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### **Third Annual Electronic Waste Drive**

In an effort to promote waste reduction and support North Carolina legislation, which took effect in 2011, prohibiting the disposal of computer equipment and televisions in North Carolina landfills, Fayetteville Beautiful, City of Fayetteville, Sustainable Sandhills, and Cumberland County will be hosting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Electronic Waste (e-waste) drive. Old electronics will be collected at the Cumberland County Courthouse parking lot on Gillespie Street on Saturday, May 11, 2013 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Examples of electronics that can be recycled include, but are not limited to: lamps, vacuums, televisions, DVD players, radios, old computer cords, computers, and video game players. If it has a cord, bring it. Old books will also be accepted for recycling. The recyclables will be collected and recycled by Cumberland County Solid Waste Management.

Appliances and hazardous materials will not be accepted at the drive.

For additional information on the e-waste drive or to volunteer, please contact Melinda Harrington at 910-286-7027 or Hanah Ehrenreich at 910-484-9098.

This year rain barrels and compost bins will not be offered due to an increase in costs. Rain barrels can be acquired locally through the Cumberland County Soil and Water Conservation District for \$35. For information on the rain barrels, call the district at 910-484-8479 Opt. #3 or e-mail [kbullard@co.cumberland.nc.us](mailto:kbullard@co.cumberland.nc.us).

Cumberland County Solid Waste accepts electronics at all of its convenience centers year round during normal business hours. Go to [http://www.co.cumberland.nc.us/solid\\_waste](http://www.co.cumberland.nc.us/solid_waste) for more information.