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Georgia Laws on Catalytic Converter Theft
Tools You Can Use



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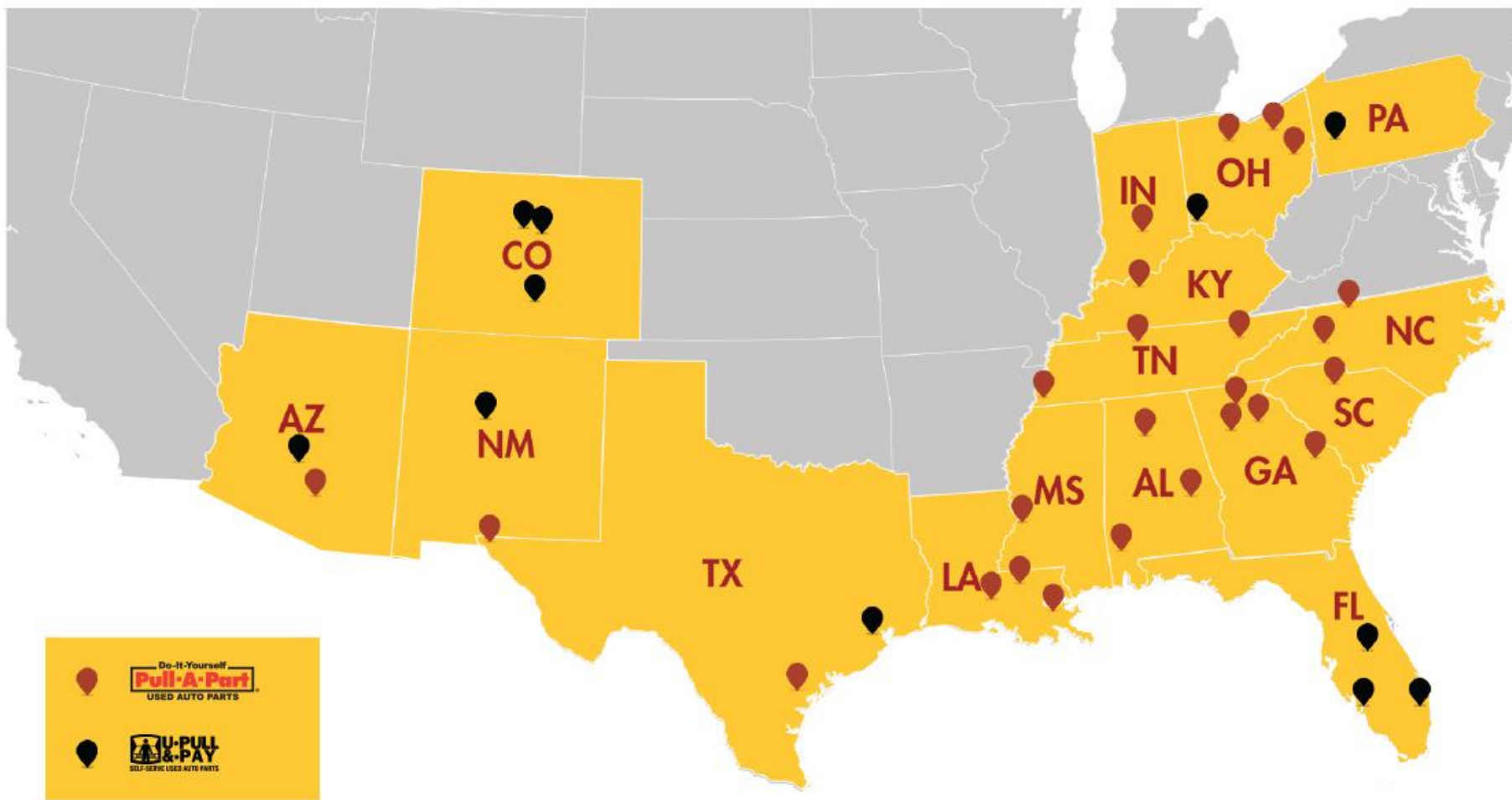
More than junk yard...



Course will cover:

- O.C.G.A. citations related to metals theft and secondary metals recyclers
- Who can legally purchase used, detached catalytic converters?
- Who can legally sell used, detached catalytic converters?
- Who is likely purchasing stolen/illegal catalytic converters?
- Is a catalytic converter a used part, that can be reused, rebuilt or refurbished (so-called “core”)?
- Penalties
- What (and where) to look, for illegal sellers and purchasers?
- Allies in stopping illegal sales and purchases
- Programs to help theft prevention
- Additional potential help on the horizon

