

# E-WASTE FACTS

- National E-Waste Day is Oct 14th!
- E-waste represents 2% of America's trash in landfills, but it equals 70% of overall toxic waste.
- E-waste does not biodegrade. It accumulates wherever it is dumped, in much the same way that plastic waste does.
- 20 to 50 million metric tons of e-waste are disposed of worldwide every year.
- Precious metals like gold, copper, silver, and palladium are found in electronic devices like computers, and phones.
- It is estimated that 40% of the heavy metals in U.S. landfills come from discarded electronics
- For every million cell phones we recycle, 35 thousand pounds of copper, 772 pounds of silver, 75 pounds of gold, and 33 pounds of palladium can be recovered
- it takes 500 pounds of fossil fuel, 50 pounds of chemicals, and 1.5 tons of water to manufacture one computer and monitor



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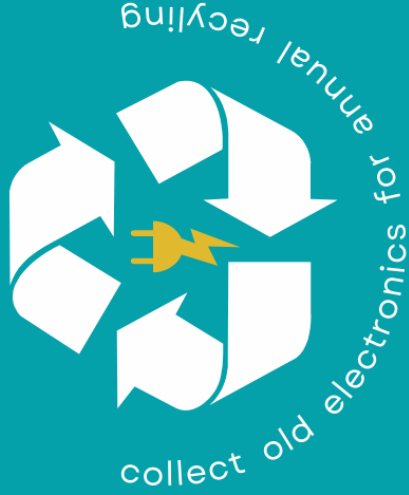
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## GOT E-WASTE?

Do you have piles of cables, plugs, phones, screens, and other electronics cluttering your home and don't know what to do with them?

You're not alone!



Electronic waste is the fastest and most hazardous form of pollution on the rise.

Let's take a deep dive into how e-waste affects us, the environment, and what we can do to properly recycle or dispose of electronic waste today!