

E-waste Elimination



WHAT IS E-WASTE

E-waste or electronic waste is all types of old, end-of-life or discarded electrical and electronic equipment, such as household appliances; office information and communications equipment and more



SOME STATS

Approximately 25 percent of electronics are collected for recycling, while the remaining 75% ends up primarily in landfills or in places where it is dumped illegally like developing areas.



PROBLEM

Our E-waste isn't being properly recycled and it's going to landfills, or developing countries where it gets sorted for precious metals. Then to dispose of the rest of it it's burned releasing toxic chemicals into the air, soil, and water, harming drinking water, food, crops, and more.

SOLUTION

We will put a bin around campus to collect e-waste. We will also put posters on these bins teaching others about e-waste and its implications. Then, once we've collected enough we will drive it to an e-waste recycler.