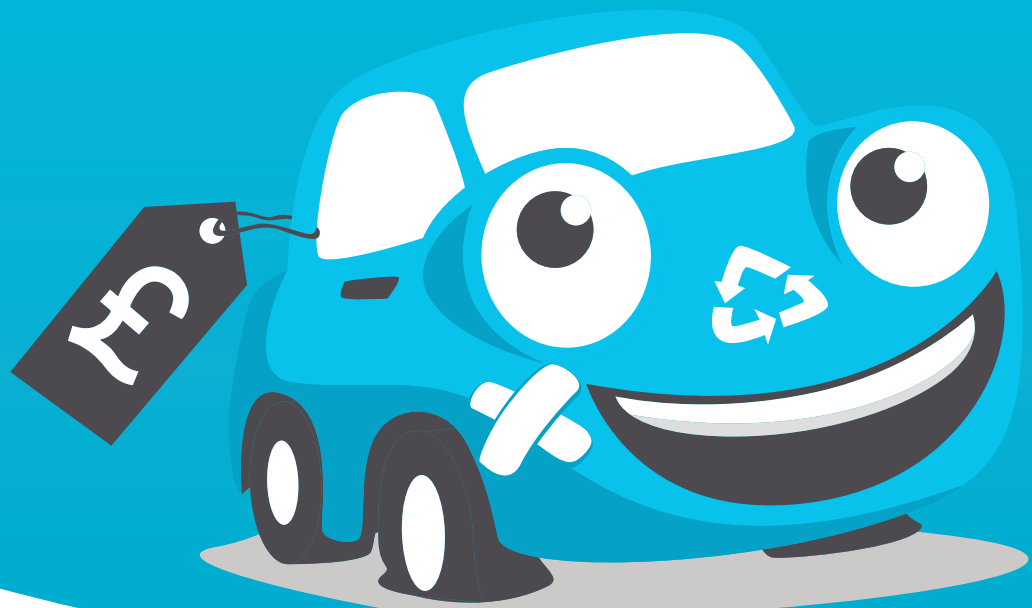


Guide to scrapping commercial vehicles

Scrapping a commercial vehicle
has never been easier



If you have a crash-damaged catering truck or an old civilian authority vehicle, you may want to consider scrapping it to make some money that could be put towards a replacement. There may still be vehicle parts that could be used for another purpose, or the metal of the vehicle could be melted down and used to make something else.

But, how do you scrap a commercial vehicle?

Simply put, it's actually a very similar process to scrapping a car. While there are some considerations, such as any extra features that your commercial vehicle may have e.g. a refrigerator or a certain metal involved in the construction, the process is largely the same.

Read on to find out more about how to scrap your commercial vehicle.

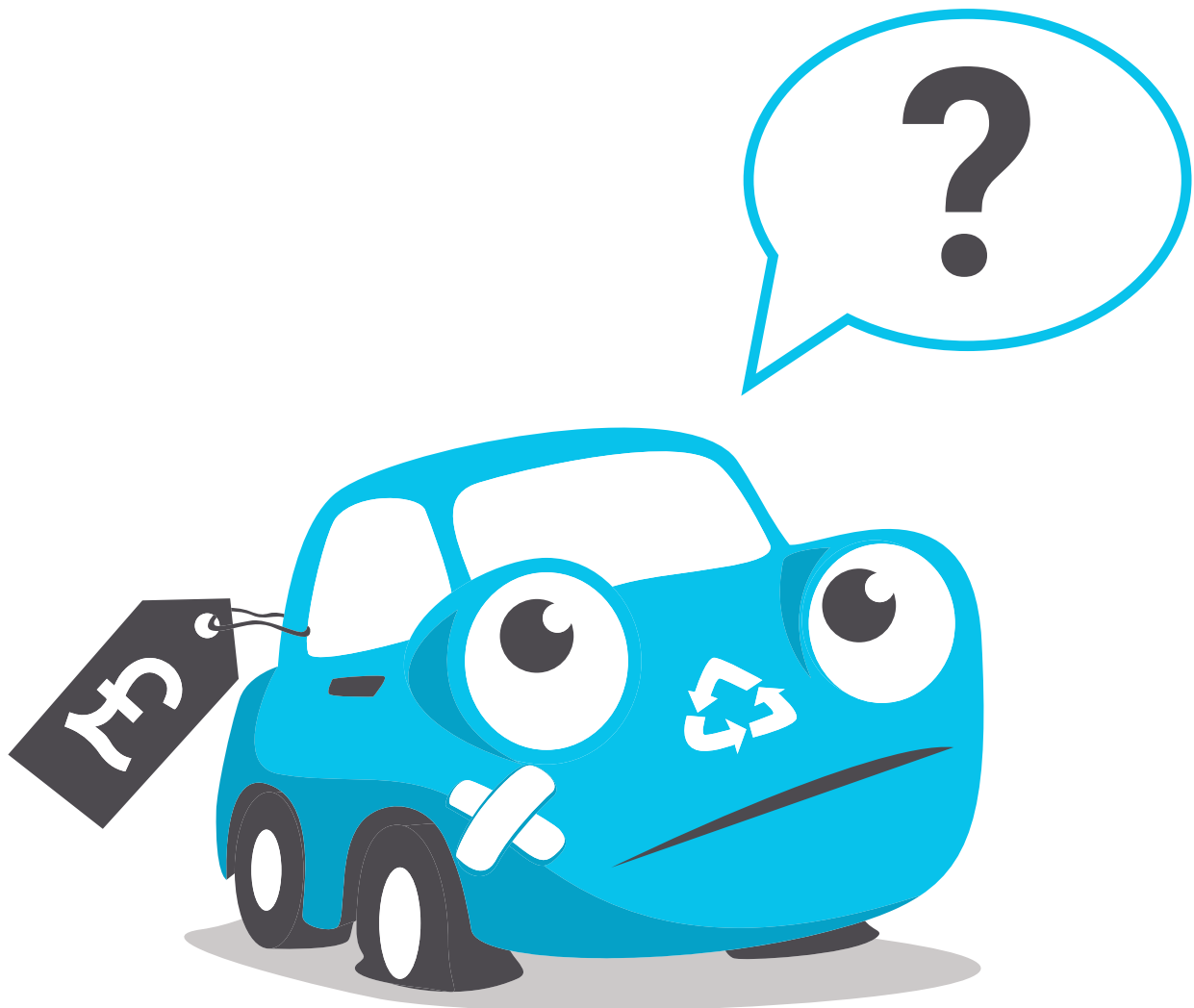
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The steps to scrapping a commercial vehicle

