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Display at ASU aims to encourage recycling

staff reports

A display at Appalachian State University is meant to inform people about a new state law banning plastic bottles from landfills.

The "Mess on the Mall" today will feature 100 bottles hung along Sanford Mall to represent the number of bottles thrown away in North Carolina every second.

The N.C. Division of Pollution Prevention and Environmental Assistance is holding events around the state to raise awareness about the ban, which is meant to encourage recycling.

The Boone display will be up from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

For more on the law, go to RE3.org.
