



Gold Why's Top 10 Copper Bullion Tips

Welcome to **Gold Why's** eBook all about **copper bullion**! It's really interesting. When I started GoldWhy.com back in late 2007, I focused very heavily on gold bullion (as the name of the site indicates), but also included a few articles about copper bullion just for fun.

Around then, I had just started buying copper bullion bars from Jetco Metals and was totally blown away (and I still am every time I buy a copper ingot from Jetco). I was also hoarding pre-1982 copper pennies for their copper bullion value (and I still do to this day).

A lot has changed since then! Copper bullion mints have come and gone. Some have come and stayed. The industry has matured. We've even got a store that specializes in copper bullion products across all mints: The Copper Cave by Susquehanna Hobbies. One thing is for sure: Copper bullion is hotter than ever.

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One other thing happened during this time: GoldWhy.com has emerged as the authority on copper bullion. While my site still focuses on gold bullion, it is now also the industry standard when it comes to copper bullion. I sincerely thank everyone who has visited Gold Why and enjoyed my articles about copper bullion. I stay up very late at night after my regular 9 to 5 job to update my site. It's people like you that keep me going!

Today, I'm extremely excited to launch Gold Why's first eBook. Continuing Gold Why's leadership position in the arena of copper bullion information, I'm pleased to offer my top 10 copper bullion tips. The unique spin on my top 10 list: It's the culmination of 2 years of copper bullion purchases and investigation. I've spent more time buying copper bullion than just about any person out there! Please enjoy!

Disclaimer: I'm not an investment advisor and this eBook is not investment advice. It's strictly for your entertainment and describes my personal experience collecting copper bullion. Before making any investment decisions, please make sure to contact your investment advisor.

Copper Bullion Tip #1: Go With Jetco Copper Bars

Since the beginning, I've been a huge fan of [Jetco Metals](#). Over the last few years, I've accumulated quite the portfolio of Jetco copper bars. More so than any other copper bullion mint out there, Jetco Metals has lasted the test of time and has consistently innovated while maintaining industry-leading quality. As someone who's purchased copper bullion bars from all the mints, I'd like to highlight Jetco as the absolute best mint out there.

Copper Bullion Tip #2: Buy Large Quantities of Copper Bars From Established Mints Only

As mentioned in the introduction, some copper bullion mints have stood the test of time. Others, unfortunately, have gone out of

business. To the best of my knowledge, all mints reviewed on my site have fulfilled all orders, even if they've ended up going out of business. While I'm a big fan of diversifying and collecting all copper bullion bars, I'd highly recommend sticking with the big names if you're going to make some serious purchases. If you'd like to buy volume while diversifying across many different mints, The Copper Cave by Susquehanna Hobbies is a very good option.

Copper Bullion Tip #3: Now Is The Time To Hoard Pre-1982 Pennies

I'm a big fan of **pre-1982 copper pennies** as instant arbitrage. Currently (as of 11/9/09), each pre-1982 copper penny is worth about 1.95 cents in pure copper metal value! The price of copper is on the rise and you can instantly double your money if you simply hang onto pre-1982 pennies. However, here's the thing: Pre-1982 copper pennies are becoming much more rare. Over the last two years, the number of pre-1982 copper pennies in circulation has fallen dramatically, at least from my experience. I expect this trend to continue and now is the time to hoard as many as possible.

Copper Bullion Tip #4: Enjoy The Huge Variety of Copper Bars Available

The copper bullion market has expanded dramatically. The quality and variety of copper bullion bars is awesome. Just as I recommend diversifying within your gold bullion coin portfolio, I recommend picking up all the different copper ingot flavors. Some places to start: **E Cohen Mint, Tacoma Copper**, and The Copper Cave by Susquehanna Hobbies.

Copper Bullion Tip #5: If You're Serious, Get a Ryedale Coin Artist

As mentioned in tip #3, the quantity of pre-1982 copper pennies in circulation is quickly diminishing. From personal experience, sorting through **\$25 boxes of pennies** is just not scalable. It's a fun

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weekend hobby and can be lucrative as you find wheat pennies, but just isn't the path to a serious stash of pre-1982 copper pennies. The solution? The **Ryedale Coin Artist**. If you plan to hoard a large amount of copper pennies, invest in a Coin Artist today!

Copper Bullion Tip #6: The Copper Cave By Susquehanna Hobbies Is Pushing The Industry Forward

I love this tip! I'm a regular customer of **The Copper Cave**, not only on the copper bullion side but also on the silver bar side. The Copper Cave has really pushed this industry forward. The owner is a great guy and this is a solid operation. I can easily spend hours browsing The Copper Cave and highly recommend this store.

Copper Bullion Tip #7: It's Not All About Copper

These days, there's a great variety of metal bullion bars available in addition to copper bullion. I've really enjoyed collecting **aluminum**, **nickel**, **brass**, **bronze**, **stainless steel**, **tin**, and **zinc bullion**. While I personally think copper is the best base metal to hoard, it has been a lot of fun diversifying into these other metals.

Copper Bullion Tip #8: Copper Should Be No More Than 5%-10% of Your Metals Portfolio

It's easy to get carried away! However, let's keep things in perspective. The name of my site is Gold Why for a reason. Gold just passed through \$1,100 per ounce with no signs of looking back. It will always be all about gold, silver, and platinum. Make sure that copper becomes no more than 5%-10% of your metal holdings. That said, it's going to be a very fun 5%-10% to collect!

Copper Bullion Tip #9: Stick With Larger Copper Bars

I've picked up a few smaller copper bullion bars just for fun. However, as you get to the one-ounce size, you're paying almost as much as you would for a **silver art bar**. You get a much better value

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the larger the ingot you buy. Stick with one kilo or larger copper bullion bars top get your full money's worth.

Copper Bullion Tip #10: If You're Serious, Meet All of The Players

I'm excited to close out with this tip because it's an important one. The copper bullion industry is awesome. Most of these mints are smaller players who are amazingly dedicated to their trade. Get to know everyone! Send out emails to the owners of the mints. You'll make a lot of great connections and learn so much. Another great place to meet people in the industry: **Real Cent** forums.

I truly hope you have enjoyed these tips. Thanks so much for visiting Gold Why!

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