

Fascinating facts about e-waste



As a nation, we generate 1.45 million tonnes of e-waste a year.

In the UK, that's 21kg of e-waste for each person, each year - the average weight of a 7-year-old boy!



We throw away 2 million TVs every year. Most people upgrade their TV every seven years.

Only 5-15% of mobile phones are recycled.

There's enough gold in 50 mobile phones to make one gold wedding ring.

and electronic goods every year.

The average household in the UK spends about £800 on new electrical



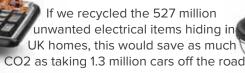
Most people upgrade their laptops every 3 years.

It takes 530 lbs of fossil fuels, 48 lbs of chemicals and 1.5 tons of water to make one computer and monitor.



2.5-10% of electronics are reused by others.

23% of recycled household electricals could have been reused.





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