

***Recycling and Waste Reduction* Points: 5**

51.) Community Nontraditional Recycling Facilities

Have recycling drop off location(s) or regularly scheduled events for electronics, batteries, cell phones, and compact florescent light bulbs.

DESCRIPTION OF MEASURE

The local government has an established drop off location for citizens to recycle at least three of the following items: electronics, batteries, cell phones, and compact florescent light bulbs. The drop off locations can be different for each item and may occur in partnership with local businesses and nonprofits. If the locations are not permanent, the temporary drop offs must occur at least two times out of the year. A combination of permanent drop off locations, temporary drop off locations and/or regular special events for at least three of the four items mentioned above is also acceptable.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR CREDIT

- ✓ A description of permanent drop off locations (where it's located, what they accept, etc)
- ✓ A copy of the plan for temporary drop off locations accompanied by the outreach materials that are used to advertise the program

Douglas County has established, implemented, and is currently operating and facilitating several "community non-traditional" recycling programs at multiple community facilities and private nonprofit business locations. This program operates through a partnership between the Douglas County Solid Waste Department, the Douglas County School System, Churches, various private "not for profit" and "for profit" agencies and firms as well as recycle vendors located within Douglas County. This component of Douglas County's Recycle and Waste Reduction Program requires "community" based involvement both from a logistical (location) standpoint, but equally important, hands on participation in education, promotion, and advertising for the purpose of increasing waste reduction, re-use, and recycling of items at the community level. Douglas County also provides at least annually a "special event" for the collection of Pesticide and Herbicides in cooperation with the Douglas County Extension Service and United States Department of Agriculture.

Douglas County facilitates community drop off sites and subsequent assistance in collection and marketing of the material to various recycling vendors.

Recycled Items	Location	Vendor	Transportation	Comments
Cell Phones	Cedar Mt. Recycling Center	Aeris Services	Aeris Services	Ongoing
Batteries	Cedar Mt. Recycling Center	Recycle Right	Recycle Right	Ongoing
Electronics	Cedar Mt. Recycling Center	Aeris Services	Aeris Services	Ongoing
Pesticides - Herbicides	Cedar Mt. Recycling Center	Georgia Department of Agriculture	Unknown	Annual Event
Florescent Light Bulbs	Home Depot Douglasville Ga.	Home Depot	Unknown	Ongoing
Florescent Light Bulbs	Lowes Douglasville Ga.	Lowes	Unknown	Ongoing