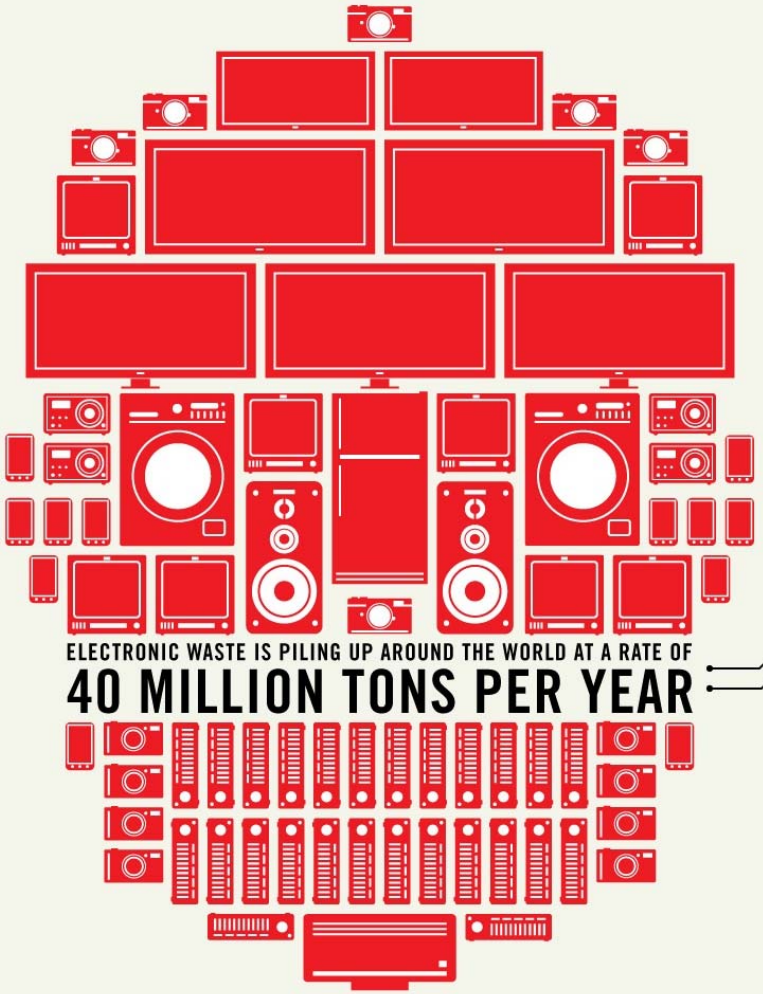
THE DIGITAL DUMP

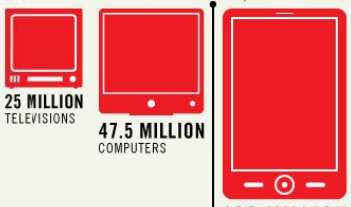
AS TECHNOLOGY ADVANCES AND WE BUILD MORE AND MORE DEVICES, THE NUMBER OF OBSOLETE ELECTRONICS IN NEED OF DISPOSAL IS GROWING AS WELL. THE ISSUE OF GLOBAL E-WASTE IS A MOUNTING CONCERN. AND AS THE PROBLEM PILES UP, MANY COUNTRIES ARE FINDING IT EASIEST TO JUST SHIP THEIR E-WASTE OVERSEAS.



ELECTRONIC WASTE IS PILING UP AROUND THE WORLD AT A RATE OF

40 MILLION TONS PER YEAR

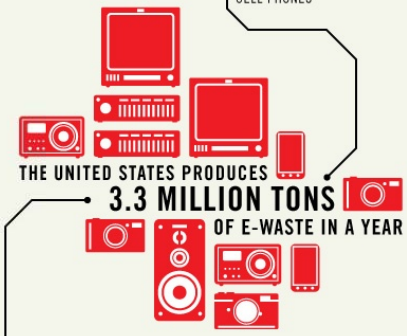
EACH YEAR,
THE UNITED STATES THROWS OUT, ON AVERAGE:



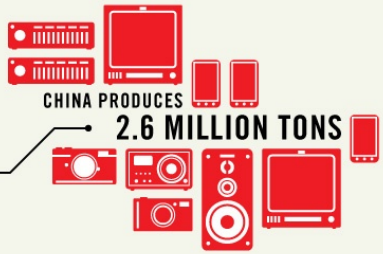
25 MILLION TELEVISIONS

47.5 MILLION COMPUTERS

100 MILLION CELL PHONES



THE UNITED STATES PRODUCES
3.3 MILLION TONS OF E-WASTE IN A YEAR

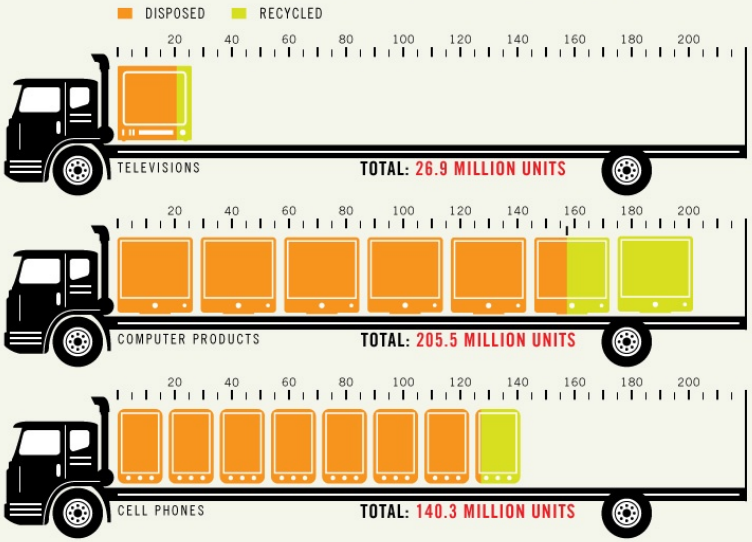


CHINA PRODUCES
2.6 MILLION TONS

THE WORLDWIDE MARKET FOR E-WASTE WILL GROW IN THE COMING YEARS

$5.7 BILLION **$14.7 BILLION**

RECYCLING VERSUS DISPOSAL ANNUALLY IN THE UNITED STATES



E-WASTE DESTINATIONS

A COLLABORATION BETWEEN GOOD AND COLUMN FIVE

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