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Recycling Vendor Changes



Effective July 1, 2006, Burlington residents will see a change in the City's residential curbside recycling program. A new vendor, Tidewater Fiber Corporation (TFC), will assume curbside collections. TFC is a national leaser in the collection, processing and marketing of single stream recyclables and currently services 700,000 households in southeastern Virginia and North Carolina. Burlington will be serviced from the Durham office, a 20,000 square foot Material Recovery Facility. TFC also has plans to expand its recycling services to the commercial sector in Burlington.

In addition to the items currently being collected, residents will see the following additional items:

- Plastic bottles: PET #1, HDPE #2 – (drink bottles, milk jugs, detergent bottles, etc.)
- Magazines and catalogs along with junk mail and office paper
- Paper grocery bags
- Chipboard and carrier stock such as cereal boxes and 12-pack containers
 - ◆ TFC is located at 1017 S Hoover Rd; Durham, NC 27703
 - ◆ Contact TFC at:
 - Write the Company at PO Box 11498, Durham, NC 27703
 - Reach it on the web at www.tfccorp.com
 - Phone it at 919-957-8803
 - Coming soon – a local phone number for your convenience
 - ◆ TFC is a fourth generation, family-owned business
 - ◆ In Durham there is a 20,000 sq. ft. Material Recovery Facility (MRF)
 - ◆ At the MRF, the recycling process enables TFC to collect, sort, and market the recyclables where materials are manufactured into new products
 - ◆ TFC Recycling of Durham will divert over 27,000 tons of material from landfills

Additional information on recycling and routes will be forthcoming on the City website as well as in your water bill.

Reminder: All Burglar and Fire Alarms Must be Registered with the City of Burlington

Effective July 1, 2004, an ordinance was adopted by the Burlington City Council requiring all **new** and **existing** burglar and fire alarm systems to be permitted by the Police or Fire Departments. The purpose of the ordinance is to reduce the excessive number of false alarms that are responded to by Police and Fire units. Along with permitting requirements, fines were established for excessive false alarms.

Section 3.17 (e) of the "Alarm Control" ordinance states that "any person or firm who fails to register their alarm system with the City of Burlington alarm systems coordi-

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Fines for failure to register alarm systems will be waived for all systems permitted prior to July 1, 2006. This does not apply to fines for excessive alarms.

nator shall be subject to a civil penalty in the nature of a debt in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)."

Many burglar and fire alarm systems throughout Burlington are in violation of this ordinance and need to be registered with either the Police or Fire Departments.

If you own a **residence** or operate a **business** equipped with a burglar or fire alarm system that has not been registered, please contact the alarm systems coordinator at the numbers listed below.

Alarm Permit Applications are also available at: www.burlingtonnc.gov/index.asp?NID=541

Burlington Fire Department-Fire Prevention
215 S. Church St.
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Street Resurfacing in Burlington

Recently the City Council awarded a \$2.8 million contract to Riley Paving, Inc., Carthage, N.C., to patch, mill and resurface approximately 30 miles of City-maintained streets. This is the largest single street resurfacing contract ever let by the City of Burlington. Work is expected to begin in early May and progress through October 2006. This initial contract is a result of voters approving a \$9 million bond referendum in November 2005. Additional street repairs and improvements will be conducted over a 3-year period.

The following information will be placed on the City of Burlington website.

- ◆ Initial list of streets
- ◆ Map of streets
- ◆ Schedule

Dentzels Downtown

If you haven't seen the Carousel horse on the front landing of the Municipal Building you need to come by and check it out. The horse is there temporarily until the Carousel Festival in September. This is a Burlington Downtown Corporation Public Art Project. There are several other downtown businesses that will have horses on display as well. The horse at the Municipal Building will be auctioned at the Carousel Festival, and the money raised will go into an account for restoration of the Carousel at City Park. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Smith @ 222-5076/516-6601.



