

“Handling Electronic Waste Effectively”

(Collective inputs of over 250,000 Citizens in Swachh Bharat Circle)

1. Companies producing electronic goods must be mandated to spend their CSR funds on enabling recycling of electronic waste
2. A network should be built to collect the electronic waste from shops, industries, users etc.
3. It should be made mandatory for the electronic retail stores and e-commerce stores to accept electronic waste from customers (in proportion to units sold by them in a year)
4. Electronic stores could also offer a ‘home pickup’ facility at a charge to collect recyclable electronic waste
5. Recycling centres should be built for electronic waste
6. Collection centres/points must be set up across the country
7. Citizens should be made aware about the hazards of electronic waste
8. The e-waste regulations should be strictly enforced in the country
9. India must get into a strategic partnership with a European country to work towards better e-waste management
10. People should be made aware that there are many precious materials to be recovered from e-wastes like microwave, printers etc.
11. Sale of electronic waste to normal raddi walla should be banned
12. E-waste recyclers should be encouraged and should be given Government loans/grants to scale if execution model is proven
13. Exchange offers should be made for working or non-working e-goods so that it may be disposed appropriately by the retail network/manufacturer
14. Special guidelines should be made for CFL bulb disposal
15. Awareness must be created about e-waste in schools as part of curriculum
16. Nagar palika and nagar nigam must include e-waste in waste management framework/project
17. E-waste based NGOs should be established as producer responsibility organisations(PRO) and OEMs should authorise & provide financial support to PROs
18. Refurbishers must be allowed to name their own brand with its own warranty
19. Establishing E-waste Recycling plant must be included in Make in India
20. Existing JNNURM in cities and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan in IIT must come forward for e-waste management.

This checklist is prepared from the responses received in the 250,000 strong Swachh Bharat Citizens’ Online Community on LocalCircles. To join visit, <http://tinyurl.com/SwachhBharat-NationalCircle>