

The Mobile Device Team aims to take an environmental, ethical and sustainable approach to mobile phone requests. When reviewing mobile phone replacement applications, it is determined whether the old device is working and if it meets the needs to support work effectively. This is to ensure that we stretch out the life of all Cork City Council mobile phones. It is also policy to take back older mobile phones, not only for audit purposes, but also so that they can be recycled and repurposed. The below article explains the importance of why we need to be conscious about recycling mobile phones and to be aware of where their components come from:

<https://www.irishtimes.com/life-and-style/the-blood-on-your-phone-why-you-must-recycle-your-old-mobile-1.4475259>