Effective July 1, 2011 discarded computer equipment and discarded televisions will be banned from North Carolina landfills.

This is directed by SESSION LAW 2010-67, SENATE BILL 887, Discarded computer equipment, as defined in G.S. 130A-309.301. and discarded televisions, as defined in G.S. 130A-309.131.

**Computer Equipment** is defined as Any 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.

A **Television** is defined as Any electronic device that contains a tuner that locks on to a selected carrier frequency and is capable of receiving and displaying of television or video programming via broadcast, cable or satellite, including, without limitation, and direct view or projection television with a viewable screen of nine inches or larger whose display technology is based on cathode ray tube (CRT), plasma, liquid crystal display (DLP), liquid crystal on silicon (LCOS), silicon crystal reflective display (SXRD), light emitting diode (LED), or similar technology marketed and intended for use by a consumer primarily for personal purposes.

Did you know 50% of roadside litter is blown, not thrown? Help reduce roadside litter and increase safety by using tarps, cargo nets and tie downs to secure loads.

The minimum fine for a first offense of littering is $250 with a maximum fines going as high as $1000.

Subsequent offenses can bring community service requirements and fines of up to $2000.

For more information on local electronics recycling programs please contact
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