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Debris Pick-Up Preparation in Unincorporated Areas

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. – Cumberland County is preparing to contract with a company to pick up Hurricane Matthew storm debris in the unincorporated areas. Commissioners will consider the contract at their meeting on Monday, Nov. 21.

Solid Waste Management advises residents to place storm debris curbside in the right of way, without blocking the roadway. Residents should segregate the materials into three categories: vegetative (leaves, logs, branches, etc.); construction and demolition (building materials, carpet, furniture, etc.); and appliances and white goods.

Normal household trash should not be placed with the storm debris and household hazardous waste should be taken to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center at 923 Wilkes Road on the second and fourth Saturday of each month from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Electronic Waste Drive on Saturday

Flood-damaged and other unwanted electronics can be recycled during the E-Waste Drive on Saturday, Nov. 19, from 8 a.m. to noon in the Cumberland County Courthouse parking lot off Ottis Jones Parkway and Gillespie Street.

The drive is part of an effort to reduce waste and support a state law that prohibits disposing of computer equipment, televisions and other electronics in North Carolina landfills. Acceptable electronics that can be recycled include lamps, vacuums, televisions that are 27 inches or less in size, DVD players, radios, old computer cords, computers and video game players. If an item has a cord, bring it. The recyclables will be collected and recycled by Cumberland County Solid Waste Management.

Televisions larger than 27 inches, appliances, and hazardous materials will not be accepted at the drive. Because of their size, televisions larger than 27 inches are only accepted at the Ann Street Landfill at 698 Ann Street.

Partners for the e-waste drive are the City of Fayetteville Environmental Services, Cumberland County Solid Waste Management, Fayetteville Beautiful, Sustainable Sandhills and Cumberland County Go-Green Initiative.

County Solid Waste accepts electronics at all of its convenience centers and the Ann Street Landfill year round during normal business hours. Go to co.cumberland.nc.us/solid_waste or call 910-321-6830 for more information.

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