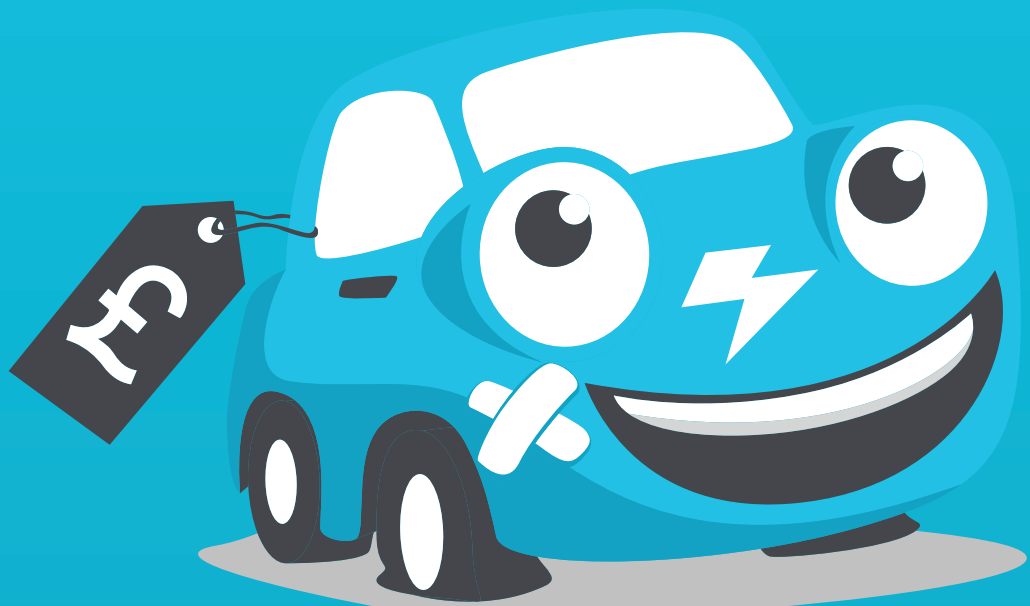


Guide to scrapping hybrid cars

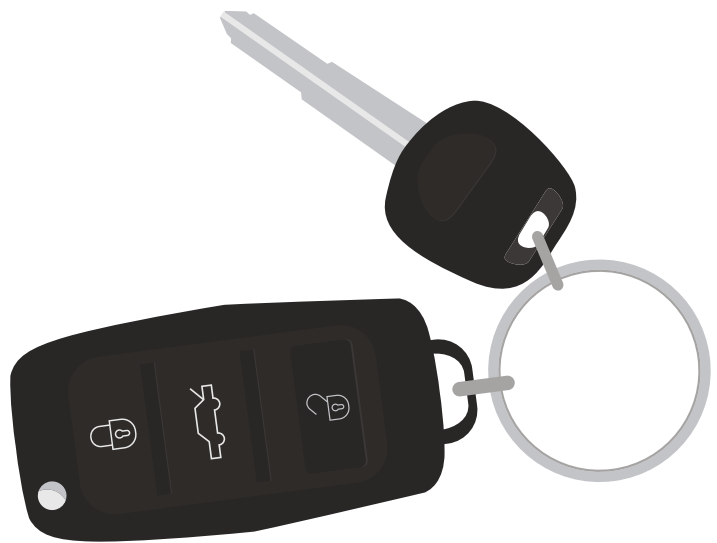
Scrapping your hybrid vehicle
has never been easier



Do you have a hybrid car that you're considering scrapping? If so, this guide is for you. Scrapping your hybrid can provide you with money to put towards a new vehicle, while taking it off your hands in a hassle-free way.

Whatever the make and model of your hybrid car, you can scrap it in just a few simple steps using an Authorised Treatment Facility (ATF) that is safe and managed.

We've created a helpful guide outlining everything that you need to know about scrapping hybrid cars, so that you can make a well-informed decision whether this is the best option for you.



How do you scrap a hybrid car?

The process involved in scrapping a hybrid car is a lot simpler than you may think.

Once you have provided the details needed, including your car registration and postcode, you will receive a number of quotes from trusted buyers who will then pick the car up from your home, free of charge.

Your car will then be taken to an Authorised Treatment Facility (ATF) where it will be recycled. Whether your car has been involved in an accident, has failed its MOT or its simply at the end of its life, it will go through three stages. These include depollution, dismantlement and destruction.

The End of Life Vehicle Directive requires ATFs to recycle at least 95% of a vehicle, so the process has to be tailored to the materials to ensure that as much of the vehicle as possible can be recycled, rather than disposed of.



What parts of a hybrid car can be recycled?

There are many different parts of a hybrid car that can be recycled. These include its tyres, interior and even all the mechanics underneath the bonnet, including the electric battery.



