Getting Rid of Your Old iPhone 4S? Apple Will Pay You For It

With mere weeks until the rumored release [1] of the iPhone 5, Apple [2] fanboys and girls may be clamoring to rid themselves of the old to make room for the new.

Looking to offset the cost of upgrading? If you own an iPhone [3] 4S, then you're in luck. Through its Reuse and Recycling [4]program, Apple will offer $345 on an Apple gift card in exchange for the old device, depending on its condition, The Next Web reports [5].

The online wizard lets you select the model, color and condition of your iPhone 4S, and will then provide an estimated value of the device. Naturally, its value diminishes if there are scratches, water damage and other issues.

Reuse and Recycling extends to other Apple devices, including iPads, Macs and even PC computers. If your device qualifies after being sent in for assessment, the gift card you receive can be used at any Apple retail and online store. If not, the company says it will recycle it for you at no cost.

Other third-party retailers, such as eBay [6], also sell the iPhone 4S. A quick look at the site [7] shows the device going for much higher prices, often upwards of $500.

Would you sell your iPhone 4S to Apple? And would you use the earnings on a brand-new iPhone 5?

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