

THE IMPORTANCE IN RECYCLING E-WASTE



E-Waste is the Fastest Growing Waste Stream in America

Represents 2%-3% of the waste in our Landfills and 80% of the Toxic Waste



3.27 million TONS of e-Waste is generated in the US each year

WHAT IS E-WASTE?



E-WASTE is the term used to describe old, end-of-life or discarded appliances using electricity. It includes computers, consumer electronics, fridges etc which have been disposed of by their original users.



- 20 Million TVs Trashed 
- 152 Million Phones Discarded 
- 52 Million Computers Discarded 
- 15-20% is Recycled 
- Average Person Purchases 3-5 New Electronics 
- 80-85% of this Goes directly to a landfill 



The Average Household has at least 24 Electronics



Recycling 1 Million Laptops prevents the release of green house gasses equivalent to 16,000 car emissions

40% of the Heavy Metals found in US landfills come from Electronics

Hg	Pb	Cr
Be	Br	Cd

