

Turn-out Huge at Town Recycling Event

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The Town recently held a successful E-Waste Recycling, Tire Disposal and Paper Shredding event at the old Piggly Wiggly, now home to Southern Tool Works. Folks came from far and wide to dispose of unwanted items and recycle out-date electronics and computers.

"We had a huge turnout," said Ted Luckadoo, the Town Manager. "More than 400 people participated in the event, which was a 108% increase over last time."

All together, the Town was able to collect more than 640 tires, 1,571 pieces of E-Waste and over 13,600 pounds of paper.

Mayor Rita Crapps added, "It's wonderful to see so many of our fellow citizens in the community stepping up and disposing of these items in a responsible way."

The event was made possible due to contributions and assistance from Lexington County Department of Solid Waste, PalmettoPride, Southern Tool Works, and Advanced Disposal.

If you missed this event, Lexington County Department of Solid Waste will host a similar event on April 29th at White Knoll High School. For more information, please visit their website at www.lex-co.com.

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