**Cell Phone Reuse & Recycle**

**Reuse! Donating for Redistribution**

You can donate your phone for refurbishment and redistribution for a potentially valuable second life before disposal. Many organizations collect cell phones as donations for refurbishment and redistribution. This list of donation programs has been compiled as a public service. Inclusion in the list does not constitute an endorsement or approval by this Department and suggest that you can search on the internet for additional donation programs.

**American Cellular Donation Organization** - Assists churches, schools and other nonprofit organizations to raise funds through used cell phone donation drives. All nonworking phones are recycled according to USEPA guidelines so they stay out of landfills. Working phones are refurbished and channeled to those who need wireless communication but would otherwise not be able to have it. All proceeds from working phones are returned to the donating organization.  
**(www.cellulardonation.org/)**

**AT&T Wireless -** includes multiple recycling and donation programs.  
**(www.att.com/gen/general?pid=20369)**

**Cell Phones for Soldiers** - A program that helps our troops call home.  
**(http://www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com/)**

**Charitable Recycling Program** - making it easy to dispose of used cell phones. **(www.charitablerecycling.com/CR/home.asp)**

**DONATE A PHONE CALL TO PROTECT -** The Wireless Foundation campaign collects wireless phones to benefits victims of domestic violence. In the hands of a victims, these phones are a lifeline enabling them to call for assistance when faced with an emergency situation.  
**(www.wirelessfoundation.org)**

**Recellular Inc**.- a cell phone donation site.  
**(www.recellular.com)**

**Recycle for Breast Cancer** - Send in your obsolete cell phone with their postpaid label and 10 percent of the recycling proceeds will be donated to the San Francisco Bay Area Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. **(www.recycleforbreastcancer.com)**

**Sprint Project Connect** - cellphone recycling program that benefits K-12 education.  
**(www.sprint.com/recycle)**

**Verizon Wireless HopeLine** - phone recycling program.  
**(https://aboutus.vzw.com/communityservice/hopeline.html)**

**Wireless Foundation** - initiates and oversees philanthropic programs that utilize wireless technology to help American communities.  
**(www.wirelessfoundation.org/index.cfm)**

**Recycling Cell Phones**

Contact your [local recycling coordinator](http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8511.html) for recycling programs or check out *Earth 911* **(www.newyork.earth911.org/) for recycling or redistributing options in your local area by zip code.**