



Knights of Columbus Recycling Cell Phones, Ink and Toner Cartridges For Special Olympics Wisconsin



Save the Earth and support the athletes

Participating in the Recycle for Special Olympics program is an **EASY** and **FREE** way to raise money for athletes with cognitive disabilities. Core Recycling Concepts will recycle Cell Phones, Ink Cartridges, and Toner Cartridges with the proceeds being donated to Special Olympics Wisconsin.

Recycling Cell Phones

- Only one percent of cell phones are recycled.
- Values range between \$1 and \$100 for each phone.
- All personal data will be deleted.

Recycling Ink Cartridges

- Thousands of ink cartridges are discarded every day.
- They may be placed in the same box as cell phones, but must be protected with packing to prevent damage.
- Values range between \$.50 and \$5.00 per cartridge.

Recycling Ink Toner Cartridges

- Hundreds of Toner Cartridges are discarded each week.
- Values range between \$1.00 and \$25.00 per cartridge.
- Toner cartridges must be shipped in a separate box, and be protected with packing to prevent damage.

Places to set up boxes

- Council meeting place, Local Churches, Grocery stores, Convenience stores, Banks, etc.

***** SIGN UP TODAY *****

Council Number _____ Council Contact
Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Phone Number _____ E mail _____
Collection Boxes _____ Ink Cartridge & Cell Phone Boxes _____
Toner Cartridge Boxes _____

Any questions or for more information contact,
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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
WISCONSIN SPECIAL OLYMPICS
RECYCLING PROGRAM**

We are now accepting all ink cartridges, toner cartridges, and cell phones for recycling. Toner cartridges should be placed in a separate recycling box. CORE CONCEPTS will recycle them, with the proceeds going to Wisconsin Special Olympics. One more way we can help citizens with cognitive disabilities in Wisconsin.

There are now 3 size boxes. One is a smaller collection box, one a mid size to ship both cell phones and inkjet cartridges, and one large for toner cartridges only.

Contact the locations where you have the boxes placed and keep them informed.

Also run a news release in your local paper and church bulletin. (See below)

Contact area business about their toner cartridges. Many are thrown in the trash or sent back to the supplier with no reimbursement.

During this first year of the Knights involvement with this program over 2000 phones were recycled in Wisconsin with over \$5000.00 raised. Hopefully we can double or triple that this year, especially with the addition of inkjet and toner cartridges.

I can better keep track of how each council has done, if one person is in charge of this program and checks the boxes on a regular basis.

With many Special Olympics events being held, now would be a good time to urge council members to volunteer as a coach or helper.

To find more info go to www.specialolympicswisconsin.org

Do not forget to keep track of number of volunteers, hours and monetary donations to be included on Form 4584 which is to be filed in January.

A Sample News Release to Use;

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Recycle for Special Olympics**

Wondering what to do with your old cell phone, inkjet and toner cartridges? Now, with the help of the Knights of Columbus, you can recycle them for Special Olympics Wisconsin. Simply drop your old cell phone, ink, and toner cartridges in the collection bin located at

List Locations where boxes are placed

They will be recycled and the proceeds given to Wisconsin Special Olympics.

For more information contact

You're Name

You're Phone

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUPREME PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council has made available a program to help Special Olympics. The State Of Wisconsin is in competition with 7 other states for grants totaling up to \$8000.00 to be given by Supreme to their states Special Olympics program. For the year 2005, Wisconsin ranked 7th of the 8 states and received a check for \$2000.00. This is a calendar year program running January 1st to December 31st.

There are a number of criteria for earning these grants. They are from any State, Regional, or Local Event.

#1-Number of Hours provided by Knights and their families,

#2-Number of Volunteers at Games and Events.

#3-Number of Year-Round Volunteers.

#4-Number of Events Knights and their families volunteer at.

#5-Funds contributed to Special Olympics.

#6-Any new Event your Council did for Special Olympics. (Recycling Program)

#7-Any Affiliation your Council has with Special Olympics.

Councils involved in the Recycling Program will receive a report in December as to how much their council earned for Special Olympics for the year. This amount gets added to any other funds the Council has donated. If your Council is not involved with the recycling, signup now.

Some Council's donate monies from the Tootsie Roll Drive to Special Olympics (state, regional, or local). Do not forget to add this into the funds donated also.

THE NUMBER ONE MOST IMPORTANT ITEM;

Complete the Partnership Profile Report (Form 4584) and mail to Supreme Council no later than January 31st each year.