

Who runs the Recycling Appeal USA?

Recycling Appeal USA is an initiative of Redeem Llc, an award winning environmental company that specialises in the recovery, recycling, buying and supplying of used printer cartridges, cell phones and PDAs. Redeem has been in business since 1999 and in that time has recycled over 2 million kilograms of cell phones and printer cartridges. Find out more about Redeem Llc by visiting www.redeemllc.com.

What happens to the cartridges, phones and PDAs after pick-up?

Cartridges are sold to re-manufacturers who refill them for resale. Cell phones and PDAs are processed, refurbished and tested before being sold for second-hand use. Many end up in developing countries where landline infrastructure is scarce. Handsets that cannot be repaired are sent to specialist recyclers to have the precious metals and components extracted for re-use.

Do you accept all cartridges, phones and PDAs?

Recycling Appeal USA accepts the majority of cartridges sold. We cannot guarantee payment for all types of remanufactured cartridges. Epson inkjet cartridges, ribbon cartridges and toner bottles do not have a value. We accept all cell phones and PDAs.

If you are unsure whether or not your cartridge, cell phone or PDA has a value, include it in your pick up.

DID YOU KNOW?

Recycling printer cartridges, cell phones and PDAs isn't just good for your organization, its good for the environment. Share these facts with your supporters and watch your recycling program grow!

Cell Phone Facts

- Of the more than one billion cell phones that are currently used worldwide, an estimated 250 to 300 million are being used in the US.
- In the US, there are approximately 208 million cellular phones currently in use.

- The average American cell phone user owns 3 or more handsets.
- The average US consumer only uses their current cell phone for 12 to 18 months.

Cartridge Facts

- Almost 8 cartridges are thrown away per second in the United States alone!
- 70 percent of used printer cartridges throughout the world are currently being thrown out.
- Every year over 300 million cartridges are thrown away. In terms of weight, that is equivalent to over 30,500 African Elephants!