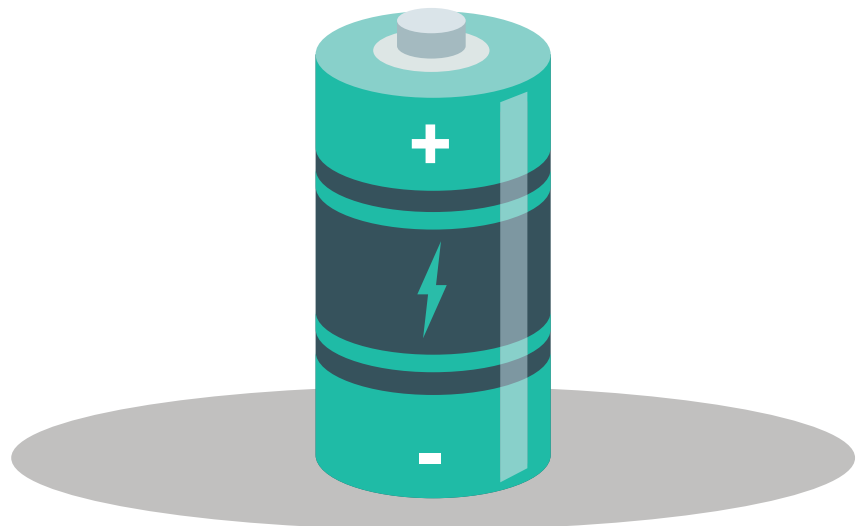
What happens to the battery in a hybrid car?

All modern electric cars use different variations of lithium-ion batteries and nickel metal hydride batteries and the good news is that the batteries used in hybrid cars can be recycled.

In fact, 90% of lithium-ion batteries can be recovered and nickel metal hydride batteries can be completely recycled and dismantled.

These days, there's huge focus on managing the disposal of car batteries in the most environmentally friendly way. Many old hybrid car batteries are used to produce new batteries, while others are recycled in order to provide a "second life" use to power homes and businesses.

All the more reason to ensure your scrap hybrid car is recycled responsibly and sustainably.



Scrapping your hybrid car – the process

Scrapping your hybrid, whatever the make and model, is a quick and easy process. With Scrap Car Comparison, you can scrap your hybrid car in three simple steps.

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Step 1: Generate a quote

Firstly, you will be asked to enter your car's registration number and your postcode into our quote generator. If your vehicle can't be reused and is classed as scrap, you will then be asked for further detail on its overall condition and any damage it has. The more details you provide at this stage, the better!

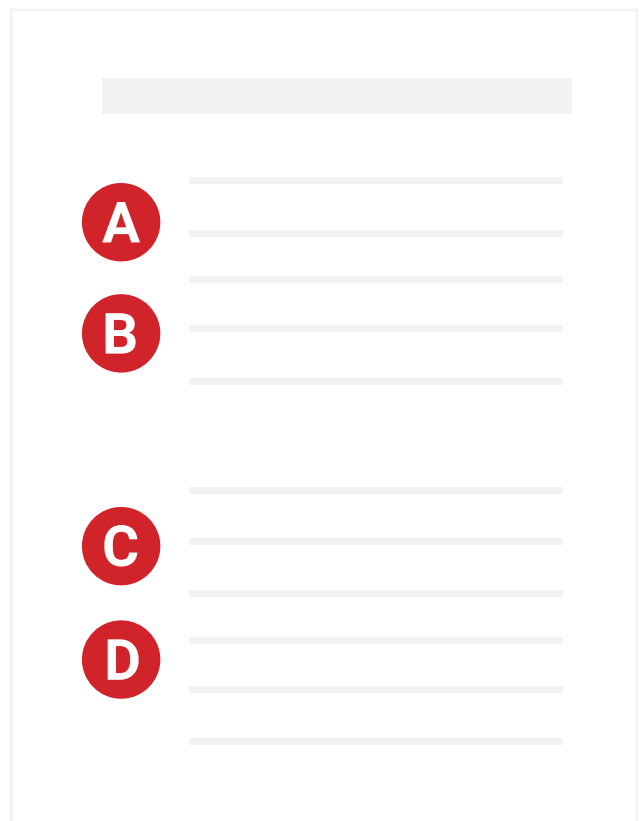
We then pass the details of your vehicle by our network of trusted scrap and salvage yards across the UK to compare the best possible prices. You will then receive a quote which is guaranteed for 24-hours.

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Step 2: Confirm your details

When you've decided on the quote you would like to accept, we will then get in touch to confirm your booking.

At this point, we will also discuss the contract between you and your buyer, before passing your details onto the buyer who will arrange a suitable collection time and place with you.



