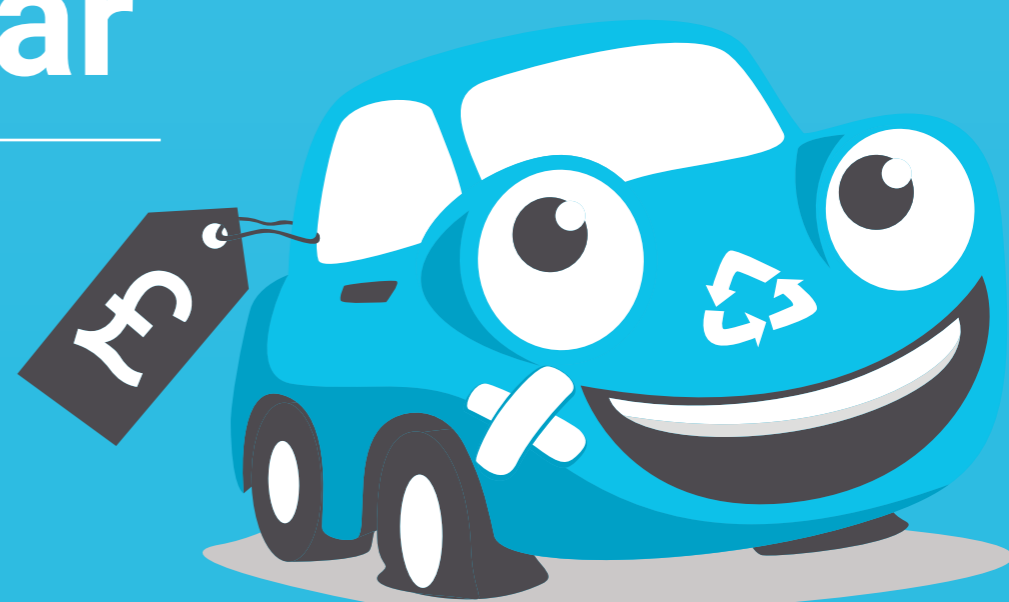


The life of a scrap car

An estimated 1 million cars are scrapped every year in the UK.

but what does the scrapping process actually involve?



1 Your car is collected



Once you've accepted a quote, the buyer will collect your car using a recovery vehicle.

Organise a time and date and, just like that, it's sorted.

2 The car is taken to a scrap yard



All cars must be scrapped at an Authorised Treatment Facility (ATF).

This is the Vehicle Depollution Process. Parts removed include:

- Petrol tanks
- Airbags
- Engine oil
- Coolant
- Catalytic converter

3 Recycling



As much of the car is recycled as possible e.g. tyres and plastic.

A certificate of destruction means that 95% of your vehicle has been recycled – in line with government targets.

4 The car is crushed, separated and melted down



After recycling, the car is taken to a crusher and squashed into a cube.

It then goes through 3 steps:

1. **Magnetic separation**
Removing the steel
2. **Detinning**
Getting rid of the tin layer on the metal
3. **Reforming**
Turning steel into sheets of metal for reuse

Need a hand scrapping your car?

If you have a scrap car, and would like to make some money from it, get in contact with us at Scrap Car Comparison or get a quote and start your vehicle's scrapping journey!

