

RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL, CLUB OR ORGANIZATION--AND HELP THE ENVIRONMENT!

When most people hear the word “recycling”, they think of newspapers, cans and bottles. but there’s another kind of recycling called Scrap Metal Recycling—and it can provide popular, profitable fundraising opportunities for your school club, group or organization.

Scrap Metal Recycling includes everything from cars, dishwashers, washing machines, stoves and refrigerators to barbecues, bicycles, lawnmowers, construction metal—and, yes, even aluminum cans!

The “Learn. Recycle. Earn.” Program was created by GotScrap.com® to achieve three important goals:

- 1 To raise awareness among high school and college students about the benefits of scrap metal recycling.
- 2 To promote recycling at school and at home.
- 3 To offer fundraising opportunities for schools, clubs, groups or organizations.

When your school, club, group or organization creates a one-day or ongoing Scrap Metal Recycling drive, you can quickly raise money for the programs you value or the equipment you need!

We can help you plan and organize a successful fundraising project—and you can start today!

WHERE YOU CAN FIND SCRAP METAL?

Scrap metal is everywhere!

Talk with your family, friends, neighbors and local businesses to see if they have old appliances they’re no longer using. Clean out your garage. Set up bottle and can recycling at home and at school. (Some groups place recycling bins in local restaurants and businesses and then empty them on a regular basis.)

One person’s trash really can be another person’s treasure—and many businesses like participating in grassroots programs that help their communities.

SCRAP METAL RECYCLING 101

- Scrap metal recycling is the **most popular—and profitable—form of recycling** in the United States.
- **What Can You Recycle?** Scrap Metal is **any kind of metal** that is no longer useful and can be sold for recycling. In addition to aluminum cans, this includes cars, home appliances (dishwashers, washing machines, refrigerators, stoves, etc.), barbecues, bicycles, construction metal, forklifts, tractors, etc.
- Our mega shredder shreds 350 tons of material per hour. A car can be shredded in only 7 seconds!
- Material is shredded into 2 to 4 inch pieces and is separated by a magnetic sorting system. Non-metallic material is sorted for recycling or landfill use. By the end of the process, 98% of an item has been recycled.
- The scrap metal is sold to steel mills in the United States and throughout the world, where it’s melted and used to create new products.

HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE: WHY RECYCLING MATTERS

When you organize a Scrap Metal Recycling Drive or Program, you’re doing a lot more than raising money for your school, group or organization. You’re also:

- helping reduce pollution and climate change
- reducing the negative impact on air quality and green spaces
- lowering the demand for energy use and expensive fuels
- conserving and protecting our natural resources
- reducing the need for landfills

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