

More opportunities for Electronics Recycling:

Best Buy, Hickory 828-261-0031 **bestbuy.com (services)**

Accepts 3 items per household per day, free of charge - Includes TV's & monitors up to 32" - Flat panel TV's & monitors up to 60" - Peripherals, DVD players, home and car audio, cell phones, MP3 players, and cables - Desktop or laptop computers.

Haul away/pick up program available, fees apply.

Computers only

Goodwill Industries of Northwest NC
Accepts residential & business whether they work or not - Free of charge.

Salvation Army, Maiden - Accepts residential & business - Must be in working order - Free of charge.

Televisions only

Caldwell TV Inc, Hickory - Accepts residential & business whether they work or not - Free of charge - Flat panels preferred - Call Diane Young at 828-324-1202 or 828-327-3161 to arrange donation.

Salvation Army, Hickory, Maiden and Newton - Accepts residential & business - Must be in working order - Free of charge.

RECYCLE-It's the Law!

Session Law 2010-67 established an electronics recycling program for the State of North Carolina with shared responsibility between manufactures, retailers, local and state government, and consumers.

Televisions, computers, monitors, printers, scanners, and computer peripherals such as keyboards and mice are banned from disposal in landfills as of **July 1st, 2011**.



For more information please visit the following websites.

- For a full list of materials that are banned from North Carolina landfill disposal: www.p2pays.org/ref/38/38000.pdf
- State website for electronics recycling: www.p2pays.org/electronics/index.asp
- Catawba County Solidwaste Division: www.catawbacountync.gov/ue/solwasmg.asp

Learn more about recycling electronics and other types of materials, read the product label, or call the Catawba County Utilities and Engineering Department at 828-465-8217 or 704-462-1348.

Catawba County

Electronics Recycling Program

A Guide to the Proper Recycling of Electronics



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Get the Facts about Electronics Recycling!

Did you know that used electronics, such as computers, televisions and cell phones contain potentially dangerous chemicals and heavy metals and should not be placed in the regular trash?

- Television and computer monitors contain cathode ray tubes (CRTs), which have high concentrations of lead; typically 4 to 8 pounds each.
- Circuit boards contain heavy metals such as cadmium, mercury and chromium.
- An estimated 70 percent of the overall toxic materials in landfills is comprised of electronic waste.

Cell Phones: Since the average life span of a cell phone is only 18 months, an estimated half billion obsolete and unused cell phones could potentially end up in our landfills. This translates into roughly 312,900 pounds of lead that could be released into landfills.

Donate your cell phone today!

Many organizations and domestic violence prevention facilities accept cell phone donations. Working cell phones can be used to dial 911, even without an active telephone account. Consider donating to the local facility listed below.

Family Guidance Center
17 Hwy 70 SE
Hickory, NC 28602
828-322-1400

Take advantage of the many opportunities to recycle electronics in Catawba County.

NEW! Effective July 1st, 2013

Catawba County's Residential Electronics Recycling Program

Blackburn Landfill Facility

4017 Rocky Ford Rd
Newton, NC 28658
Office: 704-462-1348

The NEW permanent Electronics Recycling service is available during regular Landfill operating hours and is offered to the citizens of Catawba County, free of charge.

What's accepted?

All types of electronic waste such as computers, printers, scanners, keyboards, cables, mice, televisions, cell phones, projection equipment, speakers, cameras, VCR's, DVD players, stereo's, headphones, GPS units, copiers, pagers, calculators, fax machines, iPods, MP3 players, batteries, microwaves and more.



Household Hazardous Waste One-Day Collection Event (includes Electronics)

Saturday, November 2nd, 2013

9am - 1pm
LP Frans Stadium
2500 Clement Blvd NW
Hickory, NC 28601

The drive through collection event is offered to the citizens of Catawba County, free of charge.



No business waste accepted.

More Electronics Recycling!

If you are a resident of one of the city's listed below please call for more information about an event near you.

City of Conover

Events are held on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 8am-12pm at the Conover Public Works location.
939 4th St SW Conover, NC 28613
828-464-4808

City of Maiden

Provides residents curbside service for electronics as part of the city's bulky waste pickup program.
828-428-5000