

# BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. C(2)

## AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

**MEETING DATE: September 6, 2011**

**TITLE: An Ordinance Amending Chapter 11, Article III, Section 11-19 of the Carrboro Town Code to Prohibit the Placement of Certain Items Within Dumpsters or Mobile Household Trash Containers**

<b>DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEARING: YES or NO X</b>
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b> <b>A. Draft Ordinance</b> <b>B. N.C.G.S. 130A-309.10 (f)</b>	<b>FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:</b> George Seiz – <b>918-7427</b>

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this item is to request amendments to Chapter 11, Section 11-19 updating the list of waste items that may not be placed in roll-out containers or dumpsters for pickup and disposal in response to amendments to GS 130A-309.10(f), which contains the list of items that by statute may not be placed in North Carolina landfills.

### **INFORMATION**

NCGS 130A-309.10(f) sets forth a list of items that cannot knowingly be placed in landfills in North Carolina. Effective July 1, 2011, the following additional items were prohibited from disposal in landfills: (1) discarded computer equipment; and (2) discarded televisions. Section 11-19(j) of the Carrboro Town Code lists the items that may not be placed in the roll-out waste containers and dumpsters for pickup by the Town. Due to the fact that items placed in the roll-out containers and dumpsters are disposed of in the Orange County Landfill, the lists contained in the Town Code should be consistent with the list contained in NCGS 130A-309.10(f).

Residents and businesses can dispose of computer equipment and televisions by using the Public Works Department's bulky item pickup service or by dropping them off at the Orange County Landfill.

### **FISCAL AND STAFF IMPACT**

Amending the Town Code involves staff analysis and administration of the proposed amendment, and reduces the chance of liability for disposal of prohibited items in the landfill.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

The staff recommends that the Board of Aldermen adopt the attached Ordinance Amending Chapter 11, Section 11-19 (j).