

NEWSLETTER

TOWN OF CLEVELAND ■ 302 E Main St ■ CLEVELAND, NC 27013 ■ SEPT/OCTOBER 2022

RECYCLING & GARBAGE

Recycling dates for September are the 2nd and 16th; October dates are the 7th and 21st. Since Labor Day falls on Monday, September 5th, it will push the trash pickup to September 10th.

LITTER, SIDEWALKS AND CURBS

The Town Board encourages all citizens and commuters to help keep our streets and sidewalks free of litter, safe and enjoyable to see. Clean streets and sidewalks can only be achieved by your involvement and participation. The end of the mowing season is coming. The Town Board encourages citizens with sidewalks and curbs to trim them by October. Also cut back any shrubbery that is interfering with the street or sidewalk. This will help the Town's holiday season have a clean and attractive appearance. Also, please don't blow your grass in the road when mowing. It's unsightly and can be a road hazard. If grass blows in the road while mowing, please take the time to blow it back in your yard.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

Remember to turn your clocks back one hour on November 6th. This is a great time to check the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors.

HOLIDAY CLOSING

Town Hall will be closed on Monday, September 5th in observance of Labor Day.

HEAVY TRASH PICKUP

Heavy trash pickup is scheduled for October 3rd. Please do not place your items at the curb before Sunday, October 2nd. Items should be placed on the curb no later than 7:00 a.m. on Monday. This is for large items such as furniture and appliances. **It is NOT to be used to discard excess garbage. No garbage bags or boxes.** Once your street has been picked up, no additional items will be accepted. You are limited to **ONE** couch, **ONE** lounge chair and other big pieces of furniture. This will also include picking up electronics such as televisions, laptop or desk top computers, computer monitors, printers, printer/fax combo machines, keyboards; anything that can be plugged in. Items **NOT** accepted are limbs, yard refuse, boards, tires, batteries, hazardous materials such as paints, liquids, or anything not accepted at the landfill.

GARBAGE & RECYCLING COLLECTION

The Town's contract requires all containers to be at the curb no later than 6:00 a.m. on Fridays. It has been reported that containers have been put out after the truck has passed by. If the container is not out at the curb when the truck passes by and is making regular stops for pick-up, the contractor will not pick it up when he comes back by. Stopping twice is not economically feasible and is a safety issue. If possible, please put bins out the night before. Thank you for your cooperation.

HOW CAN YOU HELP CONTROL FOG?

- WIPE pots, pans, and dishware with a paper towel before washing to reduce grease discharges into the sewer.
- Dispose of food waste through composting or the trash rather than using garbage disposals.
- NEVER dispose of leftover cooking oil down the drain!
- If you are a restaurant or commercial food establishment, make sure you have a grease interceptor and that it is maintained and operated properly.