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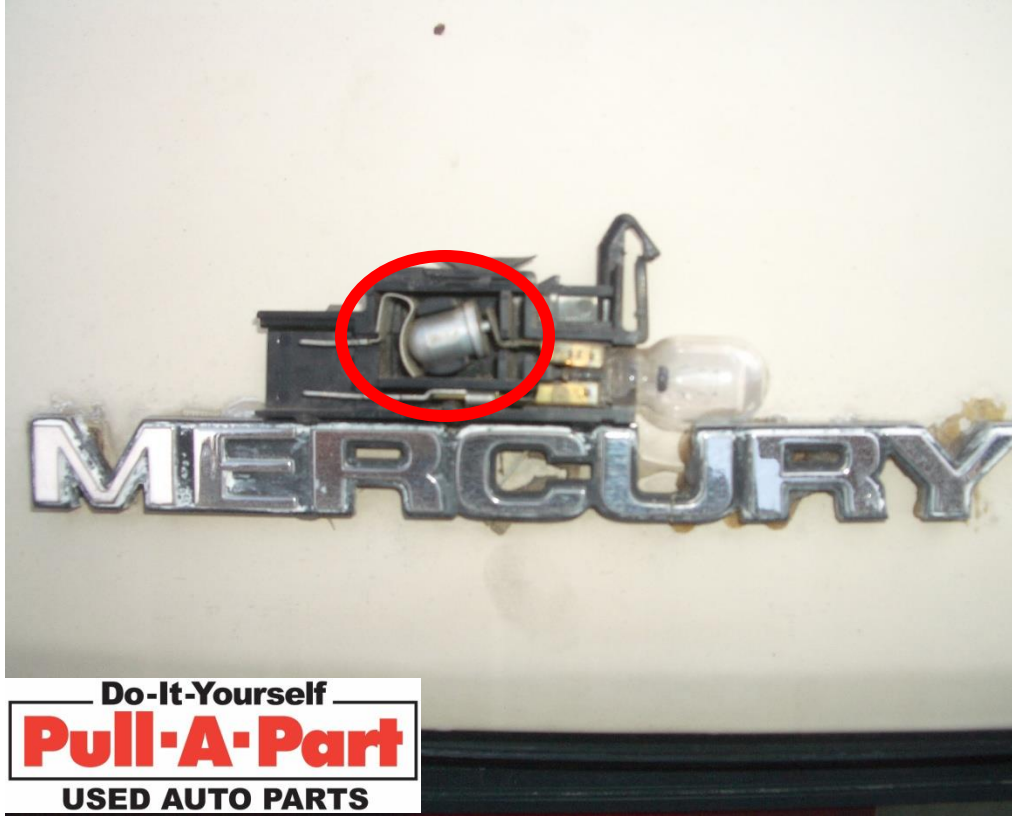
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Do-It-Yourself



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PHASE II: Time to Recycle



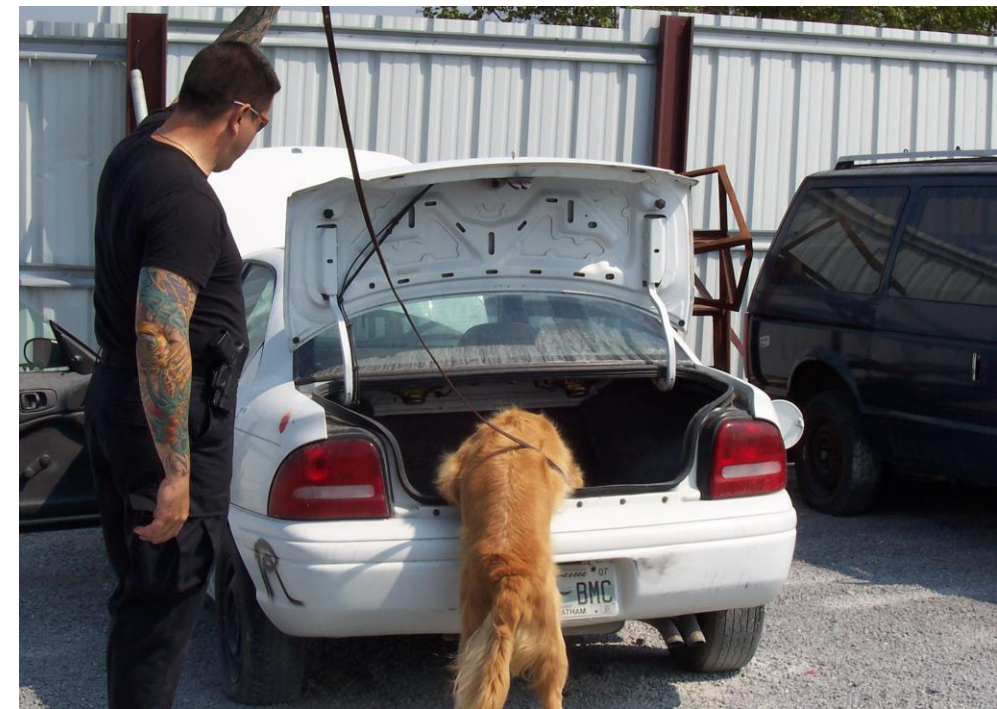
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First Responder Extrication Training



K9 Training



Firearms Training



Catalytic Converter Theft

- Growing problem in Georgia and throughout the US
- Why?
 - High value
 - Difficult or impossible to identify (no VIN or serial numbers applied by OEM)
 - Thriving illegal marketplace for purchase
 - Often reduced emphasis on property crimes
 - Perceived lack of clarity related to laws governing possession, sale, and purchase of used catalytic converters
- In short – Low Risk, High Reward
- Understanding Georgia Laws That Govern Catalytic Converter Sales and Purchases Will Help Attack This Growing Problem.....

Official Code of Georgia O.C.G.A.

- We All Know Title 16 – Crimes and Offenses
- Chapter 8, Article 1. Theft...
- §16-8-2 – Theft by taking?
 - Can you prove the person in question is the thief?
- §16-8-7 – Theft by receiving ?
 - Can you prove the person “knows or should know?”
- Both may be difficult –
 - **Are there any other tools in the toolbox?**
 - **Other Code Titles perhaps?**

Basic POST Certification

- Georgia Criminal Code (Title 16) – 16 Hours
- Motor Vehicle Law (Title 40) – 8 hours
- Motor Vehicle Theft Investigation – 2 hours
- Commerce and Trade (Title 10) **Holds The Key**

Title 10 - Occupations

10-1-350 – Secondary Metals Recyclers

This is the Georgia Law
dealing with Metals Theft

Including:

- Copper (wire and pipe/tubing)
 - Air Conditioning Coils
- **Catalytic Converters**

The key to understanding this law is in the definitions (10-1-350)

- (14) **"Secondary metals recycler"** means any person who is engaged, from a fixed location or otherwise, in the business in this state of paying compensation for regulated metal property that has served its original economic purpose, whether or not engaged in the business of performing the manufacturing process by which regulated metal property is converted into raw material products consisting of prepared grades and having an existing or potential economic value.

