

Electronic waste: a growing problem



2014

41 million tonnes



2016

45 million tonnes



2021

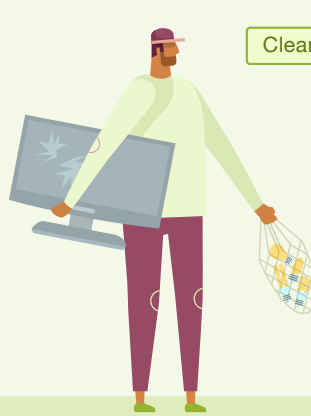
52 million tonnes

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.



Reuse

One man's trash is another man's treasure.

WHAT CAN PROPER ELECTRONIC WASTE MANAGEMENT ACHIEVE?



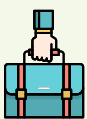
It conserves
natural
resources

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).