

## **IT'S EASY, AND IT'S THE LAW**

### **Why recycle cell phones?**

Although each phone is small, they're really a bundle of highly toxic materials containing arsenic, nickel, zinc and lead. If disposed of in the garbage, these chemicals can leach into soil and groundwater from landfills or turn into other toxic substances during incineration.

The large number of cell phones used today and the quick replacement rate of phones pose a potentially huge problem for our environment. Approximately 130 million cell phones, weighing 65,000 tons, are retired annually in the United States.

### **THE LAW:**

As of June 1, 2006, it is against Westchester County law to throw cell phones in the garbage. Violators may be issued a warning or be fined up to \$250.

Cell phones must be dropped off at locations certified by Westchester County. They include retail outlets, Household Chemical Cleanup Day events or cell phone collection locations set up by local government offices, businesses, schools and not-for-profit organizations.

### **IT'S EASY TO COMPLY:**

A listing of many certified cell phone drop-off locations is included in this pamphlet. For the most up-to-date information, go to [www.westchestergov.com/cellphone](http://www.westchestergov.com/cellphone) or call the Recycling HelpLine at (914) 813-5420.

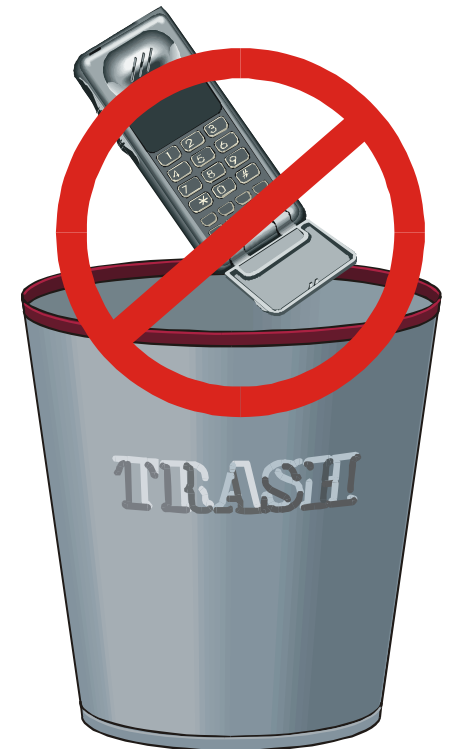
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**Westchester  
County  
wants to  
contact YOU  
in an  
emergency**

For more  
information,  
go to  
[www.westchestergov.com/cens](http://www.westchestergov.com/cens)

**DON'T TRASH  
THAT  
CELL PHONE  
RECYCLE  
INSTEAD!**



# Certified Cell Phone Drop Off Centers:

**Ardsley** - Greenburgh Multi-Purpose Building,  
11 Olympic Lane

**Armonk** - North Castle Public Library,  
19 Whippoorwill Road East

IBM, 1 North Castle Drive

**Bedford** Town Offices, 425 Cherry Street

Town Clerk's Office, 321 Bedford Road,  
Bedford Hills

**Briarcliff Manor** DPW, 10 Buckhout Road

**Bronxville** Public Library, 201 Pondfield Road

**Chappaqua** -

New Castle Recycling Center, 210 Hunts Lane

**Corlandt Manor** -

Muriel H. Morabito Community Center,  
29 West Brook Street

Recreation Office Town Hall, 1 Heady Street

**Croton-on-Hudson** -

Stanley Kellerhouse Municipal Building,  
1 Van Wyck Street

Croton Free Library, 171 Cleveland Drive

**Dobbs Ferry** DPW, Village Hall, 112 Main St.

Public Library, 55 Main Street

**Eastchester** Clerks Office, 40 Mill Road

Recycling Depot/Highway Dept., Burnham Rd.

**Elmsford** Village Hall, 15 South Stone Ave.

Hudson Valley Bank, 37 East Main Street

Greenburgh Public Library, 300 Tarrytown Rd.

