





BEST PRACTICES ON E-WASTE MANAGEMENT

Segregation (collection and sorting)

Separating e-waste before disposing ensures that each type of waste ends up where it should be.

Recycling

It ensures that as little as possible e-waste ends up in landfills (circularity).

Buy consciously

Purchase should consider the entire lifecycle and what will happen when the utility runs out- the lifespans such as of mobile phones and light bulbs.

Donate

Donating old electronic devices is an excellent waste disposal method.

Reselling (Closed-loop)

Valuable materials can be safely removed from the electronic devices and resold at a profit.

Utilise Cloud Storage

By storing essential data on a cloud, you reduce the need for storage items

Legislation

Enforcing e-waste and related waste management regulations.

Product lifespans

Designing products with higher durability

Monitoring and control

Through the use of Extended Producer Responsibilities (EPR) to ensure producers take responsibility for their products.

Safe handling and storage

Use protective gear when handling e-waste. Store in designated/secure areas.

Education and awareness

Continuous sensitization of the public on e-waste.

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