Scrapping your commercial vehicle is a piece of cake – there are only three steps in the entire process.

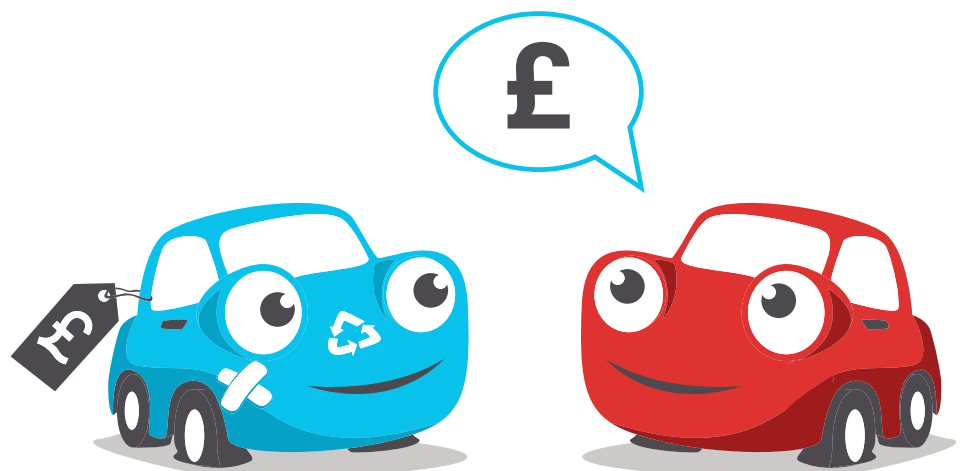


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Step 1: providing your vehicle's details

In order to start the process of scrapping your commercial vehicle, you will need to share your details with the company that you're scrapping your vehicle with. If that's a comparison site, providing your details will enable the company to find your vehicle and see its history and specifications.

This will enable the company to most effectively analyse the condition and capabilities of your vehicle.



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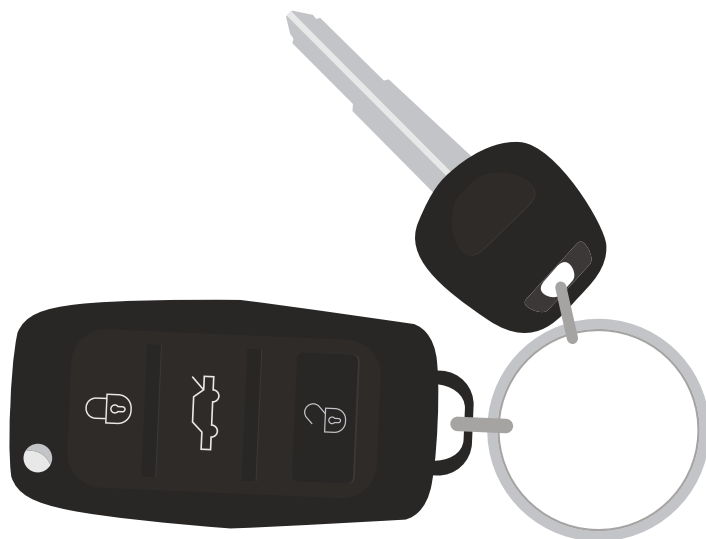
Step 2: finding a buyer

If you're going straight to a buyer, then you'll start at this step. Finding a buyer will help you understand how much your commercial vehicle could be worth and it's good to go to a few potential buyers to find out which will offer the most competitive price. If you're carrying out this step through a comparison site, you won't need to consider multiple buyers. The site will search their database and find the buyer that will automatically offer you the most competitive quote.

