

Dear _____,

My name is _____ and I work at _____ in _____ . In my spare time I am a metal detector hobbyist and I'm always looking for some places (older homes, lots) to metal detect. This is something I enjoy doing because I love to recover older coins and things that have been in the ground for years. I am writing to ask if it would be permissible if I could search your yard with my metal detector to see if I could find some old coins or relics (I collect wheat pennies, etc.). Also, whatever personal relics or artifacts I might recover in the process, if any, I would love to leave those with you if you'd like. I will leave the yard exactly as it is. I dig very small holes (about 4 inches) with a hand trowel or small detecting shovel. I dig a grass plug, retrieve the item and replace the plug; you really can't even tell where I've been. I would also remove any trash and metal junk items from the ground to be discarded by me. You can call or text me on my cell phone number _____ or reach me at my office _____ or email me at _____. I have also enclosed and signed a Liability Form just in case you require one. I would appreciate any response at your convenience and available to answer any questions you may have concerning this request. I appreciate you considering my request.

Sincerely yours,