Defined terms within “Secondary Metals Recycler”

- (10) "Person" means an individual, partnership, corporation, joint venture, trust, association, or any other legal entity.
- (12) "Purchase transaction" means a transaction in which the secondary metals recycler gives consideration in exchange for regulated metal property.
- (13) "Regulated metal property" means any item composed primarily of any ferrous metals or nonferrous metals and includes aluminum property, copper property, and **catalytic converters** but shall not include aluminum beverage containers, used beverage containers, or similar beverage containers.

Connecting the dots...

- “Catalytic Converters” ARE “Regulated Metal Property”
- Any “Purchase Transaction” in which “consideration” is exchanged for a Catalytic Converter means the purchaser (individual or business) IS a “Secondary Metals Recycler”
- “Consideration” is not limited to money...
- Anyone who is a “Secondary Metals Recycler” is governed by the provisions of Title 10, Chapter 1, Article 14
- All “Secondary Metals Recyclers” (SMR) must be registered, **keep specific records**, and report to the GBI daily.
- **THE ONLY LEGAL PURCHASER OF A USED, DETACHED, CATALYTIC CONVERTER IS A REGISTERED SECONDARY METALS RECYCLER (SMR)**

Specific Georgia Catalytic Converter Laws

- § 10-1-351(c) specifically controls the purchase of a used, detached catalytic converter
 - Does not include a catalytic converter attached to a vehicle purchased for scrap or parts (those purchases are governed by §40-3-36 or 10-1-359.5)
 - Limits sellers to ONLY
 - Specific licensed businesses (listed) OR
 - Other businesses or individuals with very specific documentation, including proof of ownership of the vehicle from which the converter was removed, as the result of a replacement of a catalytic converter.
 - And, as previously noted, the buyer is limited to only Registered Secondary Metals Recyclers

Limits sellers
to ONLY

- (A) **A used motor vehicle dealer** or **used motor vehicle parts dealer** licensed pursuant to Chapter 47 of Title 43 or by another state **that provides a copy of such valid license** at the time of the purchase transaction that is **scanned or photocopied** by the secondary metals recycler or whose scanned or photocopied license is on file with the secondary metals recycler;
- (B) A **new motor vehicle dealer that provides a copy of a valid business license** at the time of the purchase transaction that is **scanned or photocopied** by the secondary metals recycler or whose scanned or photocopied business license is on file with the secondary metals recycler;
- (C) **A motor vehicle repairer that provides a copy of a valid business license** at the time of the purchase transaction that is **scanned or photocopied** by the secondary metals recycler or whose scanned or photocopied business license is on file with the secondary metals recycler;
- (D) **A manufacturer or distributor of catalytic converters that provides a copy of a valid business license** at the time of the purchase transaction that is **scanned or photocopied** by the secondary metals recycler or whose scanned or photocopied business license is on file with the secondary metals recycler;

- Common Elements?

Limits sellers
to ONLY
(continued...)

OR:

(E) A seller [*individual or other business*] with:

(i) **Verifiable documentation**, such as a receipt or work order, **indicating that the catalytic converter is the result of a replacement** of a catalytic converter **performed by a used motor vehicle dealer, new motor vehicle dealer, or motor vehicle repairer.**

Such **documentation shall include a notation as to the make, model, and year of the vehicle** in which such catalytic converter was replaced; **and**

(ii) A **copy of a certificate of title or registration showing ownership** of or interest **in the vehicle** in which the catalytic converter was replaced; **or**

(F) **A secondary metals recycler who provides proof of registration pursuant to Code Section 10-1-359.1**

and a **signed statement** stating that the required **information concerning the purchase** transaction involving such catalytic converter **was provided**

[reported] by such secondary metals recycler to the **Georgia Bureau of Investigation** pursuant to Code Section 10-1-359.5.

Additional Requirements – Record Keeping

- **Name and address** of the Secondary Metals Recycler (SMR)
- **Date of Purchase**
- **Weight or quantity** and **description** of type of metal (“Catalytic Converter”)
- Clear (“reasonably”) **digital photo** or video of the converter
- **Price** paid AND **copy of the check**
- **Signed statement** from seller that they own or are authorized to sell the converter

Additional Requirements (continued)

- A **signed statement** from the seller **that they understand** the specific requirements of this law (required language found at § 10-1-353(7))
- **Copy** of seller's (or deliverer's) personal **(photo) ID** (defined at § 10-1-350(11) and the type and distinctive number from the ID
- **Name and DOB** of seller/deliverer
- **Photo or video** of the recognizable **facial image** of the seller/deliverer, maintained electronically
- **License tag** plus state of issue or VIN of delivering vehicle, and make, model and color
- All of this is **in addition to** the specific **copies of licenses, documentation**, certificates and registrations required for the purchase of **Catalytic Converters**

Additional Requirements (continued)

- Records must be maintained for not less than **two years**
- During regular and customary business hours, LE has the **right to inspect**
 - Any and all metal (including **Catalytic Converters**) in the possession of the SMR
 - Any and all **records** required to be maintained by the SMR
- Payment must be made by check or electronic funds transfer, or by a voucher which may not be redeemed until after 3 days, for cash (exempted are transactions between businesses)
- Transactions may only occur between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Hold Notice (see Section 10-1-356)

