

LOCAL NEWS

Tigo Panama collects 65 tonnes of e-waste, including in Chiriquí

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Summary

EcoTV Panamá reports that Tigo Panamá's "One Phone, One Tree" programme collected over 150,000 pounds (about 65 tonnes) of electronic waste during 2025 and 2026, with collection tours that included Chiriquí.

Details (summary of the article)

Marking International E-Waste Day on 14 October, the outlet EcoTV Panamá reports that Tigo Panamá gathered more than 150,000 pounds — roughly 65 metric tonnes — of electronic waste in 2025 and 2026 through its "Un Celular, Un Árbol" (One Phone, One Tree) sustainability programme. The collection is run with Renuevo Panamá, which handles proper disposal, and a recycling tour visited Chiriquí, Colón, Panamá Oeste, Penonomé (for the first time) and Panama City, giving residents a place to hand in old phones and devices. Proceeds and related work fund reforestation and farming projects: in April and May 2026 volunteers planted roble and guayacán trees plus sweet potato, achiote and Persian lime with the national nutrition service's patronato. For a second year the Fundación Reto por Colón receives all the funds raised from the recycling drives for its work with children and young people. Tigo staff have put in over 1,600 volunteer hours through the Acción Tigo programme. The 2026 edition closed with a 9 October gathering in Obarrio, Panama City, where results were presented and the company repeated its call to recycle devices responsibly.

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