

These days many people throw away damaged items rather than repairing them.

Why has this change occurred?

What are the effects of this change in attitude?

Nowadays, many individuals throw away damaged items rather than repairing them. In this essay, I will outline the reasons for this trend, as well as the effects of this change in attitude.

~~One reason for this change is that a~~Advertising has a significant impact on persuading people to buy new items instead of repairing them. Online platforms, such as Instagram and YouTube, advertise new products with better features and attractive designs. As a result, people may think that their old products are outdated and decide to replace them rather than repair them. For example, major mobile phone companies produce new phones each year with better camera quality and other features they talk about in their ads on social media, which encourages customers to replace their old phones when they break down. Another reason is that buying new things is often more convenient than repairing damaged ones. Since repairing products requires a lot of time and effort, people may prefer buying new ones. Therefore, shopping can become a form of entertainment, and people may enjoy the feeling of having new products.

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One effect of this change is that people may waste their money. Since repairing damaged items costs less than buying new ones, replacing them can make ~~people~~ them spend more ~~money~~ than necessary. As a result, they may ~~spend their money on unnecessary items and~~ have less money available for important things, such as a house, a car, or gold. Another effect is that throwing away damaged items can increase consumer spending. When people buy new products instead of repairing their old ones, companies and local stores can sell more products. This can increase the demand for new items and help local businesses and companies grow and develop.

In conclusion, advertising and the convenience of buying new products encourage people to replace damaged items rather than repair them. This change can cause ~~people~~ them to spend more money on unnecessary products, while it can also increase consumer spending and help local businesses grow.

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