- LE may issue a written Hold Notice to an SMR if there is “reasonable cause to believe” that a specific item or items are believed to be stolen.
- Must specifically identify the item or items that are to be held
- Hold is for 15 days, unless released earlier, and may be extended an additional 30 days

Registration of SMR

- SMR must be **registered with the Sheriff** in each county in which the SMR has a place of business.
- If the SMR is an individual, they must register with the Sheriff of their county of residence, or if out-of-state, with the Sheriff of the county where they primarily engage in business as an SMR.
- Registrations are valid for 12 months, as a cost not to exceed \$200
- All **registrations are to be entered into a statewide database**, searchable by all Georgia LE
- Database is maintained by the Sheriffs and can be found on the GA Sheriff's Association Website (<https://georgiasheriffs.org/>)

Reporting of Purchases Required

- All required information except amount of consideration paid, must be reported electronically to the GBI (or their designee)
 - Note that certain purchases (from manufacturing, industrial, or other commercial vendor that generates or sells regulated metal property in the ordinary course of its business) are not subject to this requirement.
- Database is available to all LE agencies in Georgia

Violations

- Unlawful for SMR to:
 - Purchase between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.
 - SMR to purchase regulated metal property (catalytic converter) without being properly registered.
- Unlawful for any person to buy or sell regulated metal property (including catalytic converters) in violation of any provisions of this Article.

Penalties

- Escalating Penalties for violations by buyer or seller:
 - 1st offense = misdemeanor
 - 2nd offense and buying without registration = misdemeanor of high and aggravated nature
 - 3rd and subsequent offense = felony with imprisonment not less than 1 year
 - Buyer or seller, in violation, may be liable in a civil action
 - Any property which is, directly or indirectly, used or intended for use in any manner to facilitate a crime and any proceeds derived or realized therefrom, is **subject to forfeiture** (§10-1-359.3)

Myths Regarding Catalytic Converters

- “I’m not buying scrap metal, I’m buying a ‘core’ part”
 - Catalytic converters are NOT being “rebuilt” (which is the purpose of a “core” part)
- “I’m buying (or selling) the converter for reinstallation and reuse.”
 - Used catalytic converters cannot be sold or reinstalled for reuse unless they are tested, certified, labeled, and reported, in accordance with strict US EPA requirements.
 - While there are some converters that meet these requirements, it is very rare (perhaps 2 or 3 companies in the US). The value of the catalytic converter is for the recovery of the precious metals content.

Victims
could be
anyone...

- 
- Individuals
 - Churches
 - Schools
 - Recyclers
 - Fleet operators



Suwanee Police Department (770) 945-8995
 Crime Analyst K. Stewart (770) 904-7620
kstewart@suwanee.com

BOLO
Catalytic Converter Thefts
Case Numbers: 2022-00166

Incident Location: Chick-fil-A, 2835 Lawrenceville Suwanee Road

Summary: On January 18, 2022, between 2330 and 2336 hours, the suspects arrived at the incident location in a maroon Honda Accord. Two unknown males exited the vehicle and retrieved jacking tools from the trunk. The males jack the two work vans one at a time and effectively cut off the catalytic converters. Please contact the Suwanee Police Department if you have any information pertaining to the case.

*The suspect vehicle drove through the Chick-fil-A (4965 Sugarloaf Parkway, Lawrenceville) parking lot around at 0006 hours on 1/19/2022. A delivery truck was present and appeared to have deterred the suspects from committing an additional theft. *



CONYERS POLICE

1194 Scott Street, Conyers, GA 30012
 Gene Wilson
 Chief of Police



BOLO

CASE NUMBER:
 2022-00006485

Incident Location:
 Associated Paper
 1202 Royal Drive
 Conyers, GA

Vehicle Description:
 Silver or Grey in color
 Passenger car
 Possibly a Kia



On Monday, 01/24/2022, a catalytic converter was reported stolen from a vehicle parked at Associated Paper. A silver or grey in color passenger car, possibly a Kia, was captured on video in the area during the incident time frame. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Conyers Police Department.



CID Commander
 Lieutenant Clay Ivey
 770-929-4206
Clay.Ivey@conyersga.gov

Criminal Investigations Division
 Sgt. J. Beaucher
 770 929-4233
Jahmy.beaucher@conyersga.gov



Examples of Thefts from One Fleet - Enterprise

Address: 6107 Memorial Dr Stone Mountain, GA

Date/Time: 1/21/22 at 11:30pm

Vehicle Types hit: Chevy Suburban, Ford F150, Nissan Armada, Dodge Ram and Chevy S150

Location Parked: in front parking lot in camera view- open parking lot

Address: 4208 Peachtree Rd, Atlanta, GA

Date/Time: 1/28/22 at 7:30am

Vehicle Types hit: Ford 15P and Ford 15P (tampered with and cut but not stolen)

Location Parked: outside of gate, parked up front

Address: 614 Cobb Parkway S, Marietta, GA

Date/Time: 01/29/2022 2336hrs

Vehicle Types hit: Mitsubishi Outlander

Location Parked: Near Exit Blocking another vehicle

Address: 1350 Londonderry Dr, Woodstock, GA

Date/Time: 01/30/2022 0019hrs

Vehicle Types hit: (5)

Address: 8034 Covington Hwy, Lithonia, GA

Date/Time: 02/01/22 0021hrs

Vehicle Types hit: Nissan Rogue Sport / Dodge Ram

Location Parked: On lot in fence, perhaps entered under fence near vehicles.

TOTAL 15 Vehicles in 10 days

So, where do they go?