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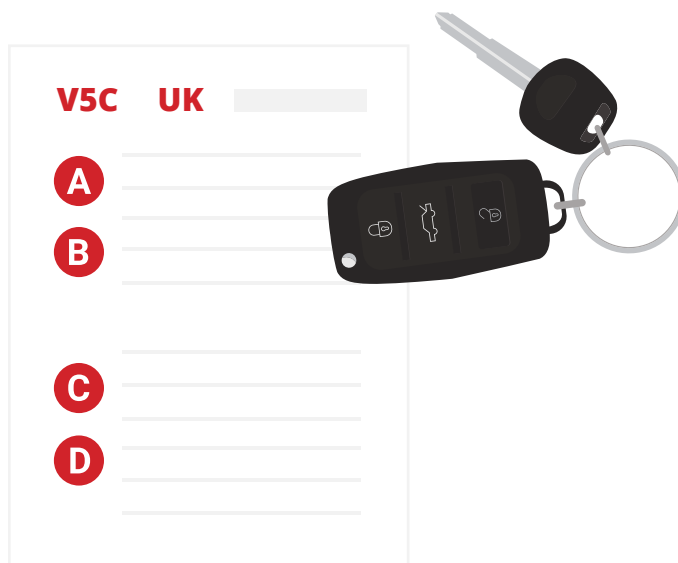
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Step 3: Vehicle collection and payment

Once you have agreed a collection location and time with your buyer, they will come and pick it up right from your doorstep, free of charge.

You need to ensure you provide your car's V5c, all of the keys, the owner's manual, its service history and any of the receipts you still have. You will also need to provide photo ID and a recent utility bill to enable the buyer to verify your identity.

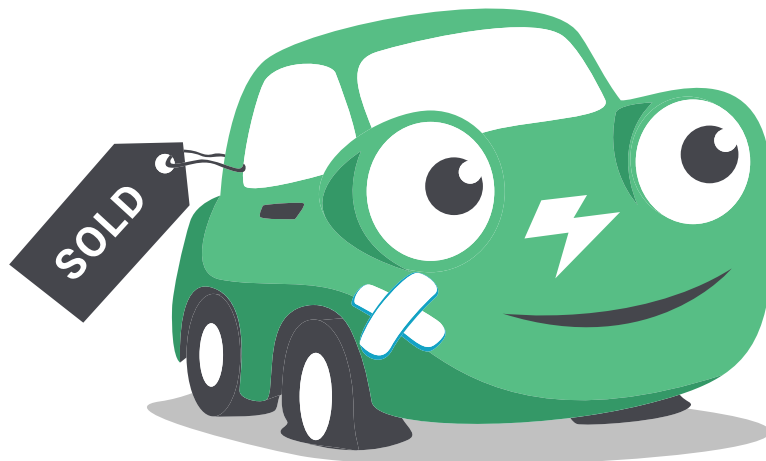
At this stage, the buyer will also carry out checks on your hybrid car, making sure it meets the description you provided at the initial quotation stage.



What happens to my car once it's been scrapped?

Once the buyer has collected your car, they will take it to an Authorised Treatment Facility (ATF), where it will be recycled, following the dismantle, depollute and recycle process.

However, if your vehicle can be salvaged and is purchased by a salvage buyer, they may fix your hybrid car up and get it back on the road, or even use the parts for spares and repairs.



Scrapping hybrid cars | FAQs

Do I need a logbook to scrap my car?

It is preferred that you have your vehicle's logbook, however, if you don't have access to it, you can still scrap your hybrid. You need to ensure you have photo ID to prove you are the owner.

Do I get a certificate when I scrap my car?

Yes, you can get a certificate of destruction (COD) from your scrap buyer. You may need to request this when you make your arrangements. The certificate will confirm that the vehicle has been scrapped, following all procedures in a lawful and environmentally friendly way.

This certificate will also be sent to the DVLA who will then remove the details of your vehicle from their system.

What condition does my car need to be in to be scrapped?

Yes, you can get a certificate of destruction (COD) from your scrap buyer. You may need to request this when you make your arrangements. The certificate will confirm that the vehicle Even if your car is damaged or written off, it can still be scrapped through Scrap Car Comparison.

If your car is in too good a condition to be scrapped, you can still use our Scrap Car Calculator to find a salvage buyer who can fix the vehicle up or use the parts to repair another vehicle.

This certificate will also be sent to the DVLA who will then remove the details of your vehicle from their system.

Why choose Scrap Car Comparison to scrap your hybrid car?

Here at Scrap Car Comparison, we work with vetted and professional buyers who have all been checked for quality of service and customers satisfaction ratings.

When you enter your registration and post code into our Scrap Car Calculator, you can be certain you will receive quotes from trusted and reliable buyers who can scrap your car in a hassle-free way.

Our quotes are guaranteed prices with no hidden charges, and our professional buyers will also collect your vehicle free of charge.

To find out how much you could get for your scrap hybrid car from local and vetted buyers in your area, use our Scrap Car Calculator or get in touch with our UK experts on 03333 44 99 50.

Of course, if you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to get in touch with a member of our team.