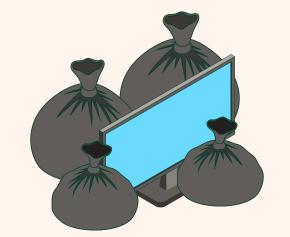
# **Electronic waste:** a growing problem

2014 **41 millon** tonnes



2016 **45 millon** tonnes



2022 **62 millon** tonnes



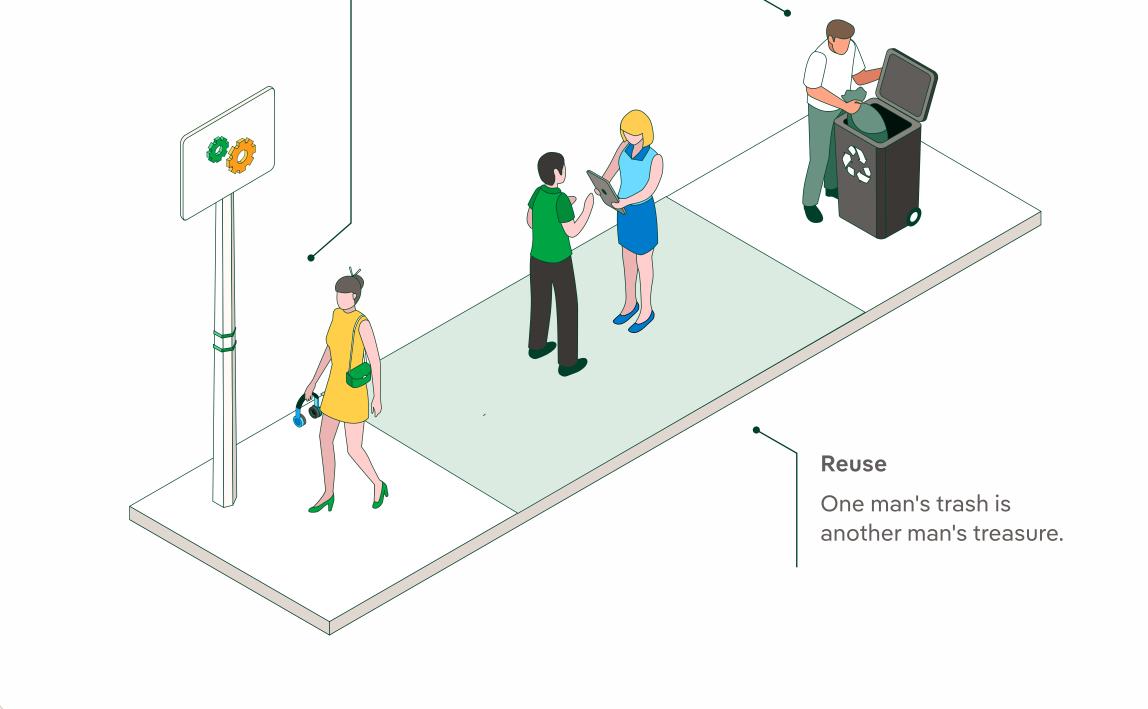
## What can you do to reduce it?

### Repair

Try to repair your products to reduce your consumption.

### Recycle

If you discard the product, dispose of it according to the manufacturer's instructions.



# What can proper electronic waste management achieve?



#### It conserves natural resources

Recovered materials can be used to manufacture new products, saving resources and reducing emissions.



### It protects the environment

Recycling encourages sustainable waste management, some of which is toxic, and reduces the amount of land occupied by landfills.



#### It creates jobs

It increases the number of people working in the recycling sector and creates a market for different types of recycled materials.

Source: International Telecommunications Union (ITU).