



## News Release



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## E-Waste, Paper Shredding Drive May 20 at Courthouse

FAYETTEVILLE – An Electronic Waste (e-waste) Drive will take place Saturday, May 20, from 8 a.m. to noon at the Cumberland County Courthouse parking lot located off Ottis Jones Parkway and Gillespie Street. The drive is part of an effort to reduce waste and support a state law that prohibits disposing of computer equipment, televisions and other electronics in North Carolina landfills.

Electronics that can be recycled include, but are not limited to, lamps, vacuums, televisions 32 inches or smaller in size, DVD players, radios, old computer cords, computers and small kitchen appliances. If an item has a cord, bring it. The recyclables will be collected and recycled by Cumberland County Solid Waste Management.

Televisions larger than 32 inches, large appliances, and hazardous materials will not be accepted at the drive. Because of their size, televisions larger than 32 inches are only accepted at the Cumberland County landfill at 698 Ann Street.

The e-waste drive is a partnership between the City of Fayetteville Environmental Services, Cumberland County Solid Waste Management, Fayetteville Beautiful and Sustainable Sandhills.

In conjunction with the e-waste event, the Fayetteville Police Crime Prevention Department will be sponsoring a mobile paper shredding truck from 9 a.m. to noon or until the truck is full. The shredding event is only available for residential materials. Paper can include paper clips and staples.

County Solid Waste accepts electronics at all of its convenience centers and the Ann Street Landfill year round during normal business hours. Go to [co.cumberland.nc.us/solid\\_waste](http://co.cumberland.nc.us/solid_waste) or call 910-321-6830 for more information on items that can be recycled.

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