The price you will be offered for your commercial vehicle will be dependent on several factors including the age of your vehicle, any modifications or added extras included, and its overall condition.

From this, buyers will be able to assess whether the vehicle could be returned to the road, or if the vehicle needs to be scrapped.

At Scrap Car Comparison, we have a [network of buyers](#) full of the most trusted scrap, salvage and specialist buyers in the industry. Through this network, we can find you the best price for your commercial vehicle by matching you with the right buyer for you; this buyer will not only offer you the best price but will also have the availability and recovery equipment to collect your vehicle on the date you decide.



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Step 3: Quote payment and collection of your commercial vehicle

Once you have received your quote from your buyer, whether that's in person or online, your quote will be subject to inspection. This means that as long as your vehicle is in the condition you described it as, your quote is the price you will receive from the buyer.

Once you have accepted the quote that your buyer offered, the commercial vehicle will be collected, and the deal is done.

Your vehicle will then be sent to an approved and certified Authorised Treatment Facility and will be either scrapped or salvaged, and the DVLA will be notified of this process.

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FAQs for scrapping a commercial vehicle

In this section, we'll be looking at some of the most commonly asked questions about scrapping a commercial vehicle. If your question isn't here, don't hesitate to [contact us](#) and we'll be happy to help.

What vehicles can be classified as commercial vehicles?

Not all vehicles are commercial vehicles, even if they are used for work. Vehicles designated as commercial are ones that are larger, such as lorries and trucks, or specialised for certain industries, such as military or medical/healthcare.

Here is a list of commercial vehicles that can be scrapped. While this is an extensive list, it is not an exhaustive one, merely an example of the types of vehicles that you could scrap. If you're looking to scrap a vehicle and you aren't sure if it is classified as commercial, feel free to contact us and we can help you work it out:

- Minibuses
- Lorries
- Trucks (rigid, trailers, or articulated)
- Heavily modified vehicles
- Vehicle transporters
- Military surplus vehicles
- Specialist equipment vehicles
- Medical or ex-police vehicles
- Plant machinery vehicles
- Small, medium, and large specialist vans
- Taxis
- Agricultural vehicles
- Refrigerated vans

What do I need to scrap a commercial vehicle?

When scrapping your commercial vehicle, you will need to be able to provide your buyer with the vehicle's registration number and your postcode. You will also need to be able to accurately describe the condition of your vehicle, in order for buyers to assess whether your vehicle will be scrapped or salvaged.

When your vehicle is scrapped, you will need to fill out Section 9 of your vehicle log book and send it to the DVLA. For that reason, you need to make sure that the log book is available and up to date when you scrap your commercial vehicle.

Will I be paid in cash for my vehicle?

As of October 2013, when the Scrap Metal Dealers Act was brought in, payments made in cash for scrap vehicles are illegal. For this reason, when you are paid for your commercial vehicle on the day it is collected, you will receive your money either through an instant bank transfer or cheque.

Scrapping a commercial vehicle with Scrap Car Comparison

If you choose to scrap your commercial vehicle, such as a lorry or van, with us at Scrap Car Comparison, we can guarantee that you will receive a quote from a trusted buyer. Our scrap car and scrap van/commercial vehicle service aren't very different from each other, meaning that we want the process to be as simple and positive as possible for you.

Simply enter your commercial vehicle's details into our [quote tool](#) and we'll be able to match you with a potential buyer from our vast network of both scrap and salvage buyers. You will need to enter further information about your vehicle, such as the mileage, the condition of your vehicle, whether it is a non-runner or MOT-failure, and if you have any extras included with the van.

No matter what condition your commercial vehicle is in, our buyers will be able to assess the vehicle with the details you have provided and it will be categorised as either a scrap or salvage vehicle. This means that you will be matched with a buyer and receive payment for your vehicle whether it's a write-off or you're simply looking to upgrade.

The prices our buyers offer are calculated based on personal demand and the worth of the scrap metal that the commercial vehicle will yield. Whatever you are quoted when you provide your vehicle's details will be what you will receive, as long as you have accurately represented the condition of your van/lorry/medical vehicle etc.

If you're looking to scrap your commercial vehicle for cash with us at Scrap Car Comparison, simply [enter your vehicle's details into our quote tool](#) and get started! If you have any questions about any part of the process, don't hesitate to contact us by calling 03333 44 99 50 or [using our contact form](#), and we'll be happy to help.

