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March 26, 2007

Old cell phones and gadgets needed for collection drive

Zach Myones, a Missouri City Boy Scout, is asking residents to donate old cell phones, pagers, iPods, ink cartridges and other small electronic devices as part of his Eagle Scout project.

Myones recently told City Council in Missouri City that cell phones and other electronic devices that are thrown away contaminate the environment by releasing dangerous chemicals.

Helping to keep the community clean, Myones plans to sell the items to companies that are capable of recycling them. The funds he receives will be used to buy gifts and supplies for Texas Children's Hospital.

People are asked to drop off electronic devices at Kroger's at Texas 6 and FM 1092 on March 31 and April 21 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Items will also be collected at Quail Valley subdivision April 7 and Plantation Bend subdivision May 5.

Posted by Kimberly Pina at March 26, 2007 06:06 AM

Comments

The specific items that I will accept are:

-Used or broken cell phones and analog phones with their respective chargers, batteries, and other accessories (no single use alkaline batteries "AA, AAA, etc.")

-All types of ink, laser, and toner cartridges

-Used or broken flat panel computer monitors (all sizes) (no CRT monitors, laptops or actual computers)

-PDAs, Pagers, iPods, mp3 Players, and other small portable electronic devices, along with their respective chargers and other accessories

In addition to dropping these items off at Kroger's on April 21st, they can also be dropped off at Christ United Methodist Church across from First Colony Middle School on Austin Parkway. There is bin there in the collection corner downstairs near the old kitchen. You can ask the receptionist where it is if you are having trouble finding it.

Thank you,
Zach Myones

Posted by: Zach Myones at April 3, 2007 10:20 PM