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## Recycling your cellphone

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You can recycle or donate your phone at the city of Greenville's Stone Avenue recycling center or at any Verizon or Alltel retail location. Those programs support domestic violence victims, but there are other programs where you can send your phone to help other charities.

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### Cellular phones

#### City of Greenville

The city of Greenville sends its phones to the same group that refurbishes phones for companies like Alltel and Verizon. The phones and proceeds are donated to local women's shelters.

#### Greenville County

Greenville County does not have a designated cell phone recycling program, but will accept phones and batteries.

#### Recycle for Breast Cancer

Proceeds benefit the Susan G. Komen Foundation

#### Wireless Charity

Proceeds from this group go to a variety of organizations, including the Southern California Disaster Relief Fund, which helps victims of the recent wildfires.

#### Staples/Sierra Club

Proceeds from cell phones donated at local Staples office supply stores go to support the Sierra Club.

#### Collective Good

Collective good coordinates cell phone recycling programs for a number of charities. The Web site has a list of charities it supports, including the Lance Armstrong Foundation and Keep the Midlands Beautiful.

#### Recellular

The cellular industry's used phone program.

#### Batteries

Batteries may be recycled at a number of retail outlets.

