

National E Waste Collection Drive – 2nd Edition (2025-2026)

Dear Parents,

At GEMS Legacy School we are committed to instilling values of environmental responsibility in our students. Following the success of our first E-Waste Drive in 2023, we are excited to announce the launch of the **second edition of our E-Waste Collection campaign**, in collaboration with Sharaf DG. The GEMS Community is coming together for yet another **National E-Waste Drive**, an inter-school competition aimed at promoting responsible recycling and environmental awareness.

We believe that parents play a crucial role in teaching their children about the importance of sustainability, and we invite you to join us in this initiative.

Campaign Details:

- Start date: 28th April 2025
- End date: 8th May 2025

Campaign Objective:

The objective of this campaign is to raise awareness about proper electronic waste (e-waste) disposal and to contribute to a sustainable environment.

How You Can Help:

We encourage you to actively participate in the E-Waste Collection Campaign by:

- **Contributing E-Waste:** Search your homes for old and unused electronic devices as listed below. These items, if not disposed of correctly, can harm the environment. Your contribution can make a significant difference.
- **Encouraging Your Child:** Teach your child about the importance of responsible e-waste disposal and support them in their efforts to collect e-waste from your home and the neighborhood.
- **Promoting Environmental Awareness:** Take this opportunity to discuss with your child the broader environmental issues related to e-waste, such as recycling, resource conservation, and the impact on our planet.

Certification:

1. Each school will receive an official certificate stating the amount of e-waste collected, issued by our esteemed green recycling partner.
2. The names of the top three contributing students will be submitted at the end of the collection period.

What Can be contributed as E-Waste are as below:

- Large household appliances.
- Small household appliances.
- Smartphones, smartwatches, chargers, earphones, accessories.
- Laptops, chargers, printers, monitors, tablets, Gaming devices, keyboard.
- Consumer electronics, such as smartphones, televisions and computers.
- Light fixtures.
- Electrical Toys.
- Electric Tools.
- Medical devices.
- Monitoring instruments, Health devices, thermostats, and weight scales.
- Automatic dispensers, such as vending machines.
- Anything with a battery, wire or plug etc.

Please pack the items securely and label them mentioning the following details:

- Name of the Student
- Grade
- Section

Please note that in line with the school's health and safety policy within the school, we request you to drop off the e-waste at school if the collection is more than what the children can carry on their own. Smaller bags of e-waste can be brought onto the buses by the children. Please ensure that the e-waste you contribute is in proper condition and does not pose any safety hazards. Be responsible and take care while handling electronic items.

Please find below the gate details for parents who wish to drop off the e-waste at school:

- Primary Campus – Gate 3 – 8am to 4pm
- Secondary Campus – Gate 7 – 8am to 4pm

We thank you for your involvement, which helps us instill environmental responsibility in our students and contribute to a greener future together.

Warm regards,



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