

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING PLAN (ADDENDUM 09/15/10)

Collection

As defined in Session Law 2010-67, computer equipment and televisions banned from landfills will be collected;

- At permanent drop-off site located at 269 Vale Rd behind the school board at the Counties recycling facility (the same location as the annual house hold hazardous waste collection event).

Computer equipment, as defined in Session Law 2010-67, includes desktop computer, notebook computer, monitor or video display unit for a computer system, and the keyboard, mice, other peripheral equipment, and a printing device such as a printer, a scanner, a combination print-scanner-fax machine, or other device designed to produce hard paper copies from a computer.

Collection of electronic materials began on January 12, 2011. At this time Avery County plans to continue collection twice monthly on the 2nd and 4th of each preceding month, time of collection will be 9:00am to 2:00pm. The Avery County Solid Waste Department will provide a staff member to assist the public in handling and proper placement of electronic waste. Avery County will contract with Creative Recycling to recycle the collected electronic waste. Arrangements will be made with the recycler regarding a pick-up schedule.

Education

Information regarding recycling of computer equipment and televisions will be publicized

- via signage at convenience centers and the landfill
- on the County website
- with posted notices at prominent locations such as public buildings
- On pamphlet handouts

Tonnage Reporting

The County's contract with the electronics recycler will include a requirement for the vendor to track the tonnage collected, and report these figures to the County. Televisions will be tracked separately from other electronics equipment.

Other Local Governments

At this time no other local governments (towns, other counties) will be involved in the County's electronic waste management program. Towns in Avery County may, at their discretion, direct their citizens to the County program.

Accounting

A separate account will be established for state electronics funds received by the County. These funds will be used exclusively to establish and operate the electronics recycling program. The receipt and expenditure of these funds will be tracked separately from other County budget items.