



Donate Unwanted Handheld Electronics and Help Save Gorillas

When you recycle your devices at the L.A. Zoo through our partner ECO-CELL, you're helping to reduce the demand for minerals mined in critical gorilla habitats in Africa while funding important field efforts like GRACE (Gorilla Rehabilitation and Conservation Education Center). Learn more at www.eco-cell.com.

Donation Tips & Guidelines

WHAT WE ACCEPT

Cell phones and accessories (including batteries, chargers, and cables), digital cameras, handheld games, MP3 players, portable hard drives, e-readers, iPads, and other tablet devices. Note: We don't accept laptop computer donations because shipping them is expensive. Please find a local alternative to recycle these and other large electronics.

PREPARE YOUR DEVICE

Back up your data. Even if you already have your device set up to automatically sync to an online service such as iCloud or Google, it's a good idea to do a manual backup before you recycle.

Perform a factory reset. This will delete your personal data and any apps you've installed.

Remove the SIM or SD card to ensure that your personal data is protected.

Deactivate the service. Before recycling, cancel service or remove the device from your account with your wireless provider.

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

On your next visit to the Los Angeles Zoo, deposit your devices in the green mailbox-style container at the base of the stairs in Entry Plaza or leave them at the Membership Booth.

Outside the L.A. area? Check with your local zoo to see if they have a collection box. If not, visit www.eco-cell.com to find out how you can send phones directly to our recycling partner.

SPREAD THE WORD

Reach out to friends, family, colleagues, and classmates and urge them to donate their unwanted devices. When making your own donation, take a picture, share it on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter, and tag @lazoo. Your photo may be included in an upcoming issue of *Zoo View* and/or on the Zoo's website or social media channels.



Sign the Pledge!

Sign the Wildlife Conservation Society's pledge calling for legal and transparent sourcing of minerals used in cell phone manufacturing.

www.wcs.org/get-involved/conflict-minerals-pledge