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Recycle Computer Equipment and TVs at County Landfill, Solid Waste Sites

FAYETTEVILLE, NC – Cumberland County residents can drop off old televisions and computer equipment for recycling at any county solid waste convenience center, including the Ann Street Landfill.

Although such items are banned from disposal in North Carolina landfills, they are still being accepted for recycling at the county's 17 convenience centers, including the Ann Street Landfill in downtown Fayetteville. Commercial businesses bringing in electronics to recycle must go to the Ann Street Landfill.

“Just look for the designated electronics collection areas or ask the attendant on duty where to put the items,” said Jan Daniel, the Recycling Coordinator for the Solid Waste Department. Daniel has been swamped with calls this week from citizens who thought the county was no longer accepting electronics since a law went into effect July 1 banning them from disposal in all North Carolina landfills.

“The Cumberland County Department of Solid Waste has been recycling electronics for years and each of our container sites collects these items to keep them out of our landfills,” Daniel said.

Televisions and computer equipment, including laptops, desktops, monitors, printers, scanners and peripherals such as mice and keyboards can be recycled.

For a list of container sites and recycling centers in Cumberland County, visit http://www.co.cumberland.nc.us/solid_waste.aspx. For more information, call 321-6914 or e-mail Daniel at jdaniel@co.cumberland.nc.us.

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