

## December Recyclable of the Month



### Cell Phones

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Donating your cell phone at the RDF not only reduces clutter around the house,  
but it may save a life,  
is a revenue stream and  
is environmentally beneficial.

According to a 2007 study conducted by iSuppli Corporation:

*" there are an estimated 700 million used cell phones in America today and 125 million added to the heap every year, it's utterly incomprehensible why people refuse to recycle cell phones. In that study, a staggering 36.8% declared that they stored their cell phones somewhere, 10.2 % said they threw their cell phones away or lost these, and only 9.4 percent recycled their used cell phones."*

Wireless phones can be redistributed, refurbished or recycled –

***almost every part of a wireless phone is recyclable!***

Mobile devices often contain toxic chemicals and therefore should always be donated or recycled.



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