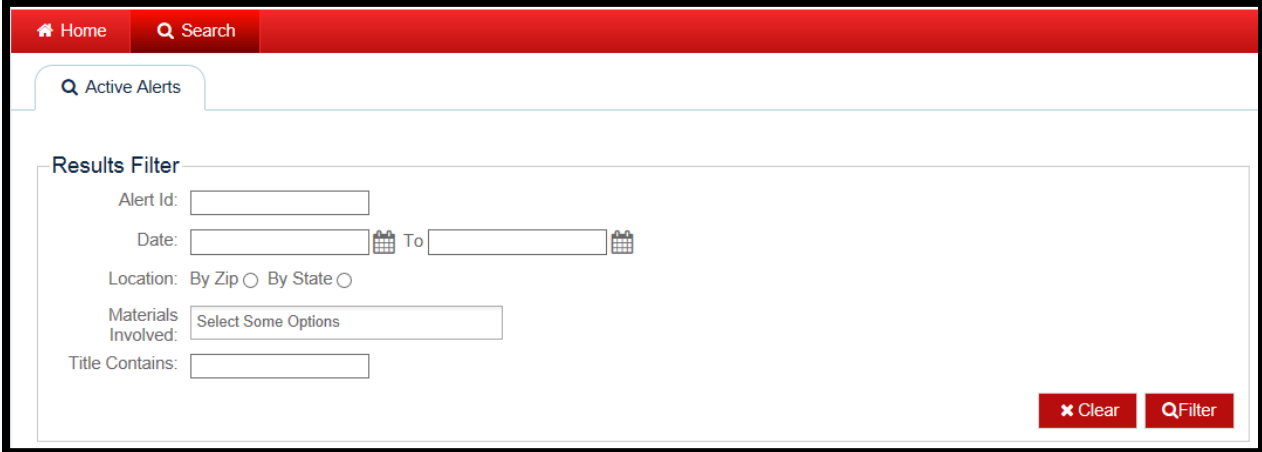


The screenshot shows the 'Password Reset' form. It has a red header with the text 'Password Reset'. Below the header is a message: 'Please enter your email address and we will send you instructions on how to reset your password.' There is an input field labeled 'Email Address:'. At the bottom of the form is a red 'Send Request' button.

How do I search Alerts?

You can search alerts by clicking the “Search” button at the top of the Home Page  or click on the “All Alerts” button under the “Latest Theft Alert” box. 

Either of these buttons will take you to the Active Alerts search page. Keep in mind, only alerts broadcasted in the last 30 days will be displayed. The results will display ALL active alerts in the past 30 days but you can filter the results by Alert Id, Date Range, Location (zip or state), Materials Involved, or Title Description. Once you’ve entered your filter criteria, click “Filter” to see the results.




Home Search

Active Alerts

Results Filter

Alert Id:

Date:  To 

Location: By Zip By State

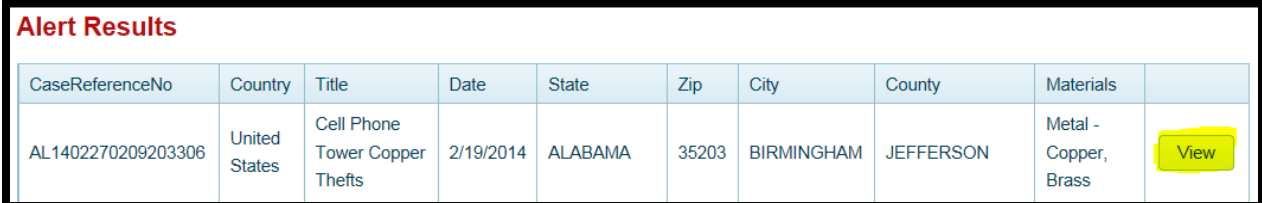
Materials Involved:

Title Contains:

Clear Filter

Once I’ve found the alert I’m looking for, how do I view it?

Simply click on the “View” button in the Alert Results section.



Alert Results

CaseReferenceNo	Country	Title	Date	State	Zip	City	County	Materials	
AL1402270209203306	United States	Cell Phone Tower Copper Thefts	2/19/2014	ALABAMA	35203	BIRMINGHAM	JEFFERSON	Metal - Copper, Brass	View