

Recycle Your Electronics to Benefit Conservation

Rather than disposing of your **used electronics**, partner with the **Jane Goodall Institute** to recycle them responsibly, protect the environment and benefit a good cause at the same time. Many of the metals and minerals used in these technologies, including gold, tin, tungsten and tantalum (coltan), are extracted from threatened chimpanzee habitats across the Congo Basin. Besides the destruction of their habitat, control over these resources has also fueled conflict among people — conflict that has resulted in the deaths of more than five million people. As consumers, we can make a big difference by recycling used electronics and reducing the demand for these minerals.

With the abundance of electronics in our lives these days so many end up in our waste stream without being properly disposed of — or better yet — recycled. Doing so removes those electronics from the waste stream, and also reduces the demand for extraction of resources from the habitats that many species, especially chimpanzees, other great apes, and human beings call home.

JGI collaborates with ECO-CELL for their electronics recycling program. Currently **Eco-Cell collects: Cell phones, iPods and MP3 players, Handheld game systems, GPS handheld units, E-readers, and Portable hard drives.**

The value of your electronics will be donated to the Jane Goodall Institute

Please bring any of these unwanted electronics to the next FWC meeting and Nancy will collect and send them for recycling. More info can be found at www.janegoodall.org, www.mobilerecyclingday.org and www.eco-cell.com.