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### **ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT BANNED FROM LANDFILLS JULY 1**

**WAKE FOREST, NC – June 27, 2011** – Starting Friday, July 1, it will be against the law to put electronic equipment, including computers, televisions, and printers, in North Carolina landfills. The state passed the law in 2010, making it one of nearly 26 states with an electronics recycling law.

Later this year the Town of Wake Forest will announce the opening of an electronic collection site where residents can drop off their outdated electronic equipment.

In the meantime, Wake County offers two electronics collection sites that will accept nearly any item with a cord. The North Wake Multi-Material Recycling Facility is located at 9029 Deponie Drive, Raleigh, while the South Wake Multi-Material Recycling Facility is located at 6130 Old Smithfield Road, Apex.

For more information, including a complete list of acceptable items, visit [www.wakegov.com/recycling/business/multimaterialdropoff.htm](http://www.wakegov.com/recycling/business/multimaterialdropoff.htm).

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