\$1,234

Listed 16 weeks ago in Statesville, NC

[Message](#)



Details

Condition

Used - Good



Statesville, NC

Location is approximate

Seller Information



Mino Lopez

★★★★☆ (8)



Joined Facebook in 2019

Example – Facebook Marketplace

The image shows a Facebook Marketplace listing for catalytic converters. On the left is a photograph of a large pile of used, rusty metal converters. A red oval is drawn around the top portion of the pile. Overlaid on the image is the text "Turn your converters into" in white, bold, sans-serif font, with two dollar signs (\$) below it. At the bottom of the image, the text "Hablo Espanol!!" is written in a similar white, bold, sans-serif font. On the right side of the image is the Facebook Marketplace listing interface. At the top right of the interface are icons for grid view, chat, notifications (with a red "20+" badge), and a dropdown arrow. The listing title is "Catalytic Converters/ Catalizdor's!!!". Below the title is the price "\$1,000" and the text "Listed 3 weeks ago in Atlanta, GA". There are four buttons: "Message" (with a speech bubble icon), a bookmark icon, a share icon, and a three-dot menu icon. Below these is the "Details" section. It shows "Condition" as "Used - like new". Below that is the text "Message me for more Info!!" and "Hablo Espanol!!". A map shows the location in Atlanta, GA, with labels for "North Druid Hills", "Clarkston", and "Scottdale". At the bottom is a button that says "Send seller a message" with a speech bubble icon.

Turn your converters into \$ \$

Hablo Espanol!!

Catalytic Converters/ Catalizdor's!!!
\$1,000
Listed 3 weeks ago in Atlanta, GA

Message

Details

Condition Used - like new

Message me for more Info!!
Hablo Espanol!!

North Druid Hills Clarkston Scottdale


Send seller a message



Catalytic converters

\$2,000

Listed 2 weeks ago in Norcross, GA

 Message

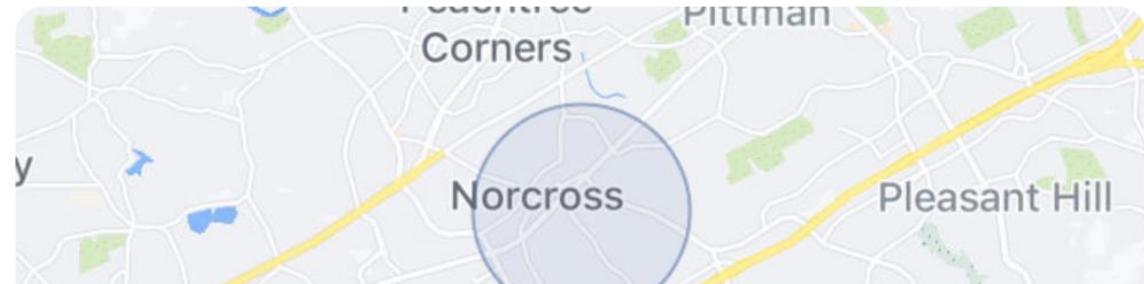


Details

Condition

Used - Fair

Unbeatable prices 💪♻️ Message me for more information. Yes we do pick ups as well as scheduled appointments.



Send seller a message



Catalytic converters

\$1,000 · In stock

Listed in Marietta, GA

 Message



Details

Condition

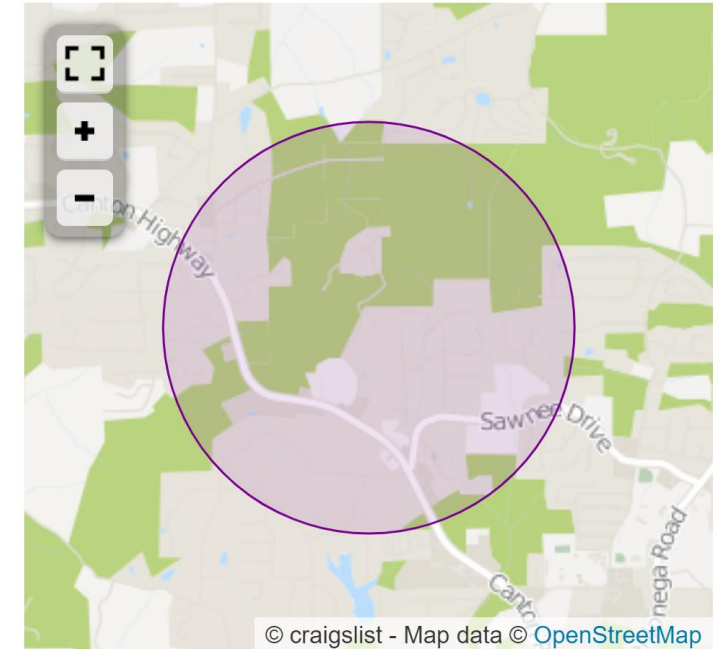
Used - Fair

Pm for top dollar prices 



Craigs List

Ca\$h for Catalytic Converters (Cumming)



condition: **fair**

make / manufacturer: **All**

Paying top prices for all Catalytic Converters

Just text a photo of your catalytic converters and part numbers and get your quote within minutes. 4SevenZero5five6five4zero7



Top dollar paid
\$40 to \$900
Message me now

Catalytic converters

\$500

Posted about 2 years ago in Cumming, GA

Condition: Used (normal wear)

