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Upcoming Events and Engagement Opportunities

America Recycles Day: Wishful Recycling in Mecklenburg County Webinar and Q+A (11/16 | 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)

Have you ever placed a plastic bag in your recycling bin? Wishful recycling is assuming that any seemingly-plastic material can be put into your curbside bin and recycled. More often than not, these materials are NOT meant to be collected or sent to our Material Recovery Facilities. Unfortunately, this wishful thinking creates contamination in the system and is counter-productive to the effectiveness of Mecklenburg County's recycling program overall.

In honor of this year's America Recycles Day, Keep Charlotte Beautiful is hosting a live webinar on November 16 with sustainability professionals from across the county to educate the community on the impact of wishful recycling. The presentations will be followed by a Q+A opportunity for viewers to ask our guest speakers any questions they may have. We hope you'll join us for this insightful conversation!

This webinar will take place via Zoom. All registrants will receive login information via email prior to the webinar. To register click [here](#).

TreesCharlotte - NorthEnd (12/5)

Let's plant some trees, NorthEnd! The non-profit TreesCharlotte, in partnership with the City of Charlotte, is hosting a free TreeStore on December 5 at Camp North End for residents of the zip codes **28202, 28203, 28204, 28206 and 28216**. Each participating household can get up to two free trees and two bags of mulch! Sizes range from 3-5 gallons, 5-8 feet tall. Specific species TBA.

You must pre-register for this event. Registration opens at **10 a.m. Friday, November 23**. It is first-come, first-served. Register [here](#).

Neighborhood Board Retreat (NBR) Coming February 2021

We will host our next Neighborhood Board Retreat in February 2021. The Neighborhood Board

Retreat is an opportunity for neighborhoods and business associations to assess the current state of their community, identify and prioritize strategic goals, create action plans and improve the quality of life in Charlotte's neighborhoods.

Applications will open on November 30. Each neighborhood that is selected to participate will receive a customized, interactive, virtual retreat experience. [Eligible neighborhoods](#) will also qualify for a \$1500 Neighborhood Matching Grant credit.

To receive a notification when the application goes live, please complete the [interest form](#). For more information, contact Nichelle Wilson at nichelle.wilson@charlottenc.gov.

Avoid Fines on Bulky Item Pickup

Residents currently receiving garbage collection from the City of Charlotte are eligible for curbside bulky item pickup. To arrange a pickup, call 311 or schedule online [here](#).

If you schedule a pickup, properly prepare items and place at the curb no more than one day before the scheduled pickup date. Items placed at the curb more than 24 hours before the scheduled collection could result in a fine of \$150.

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