



TAKEBACK LTD for schools

The environmentally friendly way to raise funds for your school by recycling Toner Cartridges, Inkjet Cartridges and Mobile Phones.

The TAKEBACK for SCHOOLS program is organized by Takeback Ltd, a long established company that specialises in the free collection of empty toner and inkjet cartridges that are used in most of today's mainstream printers, faxes and multifunction copier/fax/scanner devices, in addition to mobile phones.

Unfortunately modern technology creates waste and the computer and telecoms industries are no exception. Currently millions of tonnes of non-degradable plastic go to landfill each year in the form of mobile phones, inkjet and toner cartridges, much of which could be recycled given the opportunity, which is where Takeback can help.

Put simply, the TAKEBACK for SCHOOLS program offers a free collection service for toner cartridges, inkjet cartridges and mobile phones which allows any school to raise much needed funds by getting paid for these empty cartridges and used mobile phones.

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● **What does my school need to do?** For best results, you need to ask the staff, pupils and parents to participate in the scheme, not just as a fundraising project, but also as a valuable way of introducing recycling and caring for the environment to the pupils.

Ask the parents to bring in used cartridges or mobiles from home and their workplace, and once there are over twenty cartridges of value, Takeback will then collect them free of charge. Local companies may also like to get involved, and some parents may be able to persuade their workplace to join the scheme directly and have their cartridges collected from them by Takeback, but with the proceeds going to the school.

● **Why choose Takeback?** Takeback are long established collectors of empty cartridges. Takeback specialise in collecting these cartridges and mobile phones from businesses, schools, Scout/Guide groups, stationery/computer dealers and many other industry sectors throughout the United Kingdom. Takeback have the infrastructure to collect these cartridges and mobile phones quickly and efficiently, and importantly, also have the required waste licenses from the Environment Agency to allow it to do so.

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By recycling with Takeback today, you will make a positive impact on our world of tomorrow, please contact Takeback's collection team.

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- **Takeback will pay for your empty cartridges, not just offer promises or prizes!**

Takeback work in conjunction with many schools and over the years have donated well needed funds to hundreds of different projects. A small local primary school has been collecting cartridges with Takeback since 1994, and with the help of local companies has raised over £120,000.00. When you join the TAKEBACK For SCHOOLS collection program you choose how you wish to receive the monies. If you can accept payment by BACS then there is no minimum payment amount, if you need payment by cheque then you will be paid every time your account exceeds a balance of £50.

- **Which cartridges do Takeback collect?**

There are several hundred cartridges that Takeback are able to collect free of charge, a price list of the current cartridges collected follows. If you only have small quantities of inkjet cartridges (the little ones) or mobile phones, then Freepost bags are available for you to simply put these in and post them back free of charge. Takeback does not remanufacture any cartridges itself, it just specialises in the recovery of these used cartridges. To that end not only does it collect a far wider range of cartridges than any one individual remanufacturer, but also Takeback promises not to try and sell you a new cartridge back!

We look forward to hearing from you, **The Takeback Collections Team**

- **What do Takeback do with these cartridges?**

Takeback collect these cartridges and bring them back to their cartridge processing centre in Thetford, Norfolk where they are visually inspected and separated into their various types. These cartridges are then sold to companies that will remanufacture them, therefore as these cartridges have most value for re-use, it is important that they are received undamaged so as your school receives maximum value.

- **Does anything go to landfill?**

Takeback strives to achieve minimal waste to landfill. Those cartridges that are damaged and can not be sold as complete units are either used as spare parts by Takeback's customers or sent for specialised recycling which separates the plastics and metals enabling the materials to be used again in other walks of life. Used cardboard and paper is fully recycled and boxes are re-used again where possible. Takeback therefore has a hugely positive effect on the environment, over the years it has saved millions of cartridges from going to landfill, a great legacy for the pupils and their families to have been part of.

- **What mobile phones do Takeback collect?**

Takeback collect all mobile phones regardless of make or model. There is no need to send the chargers with them but as with the cartridges it is key that they are received in as good a condition as possible.



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