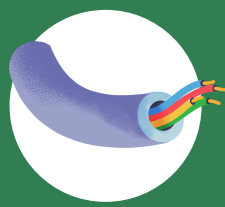


RECYCLING COPPER SCRAP 101

Known for conductivity, durability, and malleability, copper is the backbone of modern infrastructure.



WIRING



PLUMBING



ROOFING



ELECTRONICS

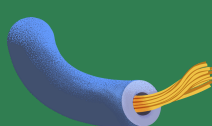
DIFFERENT TYPES OF COPPER



#1 COPPER

- Clean
- Unalloyed
- Uncoated
- No paint or solder
- No impurities

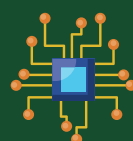
Commonly sourced from pipes.



#2 COPPER

- May have coatings
- Sometimes alloys
- Small impurities
- Slightly less desirable than #1 Copper
- Copper content: 94–96%

Commonly sourced from pipes, wires, and other materials.



#3 COPPER

Light Copper

- Lowest grade
- Impurities
- Oxidized
- Alloys
- Coated
- Copper content: 88–92%

Commonly sourced from mixed scraps, oxidized copper materials, and coated copper items.

HOW TO SCRAP COPPER

1. Gather copper
2. Sort by grade
3. Bundle or coil neatly
4. Research prices
5. Choose a reputable yard
6. Visit the scrap yard
7. Weigh & get paid



MISTAKES TO AVOID WHEN RECYCLING WIRE



MIXING GRADES

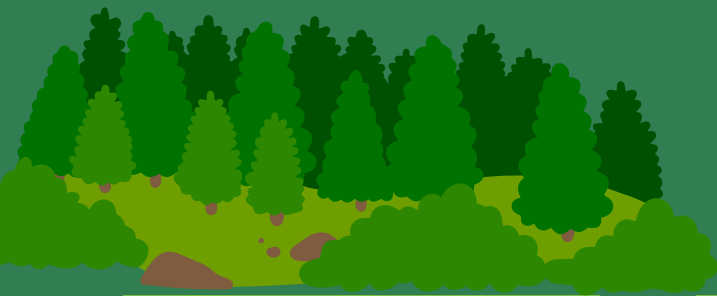


STRIPPING INSULATION AT HOME



FORGETTING ID WHEN DROPPING OFF

RECYCLING COPPER SCRAP



Recycling your copper is not only good for your pocket, but also for the planet.

100% RECYCLABLE

RETAINS UP TO 90% OF ITS VALUE

WHO BUYS RECYCLED COPPER

- ✓ Construction
- ✓ Electrical industries
- ✓ Auto manufacturers
- ✓ Electronics
- ✓ Renewable energy

MAKE THE MOST OUT OF YOUR COPPER SCRAP

Recycle with GLE Scrap