CWG's "Scrap Facts" appeared in Wireless Week's show dailies for the 2010 CTIA Wireless trade show, and are quick bits of information that explain how materials from recycled phones may be utilized.

Old cell phone covers yield plastic, which can be used to make traffic cones, car bumpers, and park benches, to name a few things. Think about that the next time you're sitting in the park on a beautiful sunny day.

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Old cell phone components yield metals such as gold, palladium, and copper. These can be used to make jewelry, electronics, and even musical instruments like saxophones. So in a way, we're making music too.

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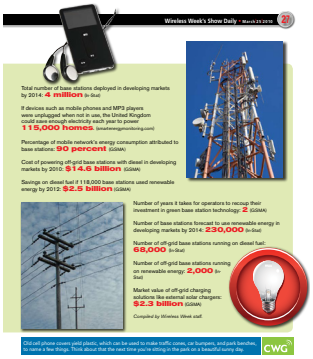
Used cell phone batteries can be recycled into a number of things like magnets, kitchen kettles, new batteries, or stainless steel items. So when you grab a soda out of your stainless refrigerator, think about how many batteries were kept out of landfills.

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