



THEFT OF VALUABLE METALS

In accordance with Indiana Code (IC) 25-37.5-1-6(2), the Indiana State police is providing the following lists of valuable metals and valuable metal products most likely to be targeted for theft:

BASE VALUABLE METALS¹

- Aluminum
- Brass
- Bronze
- Copper
- Nickel
- Palladium
- Platinum
- Rhodium
- Zinc

VALUABLE METAL PRODUCTS²

Items	Frequency
Copper Pipe	17.4%
Copper Wire	8.1
Copper Other	6.6
Catalytic Converter	8.7
Auto Other	2.2
Aluminum Siding	2.1
Aluminum Other	4.0
A/C Unit	17.3
Appliance	10.6
Other	23.0

¹ Kooi, Brandon R. (2010). *Problem-Oriented Guides for Police, Problem-Specific Guides Series No. 58: Theft of Scrap Metal*. Albany: State University of New York, Center for Problem-Oriented Policing, Inc.

² Whiteacre, K., Medler, L., Rhoton, D., & Howes, R. (2008). *Indianapolis metals theft project: Metal thefts database pilot study*. Indianapolis: University of Indianapolis, Community Research Center.