

Cell Phones

Do Riverside County Landfills accept this waste?

Yes

No
(See Disposal Locations)

Conditionally
(See Special Conditions)

Case by case
(See Approval Process)

Are there other alternatives for this waste?

Yes
(See Alternative Recycling Locations)

No

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Definition

Cell phones contain toxic and corrosive components that must be disposed of properly. Cell phones can no longer be disposed in regular trash. They can be recycled and made into new phones or reused to benefit other residents.

Special Conditions

Cell phones generated from business are not accepted at Riverside County Landfills.

Cell phones batteries generated from residents are accepted at all Department landfills for recycling only. Customers are directed to place these items in the recycling area in a manner that prevents breakage. Waste loads containing these items which are mixed with solid waste will be refused.

Riverside County Landfill Charges

Cell phones are charged the routine refuse rate. For the current fee schedule, please visit the County's website at:

http://www.rivcowm.org/opencms/landfill_info/landfill_fees.html

Alternative Recycling Locations

Riverside County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facilities and Events, and ABOP facilities accept all types of batteries from Riverside County residents! To find the location of an HHW Collection event or ABOP facility, please visit:

http://www.rivcowm.org/opencms/hhw/index.html#_HHW_Collection_Locations

In addition, the following organizations will also accept cell phones for recycling:

Keep California Beautiful 1-800-CLEANCA or www.KAB.org
3914 Murphy Canyon Road, Suite A218 San Diego, CA 92123

Internal Operating Procedures

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Phones4Charity.org 1-888-846-0818 or www.phones4charity.org

This organization will accept your old cell phone and donate the proceeds to the charity you wish. Simply send it in and request a tax receipt.

Recellular If you are a local business and are interested in buying or selling a large quantity of cell phones or other electronics equipment, please visit: <http://www.recellular.com/> They are a worldwide broker of reusable electronic equipment. 1-800-441-1544

The Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation maintains a list of stores and organizations that accept cell phones for recycling. The list can be viewed at www.call2recycle.org or www.rbrcc.org or by calling 1-678-419-9990.

Riverside County Cell Phones for Domestic Violence Victims

<http://www.rivcoda.org/VS/recycledphones.html>

This organization will accept cell phones by mail or drop off and use the proceeds from the sale to fund environmental efforts statewide. The phones are provided to Domestic Violence and Senior Citizen centers or are refurbished and sent to developing countries at a substantially reduced price. A signed tax receipt will be issued upon request.

This service provider information is offered as a public service in an effort to eliminate illegal and improper waste disposal. As the information may not be comprehensive, the Department encourages the public to research additional companies that are available for the services sought. The companies are not affiliated, endorsed or regulated by the Department. Accordingly, as with any professional service, please confirm the accuracy of the company's information and request copies or verification of the company's license and/or permits to provide the service, prior to utilizing its services. Under no circumstances, directly or indirectly, shall the Department be held responsible or liable for reliance on this information. If you would like to include your company on the list, please contact wasteapproval@co.riverside.ca.us or call (951) 486-3200.

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