

CONOVER NEIGHBOR



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City of Conover Solid Waste Collection

2020 has been a challenging and unprecedented year for all of us. Like many, the virus pandemic has caused us to think about better ways to protect ourselves, staff, and citizens. To better protect our solid waste personnel, we are adopting a type of “no touch” collection for bedding, sitting type furniture, and all other bulk items. Our knuckle boom truck, utilizing limited staff involvement, will now collect these items. We ask that you call in to schedule collection of bulk items and white goods (appliances, stoves, water heaters, refrigerators etc.). Our goal for this process is to collect items twice per week (Wednesday & Friday). Please note that a large amount of bulk or household items may require rental of a dumpster box from a private provider; contact our solid waste supervisor to discuss what options are available to you.

We ask that you place your bulk items/ white goods neatly at the curb, away from any obstructions, including overhead power and utility cables, mailboxes, fire hydrants, and your 96-gallon garbage and recycle containers. Please bag all of the waste items that you place in your green 96-gallon container. Items like napkins, tissues, paper towels and dirty diapers present an exposure hazard to collection crews. Remember—healthy crews mean collections stay on schedule! Please do your part, place only bagged debris in your cart!

Please do not place loose items like napkins, tissues, diapers, and paper towels into your recycling container. This is an exposure hazard to crews and are not recyclable items. Please help us keep recycle contamination down by placing only clean, accepted items into your container. For a list of accepted items, please visit our webpage at www.conovernc.gov.

CONOVER FARMERS MARKET



Come support our local vendors:

Amillia Acres ~ B & L Farms ~ Beckys Cakes, Jellies, and Jams

Blue Roses ~ C & C Farms ~ Crooked Barn Veggie Farm

Dray Floral Design ~ Open Hearts Bakery

Roaming Bee Apiary & Candle Works ~ Rock Barn Beef

Shady Grove Ventures ~ Sweetie Pies ~ Taterbugs

This is only the some of the vendors. There is time for more vendor applications if you are interested. Visit our website at conoverfarmersmarket.org for more information.

The Conover Farmers Market is open and excited to see you! The Market is held every Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to noon at the Conover Post Office parking lot.

In a continued effort to provide our community with fresh, locally grown produce, meats, cheeses and other products from area farmers the market will be open every Saturday through August.

While visiting the market, visitors are required to follow CDC recommendations including, covering your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover, avoiding close contact, and cleaning your hands often.



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Help us Shape the Future of Conover!

It is Census time again! Every ten years, the government takes a count of the population. These numbers will be used for the next ten years to determine distribution of funds to programs that provide education, health services and more! Over the next ten years, business owners and community leaders alike will use the 2020 Census data to make crucial decisions. The Census can also influence emergency management plans and public safety. Many 911 systems are based on maps developed for the Census. When you complete your Census, you provide the City with information to plan for efficient and effective service in the future. Simply complete the nine-question survey at my2020census.gov, using the ID found in your Census mailer. It is fast, easy and secure. Do your part and help us Shape the Future of Conover!

Fun Fact! Did you know the first Census was completed in 1790? It has been used to count our population for 230 years!

Planning Ahead:

City Council:

The July Council Meeting will be held on July 13th due to the Independence Day Holiday **Please note the date change from the regular meeting schedule**

Planning Board:

Meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Conover City Hall

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