

MobileMuster is a not for profit program funded voluntarily by the majority of handset manufacturers and all network carriers

# Hand 'em in or organise a muster

Mobile phone recycling  
"I can do that!"

NOKIA



Sony Ericsson



SAMSUNG



htc

i-mate™

Telstra

'yes' OPTUS



vodafone



AAPT

The program has also been supported in the past by Sharp, NEC, Panasonic.

The Australian mobile phone industry is committed to increasing collections, maintaining the highest environmental standards and providing a free recycling services to all mobile phone users.

If you are a business, school or local council why not organise your own MobileMuster? We will provide you with a collection bin, tools to help you promote your muster and free pick up service.

To register your interest in running your own MobileMuster or to locate your nearest drop off point go to [www.mobilemuster.com.au](http://www.mobilemuster.com.au) or call 02 8920 3555 or 1300 730 070.

By recycling you will be:

- Avoiding future greenhouse gases
- Saving energy
- Protecting our environment
- Saving scarce natural resources

## How to book a pick up

Registered collection points can book a free pick up online at [www.mobilemuster.com.au](http://www.mobilemuster.com.au) or by calling 1800 249 113. Remember to have your AMTA ID ready.



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# Why recycle?



Mobile phones, batteries, chargers and accessories are not biodegradable and should not be thrown in to landfill.

They contain a variety of metals and plastics, including potentially hazardous materials which if thrown away could leach into the environment.

Over 90% of the materials in mobiles are recyclable and are reused to make new products such as stainless steel, plastic fence posts and jewellery.

## Did you know...

One tonne of circuit boards can yield about the same amount of precious metals as 110 tonnes of gold ore; 123 tonnes of silver bearing ore and 11 tonnes of copper sulphide ore.

## Mobile use in Australia

There are over 22 million mobile phone subscribers in Australia. About 9 million handsets are shipped into Australia each year. Most people replace their mobile every 18 to 24 months.

80% of these people keep their old phone and less than 2% throw them away. As a result there are over 14 million unused mobile phones sitting in cupboards and drawers ready to be recycled.

# Where to recycle



## 1 Drop 'em off

at any one of the following participating collection\* points



## 2 Post 'em in

using a free recycling satchel available from Australia Post or mailing label from [www.mobilemuster.com.au](http://www.mobilemuster.com.au)



## What can you recycle?

All mobile phones, batteries, chargers and accessories

\* To find your local collection point go to [www.mobilemuster.com.au](http://www.mobilemuster.com.au) or call 1300 730 070.

# What happens to the mobiles?

All mobile phone components handed into MobileMuster are dismantled and recycled.

None are refurbished or resold. All recycling is to the highest environmental standards.

**By recycling your old mobiles you are avoiding future greenhouse gas emissions, saving energy, protecting the environment and saving scarce natural resources.**

