

# At Your Service

## City of Greensboro News & Information

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### City Restructures PCD, Adds 2 to Management Staff

In a strategic effort to enhance its approach to housing compliance and code enforcement, the City is restructuring its Planning and Community Development Department (PCD).

Among the moves is the formation of the Neighborhood Services Division to renew focus on neighborhood and housing issues and the creation of a new deputy director position.

New to the City's management staff are David Parrish and Kathi Dubel. David Parrish is the City's newest assistant city manager. Formerly the deputy city manager for the City of Danville, Va., Parrish is now responsible for guiding the City's infrastructure departments, including engineering and inspections, field operations, planning and community development, transportation and water resources.

Dubel is the City's economic and small business development manager. Formerly vice president for business development services with the Greensboro Economic Development Alliance, Dubel now oversees the City's Economic Development and Business Support office and minority and women's business enterprise (M/WBE) program.

### City Awarded \$400,000 to Improve Stream Water Quality

The City has received a \$400,000 grant from the NC Clean Water Management Trust Fund for the construction of South Buffalo Creek Habitat and Water Quality

Improvement Project. Located along the South Buffalo Creek floodplain between Meadowview Road and Farragut Street, the project will incorporate stream and floodplain restoration and wetland enhancements.

### City Housing Summit Focuses on 'Green' & 'Healthy'

Learn how you can achieve sustainable, healthy and green living conditions by attending the City's "Green & Healthy Really Makes \$en\$e" Housing Summit from 8:15 am to 2 pm Thursday, February 28, at the Ashtae Galleria, 1325 S. Eugene St. Register online at [www.guilfordnonprofits.org](http://www.guilfordnonprofits.org) by clicking on Events/Registration.



### Know the Facts About Flooding

Hurricanes, clogged drainage systems, and rapid accumulation of rainfall can cause flooding in our area, which can result in significant property damage and threaten personal safety. Preparing before a flood occurs can make all the difference. The City's Water Resources Department urges you to visit [www.greensboro-nc.gov/Flooding](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/Flooding) to learn how.



### Attend a City Council Meeting

Greensboro City Council meets at 5:30 pm on February 5 and 19 and March 5 and 19. Meetings are open to the public and aired live on Greensboro Television Network and at [www.greensboro-nc.gov](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov). Parking is available in the Greene Street Parking Deck.

### Daylight Savings Time Begins March 10

On Sunday, March 10, turn your clocks forward one hour to begin Daylight Savings Time. Also, change your smoke alarm batteries if they are more than one year old. Don't have working smoke alarms? Contact the Greensboro Fire Department at 574-4088 for free equipment and installation.

### Volunteers Needed for Senior Games & SilverArts Competition

Registration is underway for the 2013 Greater Greensboro Senior Games and SilverArts competition. The games are open to seniors 55 years and over from Guilford County and surrounding areas. The Greensboro Senior's Unit needs volunteers to assist with a variety of sporting events such as track and field, croquet, softball throw and horseshoe pitch. Events are held at local venues in late March through May. Call Jennie Matkins at 375-2237.

### Visit Us

Visit us online at [www.greensboro-nc.gov](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov) and follow us on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/greensborocity](http://www.twitter.com/greensborocity), Facebook at [www.facebook.com/cityofgreensboro](http://www.facebook.com/cityofgreensboro), and YouTube at [www.youtube.com/cityofgreensboronc](http://www.youtube.com/cityofgreensboronc).



# Greensboro 'Recycles More, Saves More'

The City's new "Recycle More, Save More" campaign, which is now underway, encourages you to recycle more.

The campaign is part of a new five-year contract with ReCommunity, the company that handles Greensboro's recyclables. The contract provides increased revenue for Greensboro's recyclables, so the more you recycle, the more money the City receives.

And now, as of January 1, more items are being accepted as recyclable. You can now recycle:

- All plastics #1-7 (includes yogurt and dairy containers)
- Pizza boxes
- Milk and juice cartons
- Pots and pans

This is in addition to the other items Greensboro accepts. Read more at [www.greensboro-nc.gov/Recyclables](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/Recyclables).

