



Recycle electronics ... it's the law!

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011, all South Carolina residents are required by law to recycle **DESKTOP, LAPTOP, NOTEBOOK AND TABLET COMPUTERS** as well as **COMPUTER MONITORS, PRINTERS** and **TELEVISIONS** (e-scrap).

In May 2010, South Carolina passed legislation that requires residents to recycle e-scrap.

The legislation specifically says that residents "may not knowingly place or discard" a computer, computer monitor, printer and television "in any waste stream that is to be disposed of in a solid waste landfill."

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Where can you recycle e-scrap?

To make recycling e-scrap easy for residents, Lancaster County collects unwanted electronics at the following locations:

- **Lancaster County Public Works Facility** at 1980 Pageland Highway. This site is open Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and
- **Foxhole Landfill's Recycling Center** at 17131 Lancaster Highway. The center is open Monday through Saturday, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

E-scrap will be accepted at no charge to Lancaster County residents. Please note that

computers, laptops, computer monitors, printers and televisions **WILL NOT** be taken at any county convenience sites beginning July 1, 2011.

More to Know ...

In addition, many manufacturers and retailers offer consumer recycling options.

For information on these programs, please visit www.scdhec.gov/e-cycle and click on "Information for Residents" in the column on the left-hand side of the page.

For More Information ...

To learn more about e-scrap recycling in your area, call the Lancaster County Public Works Department at 803-283-2101 or visit www.scdhec.gov/e-cycle.

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