



On average Americans replace their cell phones every 12-18 months.

Over 65 million cellular phones are stockpiled in U.S. households creating 30,000 tons of potentially hazardous waste.

By 2008, an estimated 130 million cellular phones will be discarded annually in the U.S. alone.

Cell phones contain toxic substances including Arsenic, Antimony, Beryllium, Cadmium, Copper, Lead, Nickel and Zinc which leach into soil and groundwater from landfills and form highly toxic dioxins & furans during incineration.

These toxins have been associated with cancer and a range of reproductive, neurological and developmental disorders.

The cadmium from a single phone is capable of polluting 158,200 gallons of water. (That's 2.4 million 8-ounce sodas!)

Approximately 300 million cartridges are thrown away each year! The production of a single ink jet cartridge requires 2 and 1/2 ounces of oil. That's more than 6 million gallons of oil wasted each year.

Over 6 million DVDs go into landfills and incinerators each year. DVDs have a shelf life of over 100 years.