

## SCRAP PURCHASE PROGRAM

Since 1989, Encore Wire Corporation has always put our customers first. We continue to look at our resources, our products and our capabilities to determine how we can bring more value to you.

Our Scrap Purchase Program allows us to minimize our impact on the environment for the betterment of our customers, their families and the communities in which they live.

This program not only accepts bare copper, but PVC-insulated copper too. Our post-consumer thermoplastic-insulated conductors contain enough recycled materials to qualify contractors for LEED® incentives.

Encore is proud to focus on green initiatives such as RoHS, LEED and product recycling.

## **PRICING**

The value of the recovered copper will be determined by the current copper scrap market. We will provide gaylord boxes on stock orders or job shipments.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Prior to shipment, please contact our Purchasing department at **1.800.962.9473 ext. 1226** or e-mail **scrap@encorewire.com** for a purchase order number.



The quality of the copper does not change if it has been through our scrap program. We test the copper scrap that we purchase to ensure that it is 99.9% pure. We exhaust all efforts to make sure that no other metals have been mixed in with the copper, assuring that the final product is of the highest quality.

### RECYCLING PVC

We don't just recycle copper, we recycle all PVC insulation that is stripped from all copper scrap that comes through our doors. The reclaimed PVC from our scrap program is sold to companies who use it to manufacture outdoor furniture, garden hoses, traffic cones and railroad ties.

We sell approximately four truckloads (one truckload equals 44,000 lbs) of PVC a month, which means that 2,112,000 pounds of PVC are kept out of landfills each year.







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# **HOW IT WORKS**

- 1 Ask your Encore Sales Rep to include gaylord boxes on your next shipment
  - Gaylord boxes can hold up to 2,000 pounds
- 2 Fill gaylord boxes with copper scrap, insulated or bare
  - XLPE and non-shielded portable cable must be separated and marked accordingly
  - Wire must be removed from reels
- 3 Call Encore Wire Purchasing to receive a purchase order number (1.800.962.9473 ext. 1226)
- 4 Send gaylord box back to Encore Wire in McKinney, Texas
  - A numbered bill of lading must accompany each shipment for tracking & payment references
  - Scrap must be shipped freight prepaid
- 5 Payment for the recovered copper will be made 45 to 60 days after receipt of material

## **ACCEPTABLE**

Only **COPPER** NM-B building wire can be sent to be reclaimed. UF-B



SER

SEU



Bare Copper



THHN/THWN-2



USE-2



Tray Cable



## **UNACCEPTABLE**

DO NOT send any cable containing aluminum, lead, tin or fiberglass.

**DO NOT** send aluminum. armored-cable, coax, telephone wire, tinned copper or copper tape.

**DO NOT** send any cable with *pulling* head attached.

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

Any issues caused by the contamination of non-copper to our process will be the liability of the supplier.

