

# NEWSLETTER

TOWN OF CLEVELAND ■ PO BOX 429 ■ CLEVELAND, NC 27013 ■ MARCH/APRIL 2020

## RECYCLING

Recycling dates for March are the 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>; April dates are the 3<sup>rd</sup> and the 17<sup>th</sup>.

## HOLIDAY CLOSING

Town Hall will be closed on Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> for Good Friday. Garbage will be picked up on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, due to Good Friday.

## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to turn your clocks ahead an hour.

## HEAVY ITEM & ELECTRONICS PICKUP – *CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19*

There will be a heavy item pickup on Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. Please do not place your items at the curb before Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. 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, including clothes, books, or items that will fit in your garbage can. Anything in trash bags or boxes will **NOT** be picked up. 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 televisions, lap top 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, etc.

## RECYCLING INFORMATION

If you haven't signed up to participate in the Town's recycling program and would like to participate, please call Town Hall at 704-278-4777 to request a recycling bin. You do not have to sort your recyclables. They all go in the same bin. Recycling pickups are the first and third Friday of every month. For additional information on recycling, brochures are available at Town Hall. Thank you to all the citizens who are recycling and keep up the good work!

**\*\*Remember, as of January 2020, glass is no longer accepted in recycling. \*\***

## 2020 CENSUS

We are excited to announce that we are partnering with the U.S. Census Bureau to support the 2020 Census. As a partner, we will be working to make sure our community is accurately represented in the upcoming decennial count. The census counts everyone in the United States. Census results are the basis for congressional representation and help determine how more than \$675 billion in federal funds is distributed each year to support vital programs in states and communities across the country. These funds shape local health care, housing, education, transportation, employment, and public policy. For more information on the upcoming Census and jobs with the Census, please visit [2020census.gov](https://www.census.gov).

## SMOKE DETECTORS

If you have any questions or concerns about your smoke detector, please call the Cleveland Community Volunteer Fire Department at 704-278-4300.

Annual Wastewater Report 2019 - NC0049867

**Town of Cleveland**

Operator Responsible in Charge:

Paul Land

Site Location:

629 Third Creek Church Rd

I. General

The treatment system is an existing 0.27MGD wastewater Treatment facility with the following components:

- Rotary bar screen
- Manual bar screen
- Flow splitter box
- Two oxidation ditches
- Two final clarifiers
- Chlorination/dechlorination basin
- Ultrasonic flow measurement station
- Aerobic digester with mechanical aerator

This facility is located at the Cleveland WWTP on Third Creek Church Road near Cleveland in Rowan County. Discharge from said treatment works at the location into Third Creek, classified C waters in the Yadkin PeeDee River Basin.

II. Compliance Performance:

The North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources (NCDENR) regulate The Town of Cleveland effluent discharge under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). The NCDENR issued to The Town of Cleveland a NPDES Permit that includes water quality limits and sampling and monitoring requirements. The NPDES permit requires The Town of Cleveland to test for routine wastewater parameters of the treated water leaving the wastewater facility. The monitoring frequency for these tests is set at various intervals as set forth in the permit.

Also included in this report is the Collection system consisting of approximately 6 miles of gravity sewer, approximately 1 mile of force main, 4 duplex pump stations and all associated piping, valves and appurtenances required to make a complete and operational wastewater collection system. There were no spills or bypasses for 2019.

Parameter	Number Tests Required*	Number Tests Conducted	Average Results	Monthly Permit Limit
Flow	Continuous	365	0.137 MGD	0.27 MGD
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) April - October	30	30	16.1 mg/L	15.0 mg/L
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) Nov. — March	22	22	32.6 mg/L	30.0 mg/L
Total Suspended Solids TSS	52	52	5.5 mg/L	30.0 mg/L
Ammonia as Nitrogen (NH <sub>3</sub> asN) April — October	30	30	0.057 mg/L	6.0 mg/L
Ammonia as Nitrogen (NH <sub>3</sub> asN) Nov. — March	22	22	0.183 mg/L	12.0 mg/L
Dissolved Oxygen	52	52	7.0 mg/L	Not less than 5.0 m IL
Fecal Coliform	52	52	25.8 CFU/100mL	200 CFU/IOO
Total Residual Chlorine	104	104	19.4 mg/L	28 ug/L
Temperature	Daily	248	17.9 °c	No limit

Parameter	Number Tests Required*	Number Tests Conducted	Average Results	Monthly Permit Limit
Oil and Grease	52	52	0 mg/L	No limit
Total Nitrogen	12	12	39 mg/L	No limit
Total Phosphorus	12	12	3.05 mg/L	No limit
PH	52	52	6.47	>6, <9
Chronic Toxicity	4	4	Pass	No limit

# **SEWER & WASTE TREATMENT PROBLEMS**

1. FOOD PARTICLES, FATS,  
GREASE & OIL
2. PAPER TOWELS OR OTHER NON-  
TISSUE PAPER
3. FEMININE PRODUCTS SUCH AS  
NAPKINS, TAMPONS & OTHER  
FABRIC MATERIAL

**THESE ITEMS SHOULD BE DISPOSED OF  
IN THE GARBAGE, NOT THE SEWER  
SYSTEM. PLEASE HELP ELIMINATE  
THESE PLUGGAGE PROBLEMS AND PUMP  
STATION ACCUMULATION.**