

## Notes for June 2026 Meeting

### 1. Cleaning out the recycling bin

- a. Will it speed up phone usage? Probably iffy
- b. Will it return space to one's phone storage? Yes, but it may not be very much space unless you do some deleting of very large files
- c. Does an Android phone have **A** recycling bin?
  - i. Not really – each app keeps deleted files rather than having one big bin for all files that have been deleted
  - ii. How do we go about cleaning out the recycling bins?  
Use a file management app

### 2. Samsung Messaging app is being discontinued.

- a. Generally, I recommend using the Google Messaging app.
- b. Benefits:
  - i. Google uses Rich Communication Services (RCS) which allows better interoperability with iPhones and high res media
  - ii. Integrates well with other Google apps
  - iii. Clean, simple interface that is standard across all Android phones
  - iv. Messages will transfer within 24 hours – usually appears to be instantaneous
- c. Downsides:
  - i. Samsung offered more customization
  - ii. Easy to use inbox tabs and superior search functions
- d. Helpful instructions from Samsung:  
<https://www.samsung.com/us/apps/samsung-messages/>

### **3. Help for the hearing impaired**

- a. From Fred: This is something that I found snooping around and it might be handy for anyone with hearing problems. It ends up giving me a hearing test in each ear to make a “custom equalizer Sound profile” for me. You may have already found it. It may not be the same for everyone but here it is on my phone.
- b. Settings
- c. Sounds and vibrations
- d. Sound quality and effects
- e. Adapt Sound