

# E-WASTE DAY



## WHAT IS E-WASTE?



E-waste, also known as electronic waste, is any product which you may throw away that contains a plug or a battery. E-waste contains substances such as mercury which is harmful to the environment and a health risk for humans.

<https://www.genevaenvironmentnetwork.org/resources/updates/the-growing-environmental-risks-of-e-waste/#>

## WHY IS E-WASTE BAD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT?



E-waste is toxic to the environment as it contains contaminants such as mercury and lead. When dumped in a landfill, these toxins can accumulate in the soil, air, and water and are harmful to land and water species.

E-waste contributes to climate change, wastes resources and negatively effects environmental and human health.

<https://earth.org/environmental-impact-of-e-waste/>



WE GENERATE

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THAT'S LIKE  
THROWING OVER  
1000 LAPTOPS AWAY  
EVERY SECOND.

MILLION

TONS OF ELECTRONIC WASTE EVERY YEAR

E-WASTE COMPRISES

70%

OF OUR OVERALL  
TOXIC WASTE.



ONLY ABOUT

17%

OF E-WASTE IS  
RECYCLED.

(Documented to be)



PREDICTED  
TO REACH

75  
MILLION

BY 2030  
E-WASTE MONITOR

**HELP DECREASE YOUR E-WASTE  
FOOTPRINT BY DISPOSING YOUR  
E-WASTE AT AN E-WASTE RECYCLING  
CENTER NEAR YOU.**

