

Electronics Recycling & Disposal

COUNTY OF LEXINGTON



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Effective July 1, 2011, state law bans specific electronics from disposal in solid waste landfills. Residents and businesses may not place or discard computers, computer monitors, printers or televisions in the garbage. Electronics cannot be taken apart for the purpose of recycling. (S.C. Code of Law, 48-60-05 et seq.)

Electronic waste (e-waste) is accepted for recycling from residents and businesses at the Edmund C&D Landfill (498 Landfill Ln, Lexington). There is no charge for residents, however businesses will be charged a fee of \$300.00 per ton (\$0.15 per pound) for e-waste material.

Lexington County Solid Waste Management will also hold periodic one-day e-waste recycling events around the county.

- *A maximum of 5 electronic pieces will be accepted per household/business per visit.
- *A computer set (monitor, CPU) will count as one piece.
- *A small box/bag of rechargeable batteries, cell phones and telephones will also count as one piece.
- *Televisions, copiers, printers, etc. will each be considered one piece.

The following electronics are accepted:

Computers – CPUs and laptops, mainframes, peripherals	Banking and financial equipment
Monitors – CRTs and flat screens	Medical equipment
Cell phones, PDAs, gaming devices	Rechargeable batteries
Printers, copiers, fax machines, scanners (ink removed) Televisions	Electronic circuit boards and components
	Stereo equipment, games and PDAs

When dropping off your electronics at the Landfill or at one-day e-waste events, residents and businesses will be directed to the appropriate drop-off location. Please bring extra help to unload any large items. The electronics should be stacked neatly or placed inside the appropriate gaylord box.

For more information or upcoming dates for one-day events visit:

www.lex-co.sc.gov/solidwaste

Questions?

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