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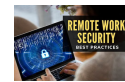
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Since there are numerous ways to reduce e-waste, business managers must implement waste-cutting policies. You can start with this list, then add to it with your ideas for achieving sustainability.

1. KNOW A PRODUCT'S LIFESPAN BEFORE YOU BUY IT

One of the most obvious ways to reduce e-waste is to check the product's lifespan before you buy it. Avoid trendy electronic products that go in and out of style quickly.

2. SET A LIMIT ON ELECTRONIC GADGETS

Only allow yourself to purchase a few electronic gadgets at one time. Limiting your gadget purchases will help slow down the demand that triggers the production of electronic products.

3. CHECK THE PACKAGING FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL SEAL

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environmental seals.

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4. SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT E-WASTE

The best way to raise awareness of the environmental consequences of e-waste is to spread the information you learn about it to people in your circle. Awareness campaigns have led many people to adopt sustainable measures such as recycling.

5. LEARN ABOUT ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS

Most consumers of electronic products need to learn more about how the products are engineered. Find out what materials are used to make specific components so that you know the risks of exposure to toxic chemicals such as mercury, lead, arsenic, and cadmium.

6. MAKE RECYCLING A PART OF YOUR LIFESTYLE
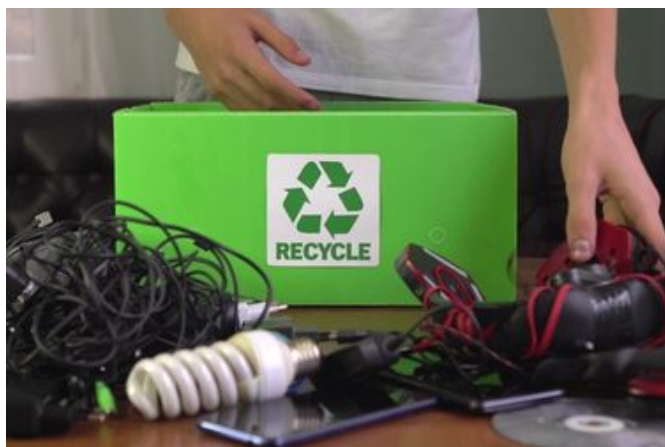
The more people recycle, the less waste ends up in a landfill. Luckily, many states have passed laws restricting what type of trash can be thrown away in public.

Prioritizing recycling as a part of your lifestyle will help you avoid fines and influence others to support sustainability.

7. CLEAN YOUR HARD DRIVE BEFORE RECYCLING

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previously stored confidential information.

8. MAINTAIN YOUR CURRENT ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

Adopting sustainability as a personal or business practice goes a long way. It can help you get the most out of your electronic equipment instead of replacing items every few years. Be aware that aggressive marketing trends help accelerate the lifespans of tech products.

9. DONATE UNWANTED ELECTRONICS TO CHARITIES

Instead of letting an old electronic gadget sit around and collect dust, put it to good use by donating it to a charity in your community. Keep in mind that not everyone can afford the latest gadgets.

10. LEARN STATE LAWS ON BATTERY DISPOSAL

Many places now require e-waste to go to a recycler or return to the original store where the item was purchased. California, for example, now prohibits people from throwing batteries away in public trash. Find out what your state requires since laws are changing rapidly to support sustainability.
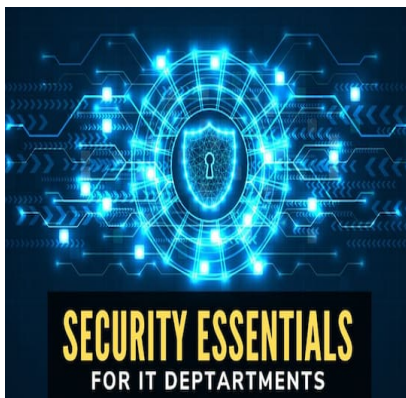
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