



WHY E-WASTE MANAGEMENT?

Proper management of household e-waste requires environmentally sound systems. These systems, if adopted can present numerous socio-economic opportunities that can stimulate entrepreneurship, employment and enhancement of livelihoods.

It requires personnel who are specialized in proper handling, collection, refurbishing, dismantling, sorting and disposal.



SOCIAL IMPACTS

The accumulation of e-waste into the environment at household level has resulted in spontaneous, undesignated and unsafe waste disposal sites. This has resulted to hazardous elements being released to the environment affecting human health. For instance, mercury and lead poisoning causes skin cancer, respiratory complications, eye cataracts, brain damage and other medical conditions that can lead to death.

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