Vehicles - Auto parts & Accessories

Make offer

Ask

Save

Share



Alex



Auto Cores

\$10

Posted 4 months ago in Suwanee, GA

Condition: For Parts

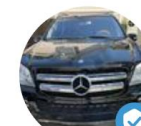
Vehicles - Auto parts & Accessories

Make offer

Ask

Save

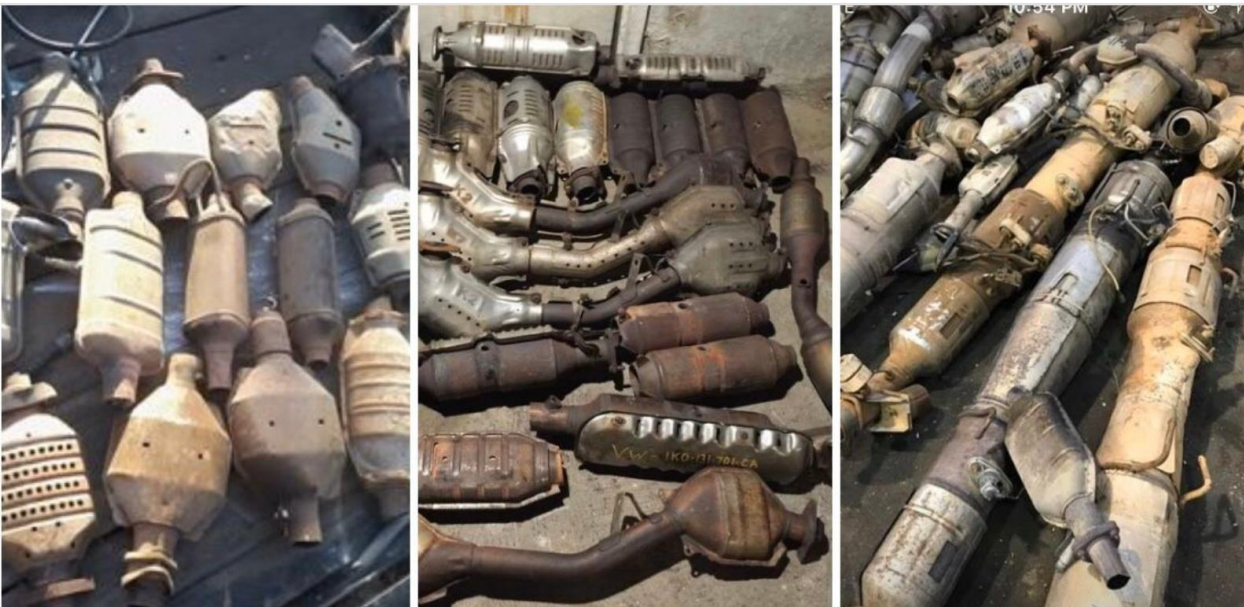
Share



Alex

★★★★★ (14)

Member since May 2019



Buying all catalytic converters and dpfs

\$920 ~~\$1,080~~

Posted about 2 years ago in Suwanee, GA

Condition: Open Box (never used)

Vehicles - Auto parts & Accessories

[Make offer](#)

[Ask](#)

[Save](#)

[Share](#)

And another “option”

- <http://nolimitcatalytics.com/services/sell-online/>

Accept small shipments through the mail- To make things easy some customers ship their Catalytic Converters via mail or other small package carriers. Please contact us with pictures before shipping. Once the item(s) is received we will send payment.

No Limit Catalytics has many different options to serve our customers.



Proactive Deterrents That We Can Do Today

- Make catalytic converters identifiable and highly visible
- **§ 40-4-41.** Duty of purchaser of vehicle or part from which identification has been removed or altered
 - Any person who purchases for resale a motor vehicle or used part from which the identification markings or plates have been removed, altered, mutilated, or destroyed shall immediately report such purchase to the sheriff of the county in which such person conducts his business.





Examples of Obvious markings (what we do)

- Paint
- Note converter cut with a shear, not a saw... (should likely NEVER be in possession of an individual)

Benefits to marking?



- Makes the converter identifiable
- Addition of bright, hi-temp paint, acts as a deterrent – puts thieves on notice!
- Less likely for a purchaser (illegal) to buy – and puts buyers on notice!
- **We are looking for partners in Georgia, both LE and Auto Service Industry**

Operation Etch and Catch



How Can We
Build On
Current Law
and Empower
Georgia Law
Enforcement
Agencies





Georgia Motor Vehicle Crimes Prevention Advisory Board

Mission

To establish and operate a statewide program whose mission is to provide funds to local law enforcement agencies throughout the state dedicated to reducing motor vehicle crimes

To provide financial support to state or local law-enforcement agencies for motor vehicle crimes investigation

- vehicle theft
- parts theft
- fraud related to motor vehicle insurance, auto dealer and auto rental purchases, and other forms of financial fraud
- providing financial support to local prosecutors dedicated to the prosecution of motor vehicle related crimes
- providing funds to local law enforcement agencies for training purposes
- providing funds to local law enforcement for equipment and technology to help aid in the investigation and prevention of motor vehicle crimes
- potential funding for multi-jurisdictional task forces to improve law enforcement bandwidth, information, and resources
- providing funds for local law enforcement agencies to conduct educational programs to inform vehicle owners of methods to prevent motor vehicle crimes.

