



## DID YOU KNOW?

- Printer cartridges create **over 1.9 billion pounds of non-biodegradable waste** in our landfills
- In North America alone, over **350 million cartridges are thrown out** each year
- It can take up to **450 years** for a laser cartridge to decompose in a landfill
- This year alone, over 100 million cell phones will be discarded resulting in **65,000 tons of waste**
- On average, **cell phones only used for 18 months** before they are thrown away
- **Cell phones contain potentially hazardous substances** and should always be recycled
- It only takes **one cell phone to pollute up to 34.9 gallons** of water

## YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

In the past, most of us have simply thrown out used cell phones and empty cartridges. It's time to change that. **Please recycle. You'll help our planet and our fundraiser, too!**

**Please donate used cell phones, empty inkjet cartridges and laser, copier, fax and all-in-one toner cartridges to:**

Contact Name: Amy Kotash  
Organization: Alzheimer's Association  
Phone: 800.872.0994

This is an ongoing fundraiser. So, please contact me when you have more items to recycle!



## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR FUNDRAISER!