

Did you know...?

- Of the 140,300,000 cell phones discarded in 2007, only 10 % were recycled!
- 130 million cell phones are thrown away each year, these cell phones contain toxic materials including arsenic, lead and zinc that can leak out and damage our planet!
- Recycling one million cell phones saves enough energy to power more than 185 US households with electricity for a year.
- The average American cell phone user owns three or more cellular phones.
- Up to 75 percent of obsolete phones are stockpiled in drawers, including the battery and the charger.
- Cell phone coatings are often made of lead, and their lithium-ion batteries can explode if exposed to high temperatures or direct sunlight, which are common conditions in landfills.

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Cell Phone Recycling Program!





Cell Phone Collection Tracking Sheet

Help your school earn free Mad Science programming by:

- Collecting as many cell phones as you can with an adult's help.
- Ask parent's coworkers, friends, neighbors, and organizations that you may belong to.. Be creative!
- PLEASE be safe! Go to only safe places in your neighborhood and homes that you trust. Always take your parent or an adult your parents trust with you!
- Turn the phones you collect into the Mad Science recycling bin at your school by March 15, 2011.

You can make a difference and help protect your environment!

Thanks so much for participating!



Date	Donor's Name	Phone Description	Quantity	Recycled
ex 1/4/2010	Joe Johnson	Black Samsung flip phone	2	YES
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				
TOTAL				