

Charleston County News Release

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Electronic Recycling Day is Nov. 13 at Tanger Outlet Center

Recycle your old TV's, microwaves, computers, etc.

<u>Charleston County's Environmental Management Department</u> will hold an Electronic Recycling Day to coincide with <u>America Recycles Day</u> on Saturday, Nov. 13 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. The third annual event will be held at Tanger Outlet Center (4840 Tanger Outlet Boulevard, North Charleston SC 29418) at the front entrance parking lot.

Charleston County residents can drop off their old, non-working or unused electronics to be recycled. Electronic devices often consist of valuable resources such as precious metals (gold or silver), more common metals (aluminum and copper) and engineered plastics. Electronic recycling helps to recover these valuable materials while also conserving energy and landfill space.

The event is to accommodate Charleston County residents only; businesses or contractors will not be allowed to drop off electronics. Volunteers will be present to help with unloading electronics and directing traffic.

The following are examples of electronics that can be recycled:

- Adding machines
- Cable boxes
- Calculators
- Camcorders
- Clocks
- Computers/laptops (including monitor, keyboard, mouse, hard drive)
- Copy machines
- DVD players
- Fax machines
- Microwaves
- Printers

- Scanners
- Shredders
- Radios/stereos (including cassette players and CD players)
- Telephones (including cell phones and cordless phones)
- TV's
- Remote controls
- VCR's
- Video game consoles and accessories

Anyone who cannot attend the Nov. 13 event can recycle their electronics during regular business hours at one of the eight Charleston County Environmental Management centers open to the public:

- Adams Run 8326 Old Jacksonboro Road, 29426
- Awendaw 6380 Maxville Road, 29429
- Bees Ferry (West Ashley) 1344 Bees Ferry Road, 29414
- Downtown Charleston 13 Romney Street, 29403
- Edisto Island 2844 Highway 174, 29438
- Hollywood 5305 Highway 165, 29449
- McClellanville 1775 River Road, 29458
- Wadmalaw Island 1558 Liberia Road, 29487

Hours of operation are as follows:

Bees Ferry Convenience Center Open: 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. daily Sunday: 1–6 p.m.

Charleston County Convenience Center 13 Romney Street Monday-Friday: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Closed Saturday and Sunday

All Other Convenience Centers Open: 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. daily Sunday and Wednesday: 1–6 p.m.

America Recycles Day is on November 15 and has been celebrated for thirteen years to promote recycling initiatives throughout the year. Events are held to educate and encourage citizens to work together to increase recycling in their communities.

For more information on Electronic Recycling Day, contact the Charleston County Environmental Management Department at (843) 720-7111 or visit http://www.charlestoncounty.org.