

# From Trash to *Treasure*

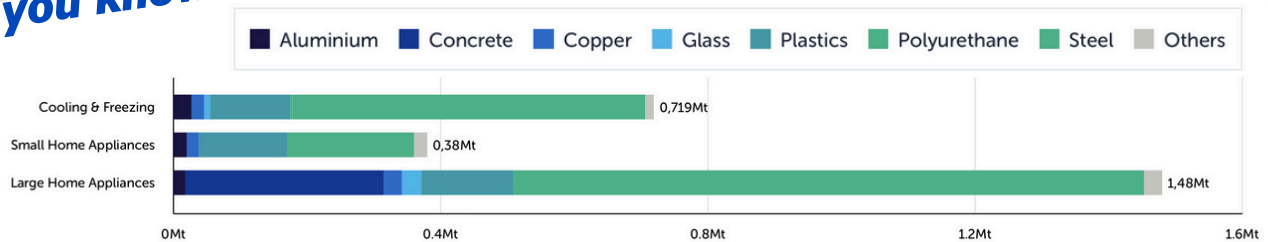
APPLIA's guide on how to correctly dispose of your e-waste and live more sustainably.

## Why Recycle E-waste?

E-Waste needs to be properly handled to recover valuable **raw materials** and prevent hazardous substances from harming our health and environment.

**Recycling e-waste reduces our carbon footprint!**

## Did you know?



The composition of **e-waste** varies by type of equipment, but it consists primarily of **metals** and **plastics**. Among the metals steel is the most used, followed by aluminum and copper. Smaller quantities of other highly valuable precious metals such as gold, palladium and silver are also present.



Large home appliances



Small home appliances



Freezing & Cooling



Personal Care

## What can I recycle?

## How do I recycle?

Large appliances can be taken right away **by the shop delivering your new appliance**, thanks to **take-back schemes obligation** financed by manufacturers. Small appliances can be brought to **container parks**, to the **shop** from which you are buying your new product or to the **nearest electronics shop**.

**1. Check your cabinets, drawers, and storage spaces. You might be surprised by what you find!**

**2. See if your appliance can be reused or repaired.**

**3. If not, recycle it!**

**4. Collection networks will handle the e-waste and ship it to a recycling centre.**



**Retailer 1 for 1 take-back**



**E-waste bins**



**Electronics shop**

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