

## More opportunities to recycle your electronics!

### Computers & Computer Related Materials only

#### Goodwill Industries of Northwest NC

Accepts residential & business.  
Can be in working order or not.  
Free of charge.

(Goodwill does not accept televisions)

Goodwill location  
Lenoir Rhyne Blvd, Hickory  
(828) 327-3273

To setup an appointment for donation pickup call (855) 493-6667.



### Televisions only

#### Caldwell TV Inc, Hickory, NC

Accepts residential & business.  
Can be in working order or not.  
Free of charge. Flat panel TV's preferred.  
Call (828) 324-1202 or (828) 327-3161 to arrange donation.

Caldwell TV refurbishes used televisions and donates to senior citizens programs throughout Catawba County!



## 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, etc. are banned from disposal in landfills.



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### For more information ...

- For a full list of materials that are banned from North Carolina landfill disposal: [deq.nc.gov/conservation/recycling/banned-materials](http://deq.nc.gov/conservation/recycling/banned-materials)
- State website for electronics recycling: [deq.nc.gov/conservation/recycling/electronics](http://deq.nc.gov/conservation/recycling/electronics)
- Utilities and Engineering Dept  
Catawba County Solid Waste Division:  
[www.catawbacountync.gov](http://www.catawbacountync.gov)

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 Proper Recycling of Electronics



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# Get the Facts about Electronics Recycling!

## Harmful Materials in Electronics

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**.

Circuit boards contain heavy metals such as **cadmium**, **mercury**, and **chromium**.


An estimated **70%** of the overall toxic materials in landfills is comprised of electronic waste.

### The problem with cell phones...

- The average life span of a cell phone is only 18 months.
- About half a billion obsolete and unused cell phones could end up in our landfills.
- Translation...this would release roughly 312,900 pounds of lead 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 this local facility.

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

## Catawba County's Residential Electronics Recycling Program

### Blackburn Landfill Facility

4017 Rocky Ford Rd  
Newton, NC 28658  
**Office: (704) 462-1348**  
[www.catawbacountync.gov](http://www.catawbacountync.gov)  
(Utilities and Engineering Dept)

- Electronics recycling is available year round at the Blackburn facility. Call (704) 462-1348 for current hours.
- Service is available to citizens of Catawba County only and is free of charge.
- Only residential amounts accepted.

### Types of electronic waste accepted:


Computers	Speakers	Pagers
Printers	Cameras	Calculators
Scanners	VCR's	Fax machines
Keyboards	DVD players	iPods
Cables	Stereos	MP3 players
Mice	Headphones	Batteries
Televisions	GPS units	Microwaves
Cell phones	Copiers	

**\*No business waste accepted\***

## Catawba County Residential Household Hazardous Waste Bi-Annual Collection Events (Includes Electronics)

Visit the website for event dates and times.

[www.catawbacountync.gov](http://www.catawbacountync.gov)  
(Utilities and Engineering Dept)

The drive through collection events  are available to the citizens of Catawba County only and are free of charge.

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