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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Hard to Recycle Event - Mills River Park, Saturday, March 13 HC-2021-5 Hendersonville, NC – February 9, 2021

Henderson County Solid Waste is partnering with the local nonprofit, Asheville GreenWorks, to bring a Hard to Recycle event to Mills River on **Saturday, March 13th from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm**. Residents may drop off packaging and food grade Styrofoam (no packing peanuts), books, shredded paper, electronics, batteries, laptops, empty personal care and beauty items, empty squeezable food pouches, Brita filters and bikes. **TV's and CRT monitors are \$10.00 each** and wooden console televisions are not accepted. The full list of accepted items can be found at <u>www.hcrecycles.org</u>.

Items NOT accepted include packing peanuts, paint, stains, sealers, light bulbs of all kinds, parkers, pens, cooking or motor oils, hard plastics, vinyl, PVC, VHS/cassette tapes, plate glass, foam, wooden items or cement.

As a precaution to keep volunteers and residents safe and healthy, please wear a face mask while attending the event.

Henderson County and GreenWorks are seeking volunteers to safely help with the event. Please contact Chelsea Rath at <u>chelsea@ashevillegreenworks.org</u> if interested in volunteering.

Miss the event? Some of these items are accepted at the Transfer Station and Convenience Center. Please visit the website <u>hcrecycles.org</u> or contact Henderson County Environmental Programs Coordinator, Christine Wittmeier at <u>cwittmeier@hendersoncountync.gov</u> or call (828) 694-6524 for more information.

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