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# FCR Tech Tips

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## How do I... (Youtube.com)

When trying to find tutorials, you most likely look to a popular search engine like Google. Next time try an unlikely source - [Youtube.com](http://Youtube.com).

Youtube is a great place for tutorials on almost anything you can think of. For example, if you need help adding a printer to your home network and you just cannot figure it out, check out the countless videos on network printing.

You can even find many videos on those AstroJax you just purchased for your kid - become the expert and impress him/her! From printers to "just being a cool parent" issues, there is a video posted on how to fix/do it.



I use Youtube.com for many things other than just entertaining videos. This website is an excellent source for vehicle reviews, technical tutorials, and anything else you can think of.

Lastly, the funny thing I have noticed about Youtube video postings is that mostly young kids publish them. What I think is a difficult task, a child has broken down and explained better than any adult instructional manual. It is almost as if today's youth are just born with technical knowledge already installed in their brain.

## Going green with your cell phone

That's right! Even your cell phone can be [green](#). In this day and age of going green we all try to think of different ways to make our [carbon footprint](#) on Earth a little smaller. Driving a more fuel efficient car, recycling, and using less electricity are all ways of being green. But did you know that you can even be green with your cell phone?



There are a few different ways you can be more efficient with your cell phone. Here are some examples:

Battery Life

Improving your battery life will reduce the need for charging. By changing the time your backlighting is on in your cell phone, the life of the battery is extended. You just need to go into the settings & tools menu of the phone and set the backlight time to maybe five seconds instead of ten or fifteen.

#### Phantom Energy

Almost every electronic device comes with a battery charger. By leaving chargers plugged into the wall sockets while not charging a device, they are still drawing energy called "Phantom" energy.

#### Recycling Old Cell Phones

Most cell phone carriers offer some form of recycling program for old cell phones, accessories and batteries (check with your carrier). Recycled phones are sometimes refurbished and donated to charities that need them. If old phones are not reused they are usually disposed of in an environmentally safe way.

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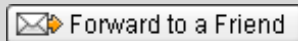
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