Georgia Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Advisory (MVCPAB) Board will be made up of law enforcement and industry stakeholders, to execute the MVCPAB mission

- the MVCPAB will be staffed and limited to a small percentage of the monies in the fund, whereby these monies may be used for operational and administrative expenses of the MVCPAB.
 - Colorado (CATPA) for example employs four (4) full-time staff to organize, administer and report to the CATPA Board. The CATPA staff performs daily activities to ensure the grant program processes, as approved and otherwise directed by the Board, are completed. These processes involve the development and education of grant guidelines, the use of the Colorado Grants Management System, providing solicitation and instructions for applicants, and performing conformance tasks to grant awards, monitoring, oversight, reporting and administrative compliance and financial stewardship.
- Staff will be tasked with data capture and analysis related to motor vehicle crimes

Updates To GA Metal Theft Laws Directed At Reducing Catalytic Converter Theft

- it is unlawful for an individual or entity to possess, transport, or sell a used, detached catalytic converter or any non-ferrous parts of a catalytic converter unless;
 - (1) such individual or entity is a registered scrap metal dealer, a licensed new or used motor vehicle dealer, a licensed motor vehicle repair business, or used motor vehicle parts dealer that is licensed pursuant to title 43, chapter 47. Such individual or entity must be able to provide a copy of the required license or registration, and in the case of an employee of such entity, documentation authorizing such employee to possess, obtain or otherwise acquire, transport, or sell a used, detached catalytic converter or any non-ferrous parts of a catalytic converter on behalf of the registered or licensed entity; or (removes any doubt for law enforcement regarding who should be in possession of detached catalytic converters)

Reducing Catalytic Converter Theft

- A person in possession of a used detached catalytic converter without identifying documentation is presumed to be **in possession of contraband** and any such used, detached catalytic converters is subject to seizure unless otherwise provided by law. (establishes clarity for law enforcement officers when they encounter potential catalytic converter thieves on the streets)

Reducing Catalytic Converter Theft

- It is unlawful for any person to purchase or to solicit or advertise for the purchase of a used, detached catalytic converter, or any non-ferrous parts of a catalytic converter, unless such person is a registered scrap metal dealer....
 - (aggressively targets core buyers, a root cause of the catalytic converter theft problem)

Welcome, bradymills@isri.org
Logout

Home
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Welcome to ScrapTheftAlert.

www.scraptheftalert.com is an on-line theft alert system developed by ISRI that is available to law enforcement, recyclers, and business and property owners free of charge. Law enforcement, corporate security and victims of metals theft can post alerts that are sent to system users within a 100-mile radius of the theft location. The alert radius can be expanded when warranted.

A user account has automatically been initiated for you. If you wish to broadcast and / or receive alerts, please complete the registration with the form below.

General Information

☒ I would like to receive Scrap Theft Alert notifications in my area by either Zip Code or State.
☒ By Zip ☐ By State
20036

Affiliation: A Law Enforcement Officer
Email/Login Id: bradymills@isri.org
[Click here to change password](#)

Contact Information

Prefix:
First Name: Brady MI:
Last Name: Mills Suffix:
Position/Title/Rank: ISRI Director of Law Enfor
Company: ISRI ☐ Not Applicable
Country: United States
Zip: 20036
City: WASHINGTON
State/Province: WASHINGTON DC
County: WASHINGTON DC
Street: 1615 L Street, NW Suite 61
Phone Number: 202-662-8526

Law Enforcement/Corporate Security Information

Supervisor Name: Brady Mills
Supervisor Phone: 202-662-8526
Supervisor Email: bradymills@isri.org
Agency ORI:
Add Files
Choose File No file chosen
Upload
Submit

Metal theft resources available at
Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Inc.
1250 H Street, NW, Suite 400
Washington, DC 20005-5903
202-662-8500 202-624-9256

Privacy
Security
Contact Us

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First Time Landing Page from RISS Service Provider Page

Single Sign-On Through RISS

No Need to Create Password

General Information

☒ I would like to receive alert notifications

☐ By Zip ☐ By State

▼

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♦ Affiliation:

♦ Email/Login Id:

♦ Password:

♦ Confirm Password:

To take full advantage of the site, be sure to check the block to receive alert notifications. You will only receive alerts from the zip code(s) or state(s) you select.

Contact Information

Prefix:

♦ First Name: MI:

♦ Last Name: Suffix:

♦ Position/Title/Rank:

♦ Company: ☐ Not Applicable

♦ Country:

♦ Zip:

♦ City:

♦ State/Province:

♦ County:

♦ Street:

♦ Phone Number:

Once registered or after making any changes, be sure to hit the [Save](#) button.

[Save](#)

Action: ▼

Requested Broadcast Radius: 200

Number of Estimated users/alerts: 384

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Alert ID WA2020031977781

Download

Provide Follow-Up

Submitted By: [Amanda Hannah](#)

Submit Date: 3/19/2020

Status: Approved

Alert Details

Thrift Type: Reporting a Theft

Broadcast: 3/19/2020 12:12:23 PM

Thrift of: Priceless Bronze Sculpture Gates

Date and Time of Theft: 3/19/2020 7:00

Location

United States Seattle WASHINGTON 98112 KING 2300 Arboretum DR E.

Materials

☒ Metal - Copper and Brass

Name Brand/Serial:

Color: Black

Length:

Diameter:

Weight(lbs.): 300

Total Dollar Amount: 100,000.00 (Estimated)

Additional Identifying Characteristics:

There are two gates that are made of silicone bronze. Size 62" x 22" x 5" The include many rounded or circular pieces as well as a large supporting arm. Photo available at <https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/238836#page/4/mode/1up>
Additional article about gates: <https://discover.stgry.com/v/madrona-leschi-madison-park/s/a54994f7-5787-42cc-98ef-5ff70b5bf90f> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=esZCv5x8Jr4>



Tautakawa gates.jpg



TautakawaGates2.jpg



TautakawaGatesCloseUp.jpg

Add Files

Choose File

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Law Enforcement Information

Agency Name: Seattle Police Department

Phone Number: (206) 625-5011

Email Address:

Officer Name: Rebecca Miller

Case Number: 2020-197368

Broadcast Radius:

200 miles

Special Handling:

Alert Information

- **Location, Date & Time**
- **Description of Stolen Item(s)**
- **Upload Photos**
- **Suspect Vehicle Information**
- **Contact Information**

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[BACK](#)

STATUS: **Approved**

[Download](#)
[Provide Follow-Up](#)

Alert Details

Theft Type: Reporting a Theft
 Theft of: Catalytic Converters
 Date and Time of Theft: 8/7/2021 23:55
 Location
 United States Three Rivers MICHIGAN 49093 SAINT JOSEPH

Materials

☒ Metal - Catalytic Converter

Name Brand/Serial:
 Color: Weight(lbs.):
 Length: Total Dollar Amount: 4,500.00 (Estimated) Number of Catalytic Converters: 3
 Diameter:

Additional Identifying Characteristics:

Three Catalytic converters stolen from Ford F450 Trucks. Converters are painted orange, but color may have turned to yellow. Converters also have Frontier Communications engraved on them.



