

Review of: "Mobile Phone Recycling and Stockpiling Behaviour in the UAE: A Gender and Age Study"

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I find the article interesting and drawing attention on a topic of particular concern, both from a scientific point of view and from the point of view of practical, everyday life. The recycling of mobile technology devices proves to be more difficult to organize than that of electric devices and countries struggle to nudge a recycling behavior in the public. Having said that, I would have liked to see, beyond the snapshot picture of the current state, what could motivate men and women alike to put an end to stockpiling and get rid of an outdated device. The results would be useful to designing adequate messages and measures to trigger mobile phones recycling.

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