

**US Copper Scrap Market Research Report by Grade (No. 1 Copper Scrap, No. 2 Copper Scrap, Bare Bright Copper Scrap, Heavy Copper Scrap, Others), by Source (Industrial Scrap, Consumer Scrap, Construction Scrap, Automotive Scrap), by Application (Automotive Industry, Construction Industry, Electrical Electronics Industry, Renewable Energy Sector, Shipbuilding Industry, Others), by Purity Level [High Purity (>95%), Medium Purity (85-95%), Low Purity (<85%)], and by Melting Point [High Melting Point Scrap (>1084C), Low Melting Point Scrap (1084C)] Forecast till 2035**

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**Report description:**

The US Copper Scrap Market is projected to reach USD 14,797.8 million by 2035, expanding at a steady CAGR of 7.7% during the forecast period from 2025 to 2035. Discarded copper-containing materials from manufacturing processes, infrastructure, and end-of-life goods are basically known as copper scrap and are reprocessed to reclaim usable metal.

**Tariff-Led Supply Realignment Accelerating Domestic Demand**

The US government put a 50% tax on imported copper, which is changing where copper scrap goes. Now, more of it is going to the US market, and less is being sent to other countries like China. This is helping the US copper scrap market grow.

**Comprehensive Segment Breakdown**

By Grade

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- No. 1 Copper Scrap - High-value, clean copper scrap
- No. 2 Copper Scrap - Secondary quality, broader applications
- Bare Bright Copper Scrap - Premium wire scrap category
- Heavy Copper Scrap - Dense scrap, industrial reprocessing
- Others - Miscellaneous scrap types available

#### By Source

- Industrial Scrap - Production scrap, steady supply chain
- Consumer Scrap - Household and device recovery
- Construction Scrap - Infrastructure and plumbing retrieval
- Automotive Scrap - End-of-life vehicle dismantling

#### By Application

- Automotive Industry - EV growth driving copper demand
- Construction Industry - Urbanization fueling copper usage
- Electrical Electronics Industry - High conductivity component manufacturing
- Renewable Energy Sector - Grid expansion, clean energy adoption
- Shipbuilding Industry - Corrosion-resistant marine installations
- Others - Defense, aerospace, specialty engineering

#### By Purity Level

- High Purity (>95%) - Advanced electrical-grade copper
- Medium Purity (85-95%) - Versatile mid-range applications
- Low Purity (<85%) - Industrial alloy recovery uses

#### By Melting Point

- High Melting Point Scrap (>1084C) - Pure copper melting standards
- Low Melting Point Scrap (1084C) - Alloy-influenced melting behavior

#### Strategic Acquisition to Strengthen U.S. Copper Footprint

A big company called Sims Metal just bought another company called Northeast Metal Traders, which is good at collecting and selling non-iron scrap metal. This purchase will help Sims Metal get better at recycling copper and will add a lot of new capacity to process copper scrap.

#### Technological Advancements Enhancing Recovery Efficiency

New technologies are also being developed to sort, melt, and refine copper, which is making the process more efficient and producing higher-quality copper. These changes are making recycled copper more competitive in the US market. The US government's new policies and the improvements in technology are working together to strengthen the US copper scrap market.

#### Key Report Attributes

- Market Size 2024: USD 6,527.27 Million
- Market Size 2035: USD 14,797.8 Million
- CAGR (2025-2035): 7.7%
- Base Year: 2024
- Market Forecast Period: 2025-2035

#### Industry Segmentations Growth

- By Grade: No. 1 Copper Scrap - 1.5%, No. 2 Copper Scrap - 1.4%.
- By Source: Industrial Scrap - 1.3%, Consumer Scrap - 1.0%.
- By Application: Automotive Industry - 2.1%, Construction Industry - 0.8%.
- By Purity Level: High Purity (>95%) - 1.8%, Medium Purity (85-95%) - 1.3%.

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