SPRINT Direct Service Center,  
555 Taxter Rd., 3<sup>RD</sup> Floor

**Elmsford continued** -

STAPLES, 339 Tarrytown Road

**Greenburgh** Town Hall, 177 Hillside Ave.  
Community Center, 32 Manhattan Ave.

**Harrison** Municipal Bldg., 1 Heineman Place

**Hartsdale** - Verizon Communications Store,  
355 North Central Park Ave.

**Hastings-on-Hudson** Municipal Building,  
7 Maple Ave.

**Irvington** Village Hall, 85 Main Street

Public Library, 12 South Astor Street

**Larchmont** - STAPLES, 2444 Boston Post Road

**Mt. Kisco** - STAPLES, 350 N. Bedford Road

Hudson Valley Bank, 664 Main Street

**Mt. Vernon** DPW, Room 108, 1 Roosevelt Square

STAPLES, 275 E Sanford Blvd.

**New Rochelle** -

Fire Dept. House #1, 45 Harrison Street

Fire Dept. House # 2, 170 Webster Ave.

Fire Dept. House # 3, 756 North Ave.

Fire Dept. House # 4, 155 Drake Ave.

Fire Dept. House # 5, 499 Stratton Road

Westchester County DEF, 270 North Ave., 6th Fl.

**North Salem** - Ruth Keeler Memorial Library,  
276 Titicus Road

**Ossining** Public Library, 53 Croton Ave.

Town Clerk's Office, 16 Croton Ave.

Town Highway Dept., 85 Old Route 100

**Peekskill** City Hall, 840 Main Street

Youth Bureau, 16 North Broad Street

Field Library, 4 Nelson Ave.

**Pelham** Village Hall, 195 Sparks Ave.

**Pelham Manor** Village Hall, 4 Penfield Place

**Port Chester** - STAPLES, 515 Boston Post Road

**Rye** City Hall, 1051 Boston Post Road

**Scarsdale** Clerks Office, 1001 Post Road

SPRINT Store, 650 Central Park Ave.

**South Salem** - Lewisboro Clerks Office, 11 Main St.

**Tuckahoe** Public Library, 71 Columbus Ave.

Clerks Office, 65 Main Street

**Valhalla** - Westchester Community College

College Library, Grasslands Road

**White Plains** - Public Library, 100 Martine Ave.

Westchester County Office Building,  
148 Martine Ave. Security / Visitor Area

Westchester County Offices,  
112 East Post Road, Security/Visitor ID  
Check Point.

CSEA , 112 East Post Road, 4th Floor

Westchester County District Attorney's Office  
110 Dr. M.L. King Jr. Blvd.

Verizon Wireless, Westchester Mall,  
125 Westchester Ave. Suite 3140

City of White Plains Recycling Drop-off Center,  
Gedney Way

White Plains Train Station/Transit Center,  
1 Ferris Ave.

**White Plains continued** -

SPRINT Store, 420 Tarrytown Road

C&C Wireless Unlimited,  
47 Mamaroneck Ave., Suite 112

**Yonkers** -

Verizon Wireless, Cross County Shopping  
Center, 6 Xavier Drive

Beczak Environmental Education Center,  
35 Alexander Street

City of Yonkers Recycling Center,  
735 Saw Mill River Road

Hudson Valley Bank,  
35 East Grassy Sprain Road

CIRCUIT CITY, 750 Central Park Ave.

STAPLES, 465 Tuckahoe Road

STAPLES, 1703 Central Park Ave.

STAPLES, 855 Central Park Ave.

SPRINT Store, 2350 Central Park Ave.

**Yorktown Heights** Environmental Conservation  
Office, 2279 Crompond Road

SPRINT Store, 650 Lee Blvd.

STAPLES, 3333 Crompond Road

Cell phones can also be dropped off at a  
County Household Chemical Clean-up Day.  
For dates and locations call  
914 813-5425 or visit  
[www.westchestergov.com/envfacil](http://www.westchestergov.com/envfacil)

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