Catalytic Converter Spray Painted.jpg

Suspect

Gender:
 Race: Weight(lbs.): 0
 Age: 0 Height: 0 Feet 0 Inches

Description:

Clothing Description:

Law Enforcement Information

Agency Name: Three Rivers Police Department
 Phone Number: (269) 278-1235
 Email Address:

Officer Name: Officer Britten
 Case Number: 4778.21

Broadcast Radius:
 100 miles

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AB1111290557308807	Canada	ALBERTA	2	11/27/2011	T2G 1R6	CALGARY	Stolen Telus Telecommunications Cable	Metal - Copper and Brass	null	V
AB1112010641020871	Canada	ALBERTA	2	12/1/2011	T2G 1R6	CALGARY	Theft of Telus Telecommunications Cable	Metal - Copper and Brass	null	V
AB1202231109365815	Canada	ALBERTA	2	2/22/2012	T2G 1R6	CALGARY	Theft of Telus Cable	Metal - Copper and Brass	null	V
AB1203060612103698	Canada	ALBERTA	2	3/5/2012	T2G 1R6	CALGARY	Theft of Copper Wire, Various Sizes	Metal - Copper and Brass	null	V
AB1203070710485273	Canada	ALBERTA	2	3/7/2012	T2G 1R6	CALGARY	Theft of 500MCM Copper Cable	Metal - Copper and Brass	null	V
AB1203120101541534	Canada	ALBERTA	2	3/9/2012	T2G 1R6	CALGARY	Theft of a White Ford Van and 10,000 Feet of Copper Wire	Metal - Copper and Brass	null	V
AB1203230945443732	Canada	ALBERTA	2	3/21/2012	T2G 1R6	CALGARY	Theft of Fire Alarm Copper Wire	Metal - Copper and Brass	null	V
AB1204120435559307	Canada	ALBERTA	2	3/29/2012	T5P 4X9	EDMONTON	Theft of 28 Rolls of Copper Wire	Metal - Copper and Brass	null	V
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Theft Type: Reporting a Theft
Theft of: Bronze Sculpture
Date and Time of Theft: 6/1/2019 14:00

☐ Yes ☒ No Has this case been resolved?

☒ Yes ☐ No Was any property recovered?

Recovered Property Value \$

Full Value ☐

☒ Yes ☐ No Were any arrests made or warrants issued?

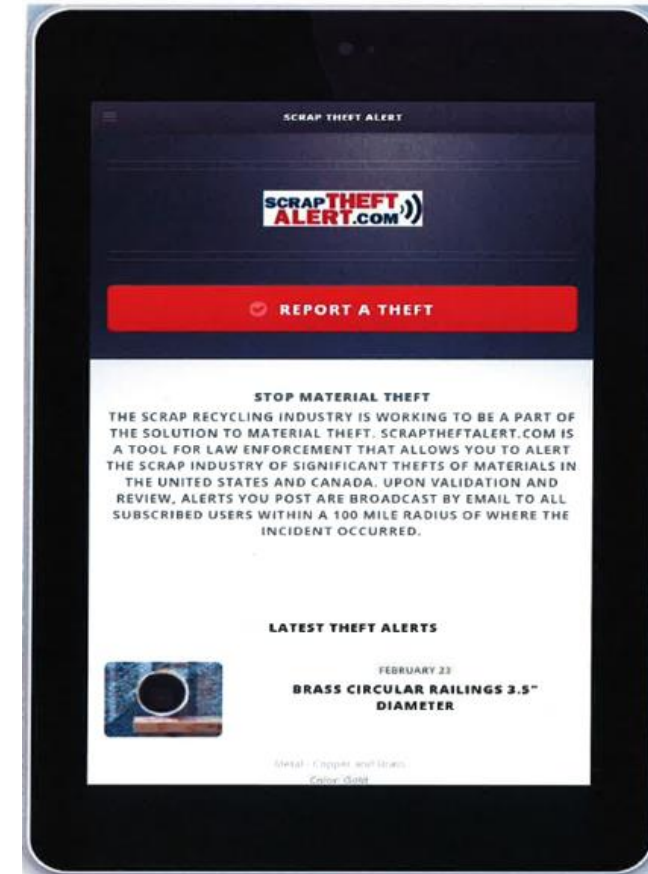
Number of arrests/warrants

☒ Yes ☐ No Was the theft alert useful?

Which Recycler Assisted You?

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Summary

- Catalytic converter theft is continuing to grow
- There are existing laws limiting who can sell (Limited and with license/documentation) and who can buy catalytic converters (ONLY Registered SMR)
- Catalytic converters are not “used parts” or “cores”
- Proactive steps are needed to deter theft, and make catalytic converters identifiable
- Additional tools are needed, and we believe on the way...
- Georgia’s recyclers – Georgia Recyclers Association and Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries are here as partners on this issue.



Georgia Laws on Catalytic Converter Theft Tools You Can Use

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