

Scrapping

During WWII, Americans were called to salvage raw materials for the war effort. People put together scrap drives where they collected anything that could be used to help win the war.



◆ Just like today, recycling, or scrapping, was very important during World War II. This was one way in which all Americans could feel patriotic and participate in the war effort.

◆ *Rubber, metal, and paper* were some of the highest priorities.

◆ Kids would organize **metal drives** in their neighborhoods. They would collect old toys, old pots and pans, and even bottle caps off the street in order to make a small difference in the war effort.



◆ Paper was scarce too so everyone saved paper for recycling.

◆ Students would go door to door collecting scrap paper. They felt it was their **patriotic duty**.

