



Volunteer Resources: Drop Box Decoration Guide



BUILD YOUR OWN DROP BOX For Cell Phones for Soldiers

Help keep military families connected - one phone at a time.

WHY BUILD YOUR OWN DROP BOX?

We are grateful for your commitment to supporting Cell Phones for Soldiers and for collecting used cell phones and small electronics to benefit active-duty military and veterans. Creating a custom donation drop box helps your goal of engaging your community by creating an eye-catching and simple to use drop off spot for these items at your facility. Your box becomes a powerful, patriotic centerpiece that supports those who serve.

STEP-BY-STEP: BUILD & DECORATE YOUR BOX

SUPPLIES:

- ✓ Sturdy cardboard box or plastic tote
- ✓ Scissors or box cutter (adults only!)
- ✓ Packing tape or duct tape
- ✓ Wrapping or craft paper (red, white, blue, camo, or stars!)
- ✓ Markers, glue, stickers, patriotic décor
- ✓ Flyers or logos from: www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com
- ✓ Any drop box stickers sent to you by Cell Phones for Soldiers

STEP 1: ASSEMBLE THE BOX

1. Seal the bottom with tape
2. Cut a secure drop slot (approx. 6" x 1.5")
3. Optional: Add a flap to open the box for easy emptying

STEP 2: SHOW YOUR SPIRIT!

1. Wrap the box in stars, stripes, camo, or flag themes
2. Add bold signage like:
 - a. **"Donate Here: Phones for Troops!"**



3. Include the Cell Phones for Soldiers logo & flyers
4. Add military-inspired stickers, flags, or thank-you notes

STEP 3: PLACE WITH PURPOSE

- Choose a high-traffic, visible spot
- Secure it to a wall or counter if needed
- Make sure it's easy to find and use
- For added security, consider taking the box in from its location at the end of the day, and emptying the box regularly

STEP 4: MAINTAIN & SHIP

- Check the box regularly and store devices in a safe place
- Request a prepaid shipping label or arrange a drop-off
- Email us to track your impact!: info@cellphonesforsoldiers.com

BONUS IDEAS

- Host a “Decorate the Box” contest
- Add a donation thermometer to track items collected
- Share photos on social & tag: [@cellphonesforsoldiers](https://www.instagram.com/cellphonesforsoldiers) | Hashtag: [#CellPhonesForSoldiers](https://www.instagram.com/hashtag/cellphonesforsoldiers)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Your patriotic creativity makes a real difference. Every phone collected brings connection, comfort, and care to active-duty military members and veterans.



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