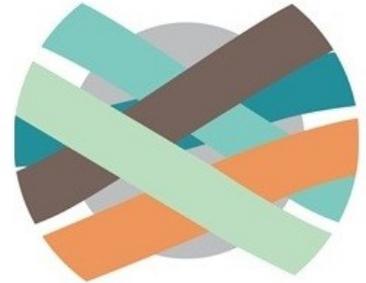


# THE CONNECTION NEWSLETTER



**CLAREMONT**  
NORTH CAROLINA

May 2014

Helping you stay connected

## Changes coming to Trash & Recycling

In late June of this year the City will be making some large changes to its trash and recycling services. Currently the City does not provide a trash can to its residents for service. We do provide a 18 gallon recycling bin. In late June GDS the city's contract provider will be delivering to each resident a 96 gallon rolling trash can and a 96 gallon rolling recycling can. With these new cans comes changes to what can be picked up and the pick up schedule. Trash pick ups will remain on Wednesdays of each week while recycling will move to a every other week pickup. Calendars showing the recycling pick up weeks and detailed information about the expanded recycling program will be delivered with your new cans. In order to help offset the cost associated with providing these two new can and the hauling service, the City will begin charging a \$3.00 a month fee for solid waste services. This fee will be charged in conjunction with your water and sewer bill beginning with the August billing cycle. This monthly fee will assist the City in covering the costs of the services and the long term care of the new trash and recycling cans. Claremont's new fee is much lower than

cities surrounding us and County residents as the chart shows. For more information you can view the city website or call City Hall at 466-7255.

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City	Monthly Fee
Claremont	\$3.00
Maiden	\$6.75
Long View	\$7.00
Catawba	\$11.00
Conover	\$11.00
Newton	\$12.00
Hickory	\$15.00
GDS- County	\$18.88
County Centers	\$1.75 per bag

### Connections

City Hall 466-7255

Police Dept. 466-7265

Fire Dept. 459-9296

Public Works 466-7255

Rescue Squad 459-7968

Website  
[www.cityofclaremont.org](http://www.cityofclaremont.org)

### Our Social Side

Facebook-CityofClaremont  
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### **TOUCH A TRUCK Sat. JUNE 21st**

Make plans to join us on Sat. June 21st from 11am to 2 pm in the City Hall Parking lot for the First Annual Claremont Touch a Truck. Vehicles from area Fire, Police, Rescue, and EMS services, along with various army, construction, earthmoving, farming, race cars, etc. will be on hand for your children and grandchildren to climb on, look in and learn about. The City will also have food vendors on hand and free books about trucks for summer reading.

### **Proposed Budget Released**

The City Manager has released his Fiscal Year 2015 recommended budget. The budget does not call for a tax increase for the coming year but does call for a 3% increase on water and sewer rates. For more information on the proposed budget visit the City website.



**FRIDAYS**  
**3:00 - 6:00 PM**

Thousands of miles fresher!  
**Begins May 16th**