

Car Scrapping Checklist (UK)

1. Prepare Your Vehicle

- Remove all personal belongings from the car (check glove box, boot, under seats).
- Take off any private registration plates (if you want to keep them).

2. Gather Required Documents

- V5C logbook (registration certificate).
- Proof of ID (e.g., driving licence or passport).
- Service history (optional, can help increase scrap value).

3. Choose an Authorised Scrapyard (ATF)

- Find a licensed Authorised Treatment Facility (ATF) (check GOV.UK).
- Get quotes from multiple ATFs for best price.
- Confirm if the ATF offers free collection (if the car isn't drivable).

4. Arrange Collection or Drop-Off

- Book a time to drop off or have your vehicle collected.
- Ensure the vehicle is accessible (remove locks or barriers if needed).

5. Handle the Paperwork

- Complete Section 9 of the V5C (or use the yellow slip).
- Send Section 9 to DVLA or notify them online.
- Give the rest of the V5C to the scrapyard (they may need it).

6. Get Proof of Scrapping

- Receive a Certificate of Destruction (CoD) from the ATF.
- Keep the CoD for your records (you might need it if there's ever a dispute).

7. Cancel Financial Obligations

- Cancel your car insurance (ask for a refund if paid in advance).
- Tax refund: DVLA will automatically issue this once notified.
- Cancel any parking permits, breakdown cover, or subscriptions.