



How to Recycle a Cell Phone & Help Save a Gorilla's Life

What We Accept: Cell phones and accessories (including batteries, chargers, and cables), digital cameras, handheld games, MP3 players, portable hard drives, e-readers, iPads and other tablet devices.

(Shipping laptop computers is too cost prohibitive; please find a local alternative to recycle these and other large electronics.)

Drop-Off Location: On your next visit to the Zoo, deposit your devices in the green mailbox-style container at the base of the stairs in the front entry plaza. (If you want to drop off phones without entering the Zoo, you can leave them at the Membership Booth.)

Outside the L.A. area? Check with your local zoo to see if they have a collection box. If not, visit www.eco-cell.com to find out how you can send phones directly to our recycling partner.

Don't Forget: Before turning over devices, make sure to delete photos, contacts, and other personal data (or destroy the phone), and deactivate the service.

Sign the Pledge: Sign the Wildlife Conservation Society's pledge calling for legal and transparent sourcing of minerals used in cell phone manufacturing:

www.wcs.org/get-involved/conflict-minerals-pledge

Spread the Word: Reach out to friends, families, colleagues, and classmates. Urge them to hand over the dead or dormant devices they've squirreled away in their garages or desk drawers.

Tweet us pics! We'd love to see pics of our guests dropping off their cell phones at the Zoo. Tag us @lazoo and we may feature your photo in an upcoming issue of Zoo View and/or on the Zoo's website or social media.

