

## **Recycling and Waste Reduction**

### **Measure 51 – Non-Traditional Recycling Facilities**

**5 Points**

Cobb County Transfer Station offers daily recycling of all electronics (televisions not included). This includes batteries and cell phones.

#### Discussion:

In June of 2005, Cobb County Solid Waste contracted with Atlanta Recycling Solutions to pick up any and all electronics from the County Transfer station. For a nominal fee, residents can bring their items to a special area on the tipping floor set aside for the assembling of all received electronics. ARS picks up twice a month at no charge to the county. In 2008 televisions were removed from the items that would be picked up and recycled.

In addition to the daily recycling option at the Transfer station, Keep Cobb Beautiful offers an annual Electronics Recycling Day, where residents can drop off their electronics, free of charge, at two locations in the county.

#### Documentation:

- The Cobb County Transfer Station is located at 1897 County Services Parkway, Marietta, GA 30008. The hours of operation are M-F 7am-5pm, S 9am-4pm. The fee is \$7. for up to 400 pounds.
- Web Page listing items accepted at the Transfer Station-Recycling Center. See attached.
- Brochure from last ERD. See attached.
- <http://kcb.cobbcountyga.gov/recycling.htm> - info on cell phones, rechargeable batteries
- <http://kcb.cobbcountyga.gov/electronic-recycle.htm> - info on cell phones, rechargeable batteries
- <http://solidwaste.cobbcountyga.gov/> - info on cell phones, rechargeable batteries