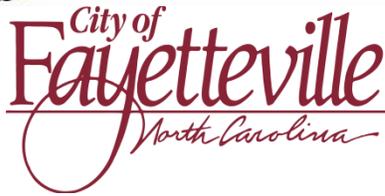




# News Release



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## Electronic Waste Drive Nov. 16 in Courthouse Parking Lot

FAYETTEVILLE – An Electronic Waste (e-waste) Drive will take place Nov. 16 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Cumberland County Courthouse parking lot off Ottis Jones Parkway and Gillespie Street. The drive is part of an effort to reduce waste and support a 2011 state law that prohibits disposing computer equipment, televisions and other electronics in North Carolina landfills.

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 an item has a cord, bring it.

Televisions over 27 inches, appliances and hazardous materials will not be accepted at the drive. The recyclables will be collected and recycled by Cumberland County Solid Waste Management.

The event is sponsored by City of Fayetteville Environmental Services, Cumberland County Solid Waste Management, Fayetteville Beautiful and Sustainable Sandhills. For additional information about the drive or to volunteer, please contact Melinda Harrington at 910-286-7027.

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) or call 910-321-6830 for more information.

Old encyclopedias and other books that cannot be donated to the Cumberland County Friends of the Library will be accepted for recycling during the event.

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