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### City Offers Free Electronic Waste Recycling Event

BURLINGTON, NC— On Saturday, February 3, 2018 from 9:00am to 2:00pm, the City of Burlington will accept drop-offs of discarded electronics at no charge. The drop-off event will take place at the Burlington Public Works parking lot at 234 East Summit Avenue in Burlington.

These items cannot be thrown away or placed in a recycling bin for curbside collection. Home electronics, personal computers, personal electronics and many other miscellaneous electronic devices will be accepted at the e-waste recycling event. Batteries are not accepted and alkaline batteries must be removed from electronic devices before dropping them off to be recycled. White goods, appliances, air conditioning units and other non-electronic items will not be accepted.

**\*NEW\* Curbside collection of televisions begins in 2018! Leave your discarded TVs on the curb on your regular trash day and the City will dispose of it for you for a \$15 fee, charged to your utility bill.**

The event is open only to Burlington residents and business disposal of electronic waste will not be permitted. Signage and traffic cones will be in place to help direct recyclers to the proper location. Call (336) 222-5095 or visit [www.BurlingtonNC.gov/ewaste](http://www.BurlingtonNC.gov/ewaste) for more information.

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“The City of Burlington is dedicated to providing high quality municipal services within our diverse community in a friendly, professional and efficient manner in order to promote the safety, health, and quality of life of residents and employees.”

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