



CONOVER NEIGHBOR

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Get on board with the One-Arm Bandit

Our new Automated Side Load Sanitation Truck (a.k.a the One-Arm Bandit) will be making it's debut mid-April. While you may not see it in your neighborhood right away, here's what you need to know to get on board with the Bandit!



- Your current city issued roll-out garbage can is designed for this truck! **You do not need a new one.**
- Place your roll-out facing **forward, within 3 feet from the street** (handlebars & wheels facing away from the street).
- Leave a minimum of 3 feet of clearance on all sides.
- Make sure your roll-out isn't obstructed. (i.e., don't park your car in front of it)
- Place **bagged** trash inside of roll-out with the lid closed.
- If you need of an additional roll-out, one can be purchased through Public Works at (828) 464-4808.



Don't Pass on Cutting Your Grass

Conover Code Enforcement will be patrolling the city for properties in violation of overgrowth and stormwater pollution.



Why it matters...

- Overgrowth gives mosquitos, mice and other pests a place to live and can bring parasites closer to our homes.

The code states...

- Nuisance overgrowth is a place of heavy growth of weeds or other noxious vegetation over one (1) foot in height on the average.
- Does not apply to wooded lots or property that consists of ravines, creek banks or with a severe slope so as to make such maintenance unsafe.

Best practice...

- Place loose grass clippings and other yard debris within 8 feet of the street on your scheduled waste collection day.
- Do not place clippings in the roadway, near a storm drain or creek.

Community Litter Sweep

The City of Conover is hosting a spring litter sweep to clean up our roadways.

- Volunteers will be provided trash bags, vests, gloves, trash grabbers, and a **hotdog lunch!**

Get Involved

- Saturday, 4/20 8am-11am at Conover City Park
- Call Public Works at (828) 464-4808 to sign up!



Mark Your Calendar

- **City Council** 4/1 | 6pm | City Hall
- **Planning Board** 4/9 | 6:30pm | City Hall
- **Spring Litter Sweep** 4/20 | 8am-11am | Conover City Park
- **Blood Drive** 4/25 | 11am-3pm | Community Room 403 Conover Station SE
- **Residential Hazardous Waste and Electronics Collection** 5/4 | 9am-1pm | Hickory American Legion Fairgrounds



Conover Branch Library

403 Conover Station SE, (828) 466-5108

- **Sourdough 101** 4/9, 6pm. Registration required.
- **Homeschool Hangout** 4/18, 11am
- **Poet-Tree** 4/27, 11am
- **Teen Poetry Art Night** 4/30, 6pm. Registration required.



Conover Community Partners is hosting a car show at City Park 5/4 9am-3pm.

- Music by Lost Wages
- Pinup contest, 50/50 drawing, food trucks, beer garden and more!
- Money raised will go to the Children's Advocacy Center of Catawba County.
- Visit their Facebook to enter a vehicle!



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