



News Release

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Re: Electronics Recycling at Walmart

(New Hanover County)— Got an old analog television set you're not using? New digital televisions are flying off the shelves with the early transition of the Wilmington TV market to the new all digital format. So what to do with old sets that aren't being connected to converter boxes? Rather than let them collect dust in the attic, take yours to the next electronics recycling event in New Hanover County.

Since March, the New Hanover County Environmental Management Department has diverted over 70 tons of electronics from the landfill thanks to concerned citizens, Keep America Beautiful of New Hanover County, and area Wal-Mart stores. The next collection day is set for Saturday, September 27 from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm at the Wal-Mart store at 5226 Sigmon Road, just off Market Street.

If you can't make it to this event, New Hanover County will collect obsolete electronics and other household hazardous waste on Saturday, October 25 from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm at the New Hanover County Government Center, 230 Government Center Drive, between South College Road and Eastwood Road. Volunteers are also needed for the October 25 collection day. Contact Jennifer O'Keefe, 798-4404 or Lynn Bestul, 798-4410 to volunteer your time and keep hazardous wastes out of our landfill. Watch your new digital TV for details!

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