

PHONE RECYCLING



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mobile phones recycling

In Whakatane, you can take your old phone, batteries and chargers to **NOEL LEEMING** on The Strand, or take them to the next **eDay** event (usually in September).

Things to remember before disposing of your mobile phone:

- Ensure that your mobile is disconnected.
- Clear the phone's memory of contacts and other stored information.
- Remove your phone's SIM card if it has one.

Both Vodafone and Telecom offer mobile phone recycling schemes:



Vodafone supporting Enable Community

Vodafone collects tens of thousands of phones each year in New Zealand. We need your help to collect even more. Recycling your phone is the right thing to do to keep New Zealand's environment clean and green, plus someone else could benefit from your old phone.

All of the mobiles and accessories we collect are tested, and if still functional, are sent to organisations in developing countries, where they are refurbished and distributed to help people set up their own businesses. Any mobiles and accessories that cannot be re-used are recycled by an accredited mobile recycling facility. Your old phone could be used to make anything from a traffic cone to a gold ring. Its important to recycle your old mobile, as with all electronic devices and batteries, they can contain materials which should not be thrown into landfill.

Take your old mobiles and phone accessories like batteries and chargers in to any Vodafone or Noel Leeming store, or send them to us for free at:

Freepost 180417
Vodafone Handset Recycling Programme
Private Bag 92222
Auckland

<http://www.vodafone.co.nz/about/corporate-responsibility/mobile-recycling.jsp>



Telecom supporting Starship

Mobile phones and accessories can be disposed of in **recycling bins at Telecom, Orb or Leading Edge** stores. Telecom can also take back and recycle desk top phones. Starship say "phones in working order are refurbished and exported to places such as Hong Kong, China or to Eastern Europe, while those beyond repair are recycled through the correct environmental channels."

<http://www.starship.org.nz/phone>

SUMMARY: <http://www.eday.org.nz/what-is-e-waste/how-to-dispose-of-mobile-phones.html>