

MEMORANDUM

To: Deans, Directors and Department Heads

From: Jack K. Colby, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Facilities Operations

Subject: North Carolina Statutory Ban for Computer Equipment and Televisions

Date: October 31, 2011

Effective July 1, 2011, computer equipment and televisions are banned from disposal in North Carolina landfills. The General Assembly recognizes electronics as recyclable and recovery of materials will contribute to the environmental and economic development goals of the State in both private and government venues. (<http://go.ncsu.edu/sessionlaw>)

The North Carolina Division of Waste Management enforces landfill disposal bans. To ensure compliance, landfill facilities monitor waste streams for contamination. NC State University will be subject to any fines or penalties municipal or private landfill facilities establish to discourage disposal of banned materials.

As representatives of NC State University, please utilize the campus resources below to properly manage all materials banned from landfill disposal. For a full list of materials banned from landfill disposal go to the NC Division of Waste Management website. (<http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wm/sw/landfillbans>)

NC State University Materials Support (<http://go.ncsu.edu/surplus>) manages the disposition of major electronics, computers and equipment purchased by the University. Functional electronics and equipment will be transferred to other departments or made available for public purchase at the monthly surplus sale. Non-functional electronics will be recycled.

Facilities Operations' Waste Reduction and Recycling Office (<http://www.ncsu.edu/recycling/>) has provided electronics recycling collection containers located outside campus buildings. Utilize these containers to recycle electronics and equipment not managed by University Surplus. Residents of University Housing Facilities may also utilize the electronics recycling program managed by WRR.

Contact the Waste Reduction and Recycling Office (<http://www.ncsu.edu/recycling/>) for further educational assistance and guidance in recycling electronics.

Cc: College Facilities Coordinator