

WHAT HAPPENS TO OUR SMARTPHONES?

The life cycle of consumer products is increasingly shorter.

WEEE¹ recycling recovers raw materials which can be indefinitely recycled to better preserve natural resources.

¹ Waste from electrical and electronic equipment

Recycling a smartphone

1 Collection and storage

Remediation 2

(removal of toxic components)

3 Disassembly

4 Sorting to recover raw materials

(metals, rare minerals, plastic, glass, etc)

5 Delivery of recycled raw materials

Veolia's Angers recycling plant (France)

Largest WEEE processing site in France

55,000 tons of **WEEE** processed every year, including **10,000 tons of screens**

Recovery



91% of small household appliances (kettle, hairdryer, etc)

94% of large appliances recycled



71,297 tons of CO₂ emissions avoided every year.