

This week Dublin’s Q102 spoke to Elizabeth O’Reilly from WEEE Ireland

**Did you know…**

* In 2021, a record 71,811 tonnes of electronic waste was collected in Ireland for treatment, the highest quantity ever recorded in the State.
* Ireland surpassed all EU targets for recycling, reuse, and recovery of WEEE in 2021.

**What is electronic waste?**

* Anything from large household items such aas washing machines and televisions, to smaller items like headphones and disposable vapes are all types of electrical waste.

**What can I do to prevent a rise in electrical waste?**

* After buying new household appliances, make sure to return your previous item.
* Clear out old electrical appliances from your house.

**Here’s a few websites if you want to know more !**

[**WEEE Ireland**](https://www.weeeireland.ie/)

[**E-Waste**](https://www.weeeireland.ie/household-recycling/where-can-i-recycle/)

