



## Cell Phone Recycling

Richland County Solid Waste will accept any type of cell phone at no cost to the general public.

### **ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY TIPS:**

\*RECYCLE IT! - at Mid-Ohio Electronics Collection Facility or at any Cell Phone Store listed below.

\*DONATE IT! – to a non-profit organization or schools for a fund raiser.

\*RETURN IT! - to the store where you purchased it from or send it to the company that produced it.

\*REUSE IT! - give your old cell phone to your kids, family members or friends.

### **NATIONAL CELL PHONE RECYCLING PROGRAMS**

- MOTOROLA- Accepts all brands for free.
- NOKIA-Accepts all brands for free.
- CALL2RECYCLE
- NATIONAL COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE-Donation of cell phone
- CALL TO PROTECT
- VERIZON WIRELESS-Accepts phones at Verizon stores.
- AT&T WIRELESS-Accepts phones at AT & T store.
- T-MOBILE WIRELESS-Accepts phones in stores and by mail.
- SPRINT WIRELESS-Accepts phones in stores and by mail (recycling proceeds go to charity).

### **FACTS ABOUT CELL PHONES**

? 100 Million Cell Phones become obsolete because of upgrade and damage every year.

? The average life span of a cell phone is 18 months.

? Cell phones in working condition can be donated to people with disabilities, shelters for battered women, schools or non-profit organizations.

? Only 10 Percent of Cell Phones were recycled in 2007.

? The average American owns three or more cell phones per person.