



# SCRAP METAL HARVEST

## A WARTIME EMERGENCY HANDBOOK FOR COMMUNITY AND NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERS

Our government needs millions of tons of scrap metal. This means that every pound of scrap iron and steel must be delivered to the furnaces if our fighting forces are to be supplied with the arms and equipment they need.

An intensive collection of scrap metal is necessary to insure the production of war materials. In many areas it will not be possible to collect scrap during the winter months because of mud and snow. If steel mills are to be kept running at capacity, therefore, large quantities of scrap metal must be collected from farms and business firms and taken to central shipping points before winter comes.

Every American citizen should turn in all his scrap metal to the nearest scrap depot immediately. Shipments from these stock piles will be made as transportation is available and processing plants can use the metal.



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## What the Neighborhood Leader Can Do

1. Contact every farm or firm in the neighborhood and explain the urgent need for scrap metal.
2. Fill out the scrap metal harvest pledge for each farm, home, and firm in your neighborhood and get it signed.
3. Inform all contacted of location of nearest scrap metal depot and person in charge.
4. Where a need exists, ask farmers and others to donate trucks and labor to help neighbors deliver scrap metal to the receiving depot.
5. Tabulate on record sheet provided on opposite page names of families, amount of scrap metal on hand, and when it will be delivered.
6. When scrap metal harvest pledge cards are completed mail or send to the county extension office.
7. Work out on a neighborhood basis, if necessary, any further plans to insure delivery of all scrap metal in the neighborhood.



