

# E-waste in Bangladesh

Every year approximately 2.8 million tonnes of e-waste is generated in Bangladesh. This e-waste is often dumped into open landfills, farming land and open bodies of water, with little consideration for the consequences.

Within the last ten years, the IT sector generated 35, tonnes of e-waste.



Heavy metals and toxic substances released from

e-waste:

- Mercury
- Lead
- Cadmium
- Zinc
- Chromium

Persistent Organic

Pollutants (POPs) released:

- PCB
- Dioxin
- Furan



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Every year around 59,85,000 TV sets become scrape and generated 88,357.14 metric tons of e-waste.



We have generated 10,504 metric tonnes of e-waste with cell phones within last 21 years.



E-waste generated from ship breaking yards has reached 2.5 millions tonnes per year



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