We design hardware and packaging with a circular economy in mind. By using recycled materials and removing single-use plastic from our packaging, we are working to ensure that resources can be given a new life.

Sustainable Materials
SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS

Responsible Materials

Through our Galaxy for the Planet initiative, we are investing in innovative eco-conscious materials, including a recycled plastic material that gives ocean-bound discarded fishing nets new life as they’re incorporated into various Galaxy devices. **Since 2009, we’ve used more than 310,291 tons of recycled plastics in our products.** This is part of our goal to use 500,000 tons of recycled plastics globally in our products by 2030.

- All of our mobile products will contain recycled material
- We will eliminate all single-use plastic from smartphone packaging
- 50% of all plastic used will contain recycled content
- We will have established a closed-loop battery materials recovery system
- We will have recycled 500,000 tons of recycled plastics globally in our products
- 100% of all plastic used will contain recycled content

Chemical Management

We are leading the effort to eliminate the use of ozone-depleting substances and closely follow the EPA’s Significant New Alternatives Policy (SNAP) Program, which evaluates chemicals, updates lists of unacceptable substances and promotes the use of more responsible chemical replacements.

As the industry worked to phase out hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs) and protect the ozone layer, we were the first refrigerator manufacturer to use R-600a technology, introducing 20 refrigerator models in 2017 that used R-600a technology as a refrigerant. The EPA recognized our leadership and awarded us with the 2017 Emerging Technology award.
**Product Packaging**

Our mobile, TV and appliance boxes and manuals include recycled and/or sustainably sourced materials. All interior packaging has been redesigned to reduce its environmental footprint and consume fewer resources.

**Packaging for the Galaxy S23**

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- **100%** of the paper we use in packaging and manuals is certified by global environmental organizations like the Forest Stewardship Council.
- **100%** of the smelters we source metals from are certified by the Responsible Minerals Assurance Process to avoid conflict minerals.

**As part of our Galaxy for the Planet initiative, we are committed to eliminating all plastic in mobile packaging by 2025.**

**Recognition from the EPA**

We have won 13 Sustainable Materials Management (SMM) awards since the program began in 2014 for our products and recycling operations. In 2021, we were honored to earn a special EPA Sustained Excellence award for our legacy of SMM achievement, including the introduction of our groundbreaking SolarCell remote.