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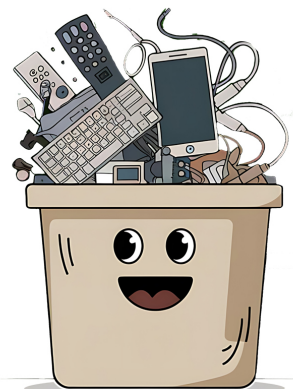
International E-Waste Day

14th October, 2025

Recycle Your E-waste - IT's CRITICAL!

Key Facts About E-Waste

- ♻️ E-waste is the fastest-growing waste stream in the world – over 62 million tonnes generated in 2022.
- ♻️ Only 20% of global e-waste is formally recycled; the rest is dumped or burned.
- ♻️ The total value of recoverable materials in global e-waste exceeds INR 6,000 crores annually.
- ♻️ Recycling 1 million laptops saves electricity equal to that used by 3,500 Indian homes in one year.
- ♻️ One tonne of mobile phones yields up to 150 grams of gold – more than from mined ore.
- ♻️ In India ranks third in global e-waste generation, producing 1.6 million tonnes (2022-23) and growing at 30% annually.
- ♻️ Nearly 90% of India's e-waste is managed by informal sectors without safety standards.
- ♻️ The E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022 promote Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) – ensuring manufacturers collect and recycle e-waste.
- ♻️ E-waste recycling prevents toxic pollution, reduces mining, and lowers carbon emissions by up to 80%.
- ♻️ Every citizen can make a difference by following the 3Rs: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.



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