# Your Social Media Toolkit



## **Boost Your Cell Phone Collection Drive!**

Ready to make a difference for wildlife and the planet? Awesome! Running a cell phone collection drive is a fantastic way to help protect gorilla habitats and reduce e-waste. Use this toolkit to spread the word on social media and get your community involved!

### Why Recycle? (Your Quick Talking Points!)

- **Protect Gorillas & Wildlife:** Mining for materials in electronics (like Coltan) destroys precious habitats. Recycling reduces the need for new mining!
- Keep Toxins Out: Old gadgets contain harmful stuff (lead, mercury). Recycling keeps them out of landfills and our environment.
- Save Valuable Resources: Phones have precious metals that can be reused. Let's recycle them!
- **Support Conservation:** Every device recycled through Eco-Cell helps fund the Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund International!

#### What Can Be Recycled?

- Cell Phones & Smartphones
- iPads & Tablets
- iPods & MP3 Players
- GPS Devices
- Smartwatches
- AirPods & Earbuds
- VR Headsets
- Digital Cameras (and their cords/cables!)

#### Sample Social Media Posts (Copy, Paste & Customize!):

 Got old phones or tablets lying around? Don't trash them! Recycle them at my collection drive & help protect gorillas!
 Every device counts. Drop-off details: [Insert Your Drop-off Location/Dates/Link Here]

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- Did you know cell phone production impacts gorilla habitats? Mining for minerals like Coltan destroys their homes. 
  You can help! I'm running an electronics collection drive. Bring your old phones, tablets, smartwatches & more. Let's protect wildlife together!
  Learn more & find drop-off info: [Insert Your Drop-off Location/Dates/Link Here]
- Spring cleaning? Found any old electronics? Purn that e-waste into support for gorilla conservation! Recycle your unwanted cell phones, tablets, iPods & more at my collection drive. It's easy & makes a BIG impact! Details here: [Insert Your Drop-off Location/Dates/Link Here]
- Less than 20% of cell phones are recycled! Let's change that! Join our cell phone collection drive and help protect gorilla habitats. Every phone counts! Details here: [Insert Your Drop-off Location/Dates/Link Here]

### Reminder/Progress Update (Use During Your Drive)

Our cell phone collection drive is going strong! Strong! Thanks to everyone who's donated! We're still collecting until [End Date]. Help us reach our goal & support the Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund! Drop off your old electronics: [Insert Your Drop-off Location/Dates/Link Here]

#### **Engaging Your Audience:**

- Use Photos & Videos: Show your decorated collection box! Share pictures of donations coming in. Or feel free to use these graphics or photos >
- Share Updates: Post about how many items you've collected or milestones reached. "Wow, 20 phones collected already! Let's keep it going!"
- **Create an Event:** Make a Facebook Event for your drive so people can easily find info and RSVP.
- Share Facts: Use the "Did You Know?" points about e-waste and gorilla conservation.
- Tag Partners: Don't forget to tag Roger Williams Park Zoo!
- Run Polls: "How many old phones do you have at home?"
- Say Thank You: Regularly thank people for donating and spreading the word.

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### Suggested Hashtags:

#CellPhoneRecycling #EWaste #RWPZoo #ProtectWildlife #Conservation #CommunityDrive #[YourTown/CommunityName] #EcoFriendly #SustainableLiving #DianFosseyGorillaFund #EcoCell #MakeADifference #Recycle #GorillasOnTheLine

## Questions? Contact Greenteam@rwpzoo.org for more information!