



Cell Phone/Cartridge Recycle Project

*Calling all cell phones and
cartridges.....!*

Donate your cell phones and inkjet/laser cartridges today, and they will be turned into cash to support Girl Guide programs in Alberta.

By donating your cell phones and inkjet/laser cartridges, you will be helping Guiding in Alberta raise money for girl programs, helping the environment by keeping these phones and cartridges and their toxic components out of landfills and helping the cell phone and cartridge owner by giving them an opportunity to give their phones and cartridges to benefit a worthy cause. Since April 2006, we have sent in 2,016 cell phones and 1,056 cartridges, thus keeping them out of the landfill..

All hand-held cellular phones and inkjet/laser cartridges are accepted EXCEPT Epson inktanks as there is no value to these cartridges. PLEASE DO NOT SEND IN THESE CARTRIDGES. Batteries MUST BE ATTACHED to the phones.

Based in Cambridge, Ontario the THINKGREEN Fundraising Program is a division of GREENTEC, a world leader in the collection and recycling of used cell phones and print cartridges. GREENTEC is an ISO 14001 Registered Company with Certified Environmental Management Systems.

THINKGREEN has been responsible for the diversion of more than 540,000 cartridges and cell phones from landfills. Thirty million cartridges are used annually in Canada, with a high percentage ending up in landfill. Cartridges collected through THINKGREEN are qualified and sold to re-manufacturers who refill them and return them to the market, reducing the number of cartridges that end up in landfill sites. Yearly over 500 million cell phones will no longer be used. Cell phones collected through THINKGREEN are qualified and sold into Latin America or third world countries where they are re-used for people who have never had access to this technology, therefore reducing the amount that end up in landfill. None of the cartridges and cell phones received through the THINKGREEN program goes into landfill. Those cartridges and cell phones that cannot be re manufactured or refurbished for reuse are broken down into their raw materials and made into new products.

Through a partnership with Tree Canada, THINKGREEN sponsors the planting of one tree seedling on behalf of Girl Guides for every 12 recyclable cartridges or cell phones returned.

If you would like to participate in this most worthwhile environmental fundraising project by displaying a recycle box in your business or organization, or if you have a large quantity of phones or cartridges to donate, please contact Mary Chibuk at (780) 424-5510 x102 or e-mail: funddev@albertagirlguides.com.