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RECYCLE ELECTRONICS AND SHOES NOVEMBER 21

KFCB wants to exceed record set last November

FORSYTHCOUNTY, Georgia – Forsyth County citizens recycled a record-setting 91,278 pounds of electronics last November, and Keep Forsyth County Beautiful (KFCB) wants to exceed that record this November at the “Recycle Your Old Electronics and Shoes” event. KFCB will host this event Saturday, November 21, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in parking lot 3 at the city of Cumming Fairgrounds on Castleberry Road.

During this event, KFCB will accept old computers, printers, cameras, cell phones, stereos, televisions and more for recycling. The minimum donation per carload drop-off is \$5. An additional \$10 fee will apply for all acceptable televisions. Large wooden console and projection televisions will not be accepted.

In addition to accepting old electronics this year, KFCB will accept gently worn shoes. The donated shoes will be provided to Soles4Souls, a non-profit organization collecting shoes and giving them to people who need shoes. All donated shoes should be tied or taped in pairs.

“We added shoes to this event as part of KFCB’s participation in a pilot program with Soles4Souls,” Environmental Program Manager Tammy Wright said. “Soles4Souls recycles shoes by one person giving and one person receiving the same pair of shoes. Keep Georgia Beautiful affiliates were introduced to Soles4Souls at the Georgia Recycling Coalition Conference.”

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