Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Regulatory Services Division (RSD) would like all Metals Recycling Entities to know the dangers of receiving materials containing explosives. MREs are reminded to use caution when purchasing suspicious regulated materials. Particular types of materials are capable of presenting a clear danger to a person in close proximity and could result in charges being filed against anyone found in possession of such materials. Below are varying types of regulated materials that could contain explosives:

**WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU FIND AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE?**

**DO:**
- Move personnel to a safe area
- Call 9-1-1 or local law enforcement immediately

**DO NOT:**
- Disturb the device
- Use two-way radios or cell phones; radio signals have the potential to detonate a live bomb
- Activate the fire alarm

For more information regarding MRE safety when dealing with materials containing explosives, you may visit Metals Registration Program.

**RECOGNIZE** – Recognizing when you may have encountered a munition is key to reducing the risk of injury or death. If you encounter or suspect you may have encountered a munition, consider it extremely dangerous. Remember, munitions are sometimes hard to identify.

**RETREAT** – If you encounter or suspect you may have encountered a munition, do not touch, move or disturb it, but immediately and carefully – do not run – leave the area following the same path on which you entered. If you can, mark the general area, not the munition, in some manner (e.g., with a hat, piece of cloth, or tying a piece of plastic to a tree branch).

**REPORT** – When you think you may have encountered a munition, notify your local law enforcement – call 9-1-1.