AMENDMENT TO ANSON COUNTY'S SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN 2009 UPDATE

Electronics Recycling Plan

Intended Actions:

Effective January 1, 2011, Anson County will implement an electronics recycling program for all citizens residing within the County, both in the incorporated and unincorporated areas. This includes residences, businesses, industries, governments and institutions. At this time no electronics recycling programs or specific collaboration will be initiated by the County with any municipalities in Anson County. The electronics to be recycled include televisions, computers, computer equipment, scanners, fax machines, copiers, and other miscellaneous electronic devices. Anson County has contracted with eCycleSecure of 4300 North Lake Court, Suite K Charlotte, North Carolina (1-888-347-5747) an electronics recycling company that has received all certifications in compliance with the requirements of the State of North Carolina.

To recycle the electronics, Anson County will establish an electronics collection site within the Chambers Development Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Landfill property, also known as the Anson County Landfill located in Polkton. This electronics collection site will be located near the existing recycling area located at the entrance of the landfill near the landfill scales. Electronics to be recycled will be brought by citizens to the landfill collection site which will be operated and maintained by landfill staff. eCycleSecure will provide a trailer for the collection and transportation of the electronics. Landfill staff will palletize and shrink wrap the electronic items and load them onto the trailer which will be picked-up as needed by eCycleSecure and transported to their facility for processing.

To promote the electronics recycling program, Anson County will use flyers posted at each of the County's six (6) waste collection sites located throughout the County to inform citizens of the County's electronics recycling program and location of the collection site for dropping off their electronics. Signs will be posted at the Anson County Landfill explaining the new landfill disposal ban for electronics and location of the collection site within the landfill property. In addition, articles will be placed in local newspapers that will inform citizens of the new electronics landfill disposal ban, its requirements, and the options Anson County has established for recycling electronics.

The electronics collected for recycling will be separated by the category of electronics, then weighed and recorded by Anson County. The separated categories will include televisions, computer equipment and other electronic items. This category separation and weighing will be completed by eCycleSecure at the point of trailer unloading at their facility. The electronics collected by category and corresponding weights will be provided to Anson County in a statement from eCycleSecure. The statements will be kept in County files for State reporting as well as by eCycleSecure.

Anson County Finance Department will establish a separate budget account for the receipt and expenditure of funds from the State's Electronics Management Program for the County's electronics recycling program. Anson County will track and report any and all expenditures of State funds for its electronics recycling program in a yearly solid waste report to the State, or more frequent as required. In addition, the electronics collected for recycling by category and category weight will be reported to the State.