And cut out your recycling calendar below. Not sure if your's is a blue or red schedule? Find out at [www.greensboro-nc.gov/RecyclingCalendar](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/RecyclingCalendar).



- When a holiday falls on **MONDAY**, both Monday and Tuesday collections take place one day later.
- When a holiday falls on **TUESDAY**, Tuesday collection takes place one day later.
- When a holiday falls on **WEDNESDAY**, there is no change in collection services.
- When a holiday falls on a **THURSDAY**, Thursday collection takes place one day earlier.
- When a holiday falls on **FRIDAY**, both Thursday and Friday collections take place one day earlier.

The City of Greensboro services your brown recycling container and bulk items **EVERY OTHER WEEK** in the weeks shown in **BLUE** on the calendar below.



For more information, or to find out if your week is red or blue, call 373-CITY (2489) or visit [www.greensboro-nc.gov](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov).

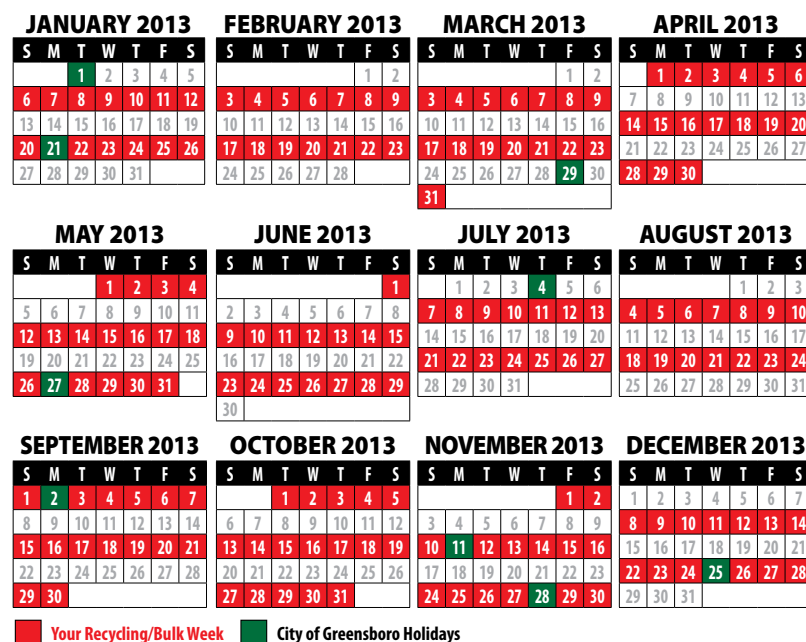
Beginning July 15, 2013, residents should call 373-CITY (2489) for collection of bulk items.

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Tuesday's collection is on Wednesday, January 2
- NO COLLECTION ON MLK BIRTHDAY MONDAY, JANUARY 21**  
Monday's collection is on Tuesday, January 22  
Tuesday's collection is on Wednesday, January 23
- NO COLLECTION ON GOOD FRIDAY FRIDAY, MARCH 29**  
Thursday's collection is on Wednesday, March 27  
Friday's collection is on Thursday, March 28
- NO COLLECTION ON MEMORIAL DAY MONDAY, MAY 27**  
Monday's collection is on Tuesday, May 28  
Tuesday's collection is on Wednesday, May 29
- NO COLLECTION ON JULY 4TH THURSDAY, JULY 4**  
Thursday's collection is on Wednesday, July 3
- NO COLLECTION ON LABOR DAY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**  
Monday's collection is on Tuesday, September 3  
Tuesday's collection is on Wednesday, September 4
- NO COLLECTION ON VETERAN'S DAY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11**  
Monday's collection is on Tuesday, November 12  
Tuesday's collection is on Wednesday, November 13
- NO COLLECTION ON THANKSGIVING DAY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28**  
Thursday's collection is on Wednesday, November 27
- NO COLLECTION ON CHRISTMAS DAY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25**  
No changes in service



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