



Right now,

over 100 million cell phones are **wasting away** in our nation's landfills.



Do something about it.

Recycle your old phone when you upgrade.

Did you know? Cell phones contain harmful materials like lead and cadmium that are released as phones break down in landfills. These materials can cause cancer and a range of reproductive and developmental disorders even when the materials are released in small quantities, such as leaching into our soil and drinking water from phones buried in landfills.

You can help. Recycle your phone when you upgrade and you can help stop the cycle of the 100 million cell phones that are retired each year, most of which end up in our nation's landfills.

Phones go to good causes. Collected phones are either recycled for their precious metals according to EPA standards or are refurbished for use in developing countries with less advanced cellular technology than the U.S. During the refurbishing process, the memory of each cell phone is 'flushed' to wipe out any previous information stored on the phone and allow for reprogramming.

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