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GUILFORD COUNTY

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Guilford County's 2014 Spring Cleanup is set for Saturday, April 12th: Take Advantage of This FREE, Easy Way to Dispose of all that junk from your spring cleaning!

Guilford County residents can dispose of their household hazardous waste, electronic waste, tires, mattresses, appliances and personal documents for free at the County's annual Spring Cleanup on Saturday, April 12 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Staff from Guilford County and the City of Greensboro will be ready to collect these waste items at the Lee Street parking lot, located at 1730 W. Lee St. across from the Greensboro Coliseum. The event is open to all Guilford County residents. Business waste is not accepted through this program.

Guilford County Planning and Development is again partnering with the City of Greensboro to offer this secure, free and environmentally sound way for residents to dispose of many types of waste they have in their homes. The event is part of the County's environmental awareness campaign: "For PETE's sake RECYCLE!" By participating in Spring Cleanup 2014, residents keep valuable commodities and toxic materials out of our landfills, ensuring they will be reused or recycled safely instead.

Free disposal of mattresses and box springs is a service that's been added to this year's event, provided courtesy of Mattress-GO-Round, a local mattress recycler.

Residents can drop-off the following items:

- Tires
- White goods (appliances – stoves, refrigerators, washers, air conditioners, water heaters, microwaves, etc.)
- Paint and supplies, pesticides, antifreeze, motor oil and oil filters, cleaners, batteries, household and garden chemicals, fluorescent bulbs and other types of household hazardous waste
- E-waste, including computers, televisions, electronic games and toys, cell phones, VHS and DVD players, stereo equipment and any other household items with an microchip or a plug
- Mattresses and box springs (water soaked items are not accepted)
- Personal documents to be shredded (maximum of 5 boxes per vehicle please – shredding capacity is limited!)

Many of these services are available year-round to county residents. However some, like tire disposal and document shredding, are not always free of charge. Spring Cleanup 2014 will provide free services while helping raise public awareness about safe, responsible disposal of these materials. The event is also designed to assist the community in complying with the North Carolina landfill bans that apply to tires, large appliances, antifreeze, lead acid batteries, used oil filters, computer equipment and televisions.

The annual Spring Cleanup is sponsored by Guilford County Planning and Development, Greensboro Field Operations, Greensboro Coliseum, Shred-Safe, Mattress-GO-Round and the Guilford County Sheriff's Prison Farm.

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