



# Around The Township

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## Township Collecting Cell Phones for Soldiers



If you're like many Americans, you don't have to look too hard to find an extra cell phone around the home or office. Now there's a way to make it useful as something more than an expensive paperweight.

The Butler Township Police Department has joined the effort to support Cell Phones for Soldiers, a nonprofit organization that recycles old cell phones for cash and uses the proceeds to buy pre-paid calling cards for soldiers overseas.

If you have an extra cell phone, please drop it off in the designated box in the foyer of the township police department at 8526 North Dixie Drive. Keep the battery attached and bring any accessories as well. The police department will forward the cell phones to CPFS.

Your donation is tax deductible. To learn more about this nationwide program, please visit the website at [www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com](http://www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com).

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## You're Invited to Help with Litter Control

If you like giving back something to your community, here is an idea that allows you to work on your own schedule and even get a little recognition for it. Butler Township has established an "Adopt-a-Roadway" program, which allows for service clubs and other organizations to clean up litter from township roadways.

The township service department will provide most of the supplies needed to clean up the roadways and then dispose

of the refuse bags that are collected. Signage bearing the name of the group maintaining the approved section of roadway is also installed.

"The first organization to step forward to help with litter control is the Miami Valley Harley Owners Group," said Police Chief Danny Hobbs. "They have been approved and are working on Miller Lane between Little York and Benchwood."

Any service club or other organization that would like to participate in the Adopt-a-Roadway program should contact Chief Hobbs at 890-2671 to get started. There is an application process to ensure that participants meet the set criteria of the program. Once approved, participants must attend a safety training program.



*Thank you, Miami Valley Harley Owners Group, the first organization to take on a section of Miller Lane as part of the township's Adopt-a-Roadway program.*