

# Cell Phone Collection

Inform estimates that in 2005, over 100 million cell phones will be retired in the U.S.



Charitable Recycling Program

Many people wonder what to do with their old cell phone. Because cell phones and their batteries contain toxic materials, they should not be thrown away.

Please donate your used cell phone(s) to the Martin County Charitable Recycling program. These phones are collected, refurbished and provided to shelters for cost-free 911 (emergency only) services. Obsolete phones are destroyed in an environmentally responsible manner. This is considered a tax-deductible donation.

There are several cell phone drop sites in the county:

- ▶ First floor of the Martin County Courthouse – in front of the Solid Waste Office, Room 102.
- ▶ Welcome City Hall
- ▶ Trimont City Hall
- ▶ Sherburn City Hall
- ▶ Profinium Bank - Truman

If you have any questions about this or any other solid waste program call the Prairieland Solid Waste Coordinator (507) 238-3115