

CONOVER NEIGHBOR



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Are you or a loved one Hearing Impaired or Hearing Challenged? Do you use a C-PAP or other medical equipment that could cause hearing issues while you sleep?

Join TJ Patton, Conover's Fire Marshal, on Wednesday, March 17th at 3:30 pm to learn about the SafeAwake Smoke Alarm Aid with Bed Shaker.

Join meeting via Zoom: Meeting ID: 946 9879 8861 | Passcode: 28613 or call into the meeting by dialing +1-301-715-8592



While supplies last, SafeAwake systems are available to Conover City and Catawba County residents FREE of charge. They include free installation along with a free smoke alarm if needed. Call 828.695.2871 with any questions or to arrange for installation of your SafeAwake system.

The SafeAwake instantly wakes you from a deep sleep to alert you to smoke and fire. It works with your own smoke alarm system, triggering all your senses with a motorized bed shaker, a flashing light and a low frequency, high decibel square wave sound you can actually hear.

Help Maintain a Healthy Sewer System in our Community:

The Dirty Dozen

These items should never be flushed down the toilet

When these items are flushed down the toilet they can cause problems in our homes, wastewater treatment network and the environment

Cotton Buds	Baby Wipes	Facial Wipes
Cleansing Pads	Toilet Roll Tube	Medicines
Cigarettes	Bandages	Diapers
Tampons	Tampon Applicator	Sanitary Pads

Please place these items in the trash, not down the toilet.

When things are flushed down the toilet, they start a journey through our wastewater treatment network, traveling along pipes to a treatment plant where the waste is taken out and the water is treated. After proper treatment, the water is returned to our local rivers and streams.

Everything that you put down your toilet and household drain ends up in our sewer system. Flushing non-flushable items can cause damage to pipes and treatment systems, sewer blockages, can lead to a backup of sewage in your home and can cause sewer overflows that harm the environment. This could mean expensive repairs for you and often, increases in operational and maintenance cost to Conover's collection system and wastewater treatment plant.

The only thing you should be flushing are human waste and toilet paper!

Conover Police Department – Help Prevent Vehicle Break-ins

Prevention Techniques

A majority of vehicle break-ins and thefts are from unlocked vehicles. Even if your vehicle is parked in front of your house, in your driveway, or even inside your garage, you can do one simple thing to help deter criminals from breaking in, lock your doors. It is far more likely that your vehicle will be passed up for another vehicle if your vehicle is locked. Roll your windows up all the way and turn on the alarm. Thieves like to window shop, so don't make it easy for them. Hide all of the items that would pique a thief's interest. This may include power cords, laptop bags, GPS mounts, change, and sunglass cases. It takes as little as a few seconds for the criminal to open your door and take what is yours. If you are leaving your vehicle in a parking lot at a restaurant, shopping complex, or other retail establishments, park in a busy well-lit area. Avoid areas that conceal your vehicle such as parking beside larger vehicles, fences, or shrubbery. As always, be safe and stay alert.



Report Break-Ins

If you see a break-in in progress, call 911 immediately! Provide the 911 dispatcher with as much information as possible, such as:

- **Location** - Provide an address, block number, or specific location in a parking lot.
- **Description of the suspect** - Provide as much information as you can, i.e. sex, race, age, height, weight, hair color and length, color and length of facial hair, colors and style of clothing, and identifying marks such as tattoos and piercings.
- **Direction** - If the suspect flees, give the direction of travel. If they flee on a bicycle or in a vehicle, describe the color, make, model, and license plate number, if it is safe to do so!

Planning Ahead:

City Council:	Meets the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Conover City Hall
Planning Board:	Meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Conover City Hall

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