



## CINCINNATI ZOO & BOTANICAL GARDEN



### Ten Things You Never Knew You Could Recycle

Everybody knows they can recycle paper, aluminum, glass, and plastic bottles, but what about some of the more uncommon kinds of waste?

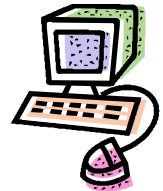
1. Cell phone dead? Drop it off at the Zoo, and we'll recycle it for you, through our partnership with EcoCell ([www.ecocell.org](http://www.ecocell.org)).



2. Have your sneakers run their last race? Send them in to ReUse a Shoe ([www.letmeplay.com/reuseashoe](http://www.letmeplay.com/reuseashoe)), and they will be recycled into safe playground substrates.



3. Need to unload furniture, computers, and other office equipment? Take them to ReSource ([www.cincy-crc.org](http://www.cincy-crc.org)) where they will be resold at a fraction of the value to non-profit organizations in need.



4. Got hazardous waste? Drop off paint, motor oil, fire extinguishers, fluorescent bulbs, and other hazardous waste to recycle it through the Hamilton County Hazardous Waste Collection Program ([www.hamiltoncountyrecycles.org](http://www.hamiltoncountyrecycles.org)).



5. Replacing your carpet? Bring the used carpet to CPT Carpet Recycling ([www.cbtreycling.com](http://www.cbtreycling.com)) where it will be recycled (for a small fee) into new carpet, plastic lumber, or roof shingles.



6. Batteries out of juice? Deposit rechargeable batteries at your local Staples or RadioShack.



7. Retired from your sports career? Donate new or gently used sports equipment to underprivileged youth ([www.sportgift.org](http://www.sportgift.org)).



8. Out of ink? Recycle your empty ink cartridges at your local Staples or Office Depot.



9. Getting rid of scratched or broken CDs and DVDs? For a small fee, you can send them (and various other “technotrash”) to GreenDisk ([www.greendisk.com](http://www.greendisk.com)) to be recycled.



10. Outgrown your eyeglasses? They can be reused through programs such as the Lions Club International’s Recycle for Sight ([www.lionsclub.org](http://www.lionsclub.org)).

