

ELECTRONIC WASTE

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One of the most serious problems that the world is facing today is environmental pollution due to e-waste. Though e-waste constitutes a small fraction (more than 5 percent) of all municipal solid waste globally, it is increasing worldwide over the past two decades with the rise of use of electrical and electronic products in different countries. The hazardous nature of e-waste and its disposal is one of the rapidly growing environmental problems of the world and public health issue. In this article the hazardous effect of e-waste, their disposal and some of the related issues have been discussed. Indian scenario has also been discussed.
