

# **Cry for Help**

## **Computer Tips & Tricks**

### **Old Phones - What to do With Them**

A big problem with old smart phones is the wastage, and for whatever reason, their lifespan might only be a couple of years.

Better than the obvious answer of recycling, here are a few options you may not have considered.

The first category of uses, is for any app that does not need the internet; Games like Solitaire and Tri-Peaks.

A Camera that you can leave in the car in case of an accident.

A torch or iLight when there is a blackout.

As an iPod or MP3 player – the GigaBytes of space are very useful and not clog up your main phone, to store and play your favourite music - even through a blue-tooth set of speakers.

As a remote control device for other technology.

As a clock, alarm clock, stop watch, timer, or world time calculator.

The second category of uses is for apps that use a WiFi connection;

Set up as a Security camera or baby cam around the house.

A digital radio.

Internet music like Spotify and Pandora.

Mobile Internet catch-up TV.

A book reader for your own documents and Amazon books.

Read and manage eMail.

There are many more uses, it is all a matter of how your apps work. Your phone contract provides connection to cell towers for phone calls and internet data. However if you are using the phone to connect to the internet through WiFi then the cell towers and phone plan are not required.

Good Luck!

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