

NEWSLETTER

TOWN OF CLEVELAND ■ PO BOX 429 ■ CLEVELAND, NC 27013 ■ SEPT/OCTOBER 2020

RECYCLING & GARBAGE

Recycling dates for September are the 4th and 18th; October dates are the 2nd and 16th. Since Labor Day falls on Monday, September 7th, it will push the trash pickup to September 12th.

LITTER, SIDEWALKS AND CURBS

The Town Board encourages all citizens and commuters to help keep our streets and sidewalks free of litter, safe and enjoyable to see. Clean streets and sidewalks can only be achieved by your involvement and participation. The end of the mowing season is coming. The Town Board encourages citizens with sidewalks and curbs to trim them by October. Also cut back any shrubbery that is interfering with the street or sidewalk. This will help the Town's holiday season have a clean and attractive appearance. Also, please don't blow your grass in the road when mowing. It's unsightly and can be a road hazard. If grass blows in the road while mowing, please take the time to blow it back in your yard.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

Remember to turn your clocks back one hour on November 1st. This is a great time to check the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors.

ELECTION NEWS

Election Day is Tuesday, November 3rd with polls open from 6:30 am to 7:30 pm. Early voting at Cleveland Town Hall begins on October 15th and will end October 31st. Early voting hours are: Monday – Friday, 8:00 am to 7:30 pm; Saturday, October 31th, from 8 am to 3 pm.

2020 CENSUS

If you have not yet responded to the 2020 Census, do so immediately. It takes less than 10 minutes. All information is confidential, and specific information is unable to be accessed by law for 72 years. All that matters is that you are counted, since federal funds will be distributed by population. Help keep our community strong. You can respond immediately online or by phone: **Online:** <https://my2020census.gov/> **Phone: 844-330-2020**

HOLIDAY CLOSING

Town Hall will be closed on Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day.

HEAVY TRASH PICKUP

Heavy trash pickup is scheduled for October 5th. Please do not place your items at the curb before Sunday, October 4th. 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. No garbage bags or boxes.** 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 electronics such as televisions, laptop 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, or anything not accepted at the landfill.

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Please be sure that Town Hall has a current phone number for you. You may be called by the Town's automated phone system concerning your water bill or other Town issues or announcements.

GARBAGE & RECYCLING COLLECTION

The Town's contract requires all containers to be at the curb no later than 8:00 a.m. on Fridays. It has been reported that containers have been put out after the truck has passed by. If the container is not out at the curb when the truck passes by

and is making regular stops for pick-up, the contractor will not pick it up when he comes back by. Stopping twice is not economically feasible and is a safety issue. Thank you for your cooperation.

FREE WORKSHOPS

Free workshops are being held at various dates at Town Hall concerning health resources and benefits available. See the Announcements tab on the Town’s website at www.clevelandnc.org for more information.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

TOWN OF CLEVELAND Has Not Met Monitoring Requirements

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During the compliance period specified in the table below, we did not monitor or test for the contaminants group(s) listed and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

CONTAMINANT GROUP**	ENTRY POINT/ LOCATION CODE	COMPLIANCE PERIOD BEGIN DATE	SAMPLING FREQUENCY	WHEN SAMPLES WERE OR WILL BE TAKEN (Water System to Complete)
BA	D01	JUNE 1, 2020	1/MONTHLY	7-22-20 / 7-30-20
DI	D01	JUNE 1, 2020	1/MONTHLY	7-22-20 / 7-30-20

**** See bottom of this notice for the complete list of individual contaminants for each contaminant group**

What should I do? There is nothing you need to do at this time.

What happened? What is being done? When will the problem be corrected?

The monthly water sample for total coliform and disinfectant residual was not taken in June 2020. We have since taken the required samples, as described in the last column of the table above. The sample results showed we are meeting drinking water standards.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

For more information, please contact:

Responsible Person: Patrick Phifer, Mayor	System Name Town of Cleveland	System Address PO Box 429
Phone Number: 704-278-4777	System PWSID # NC0180050	System Address Cleveland NC 27013

Violation Awareness Date: July 24, 2020

Contaminant Group List

(BA) Total Coliform Bacteria includes Fecal/*E.coli* bacteria. Testing for Fecal/*E.coli* bacteria is required if repeat samples confirm presence of total coliform.

(DI) Disinfectant Residual must be tested with the collection of each compliance bacteriological sample, at the same time and site.