

CITY GRAM



Fall 2009

PAY YOUR WATER BILL ONLINE

The City of Graham now offers free online bill pay for all water, sewer, and refuse accounts. Users can access their account at anytime from any internet connection and can make payments that are posted instantly, even during non-business hours. In addition to paying your bill, users can check their account history, water consumption history and update their account information.

To access the City of Graham Online Bill pay feature, browse to www.cityofgraham.com and follow the link on the "PAY YOUR WATER BILL ONLINE" icon located on the left-hand side of the screen. An instruction sheet for establishing an online account can be found on the Water and Sewer Billing homepage at www.cityofgraham.com/water-sewer/. Questions regarding this service can be forwarded to the Water and Sewer Billing Department at (336) 570-6700.



BLOOD DRIVES!!



The American Red Cross will be conducting two blood drives this Fall in conjunction with the City of Graham. The first one, sponsored by the Fire Department's Ladies Auxiliary, will be Saturday, October 31, 2009, at the Graham Fire Department, 201 S. Main Street from 10:00am - 2:30pm.

The Graham Police Department will sponsor the second blood drive on Monday, November 30, 2009, at the Graham Recreation Department at 311 College Street. It will be from 10:00am-2:30pm. Please call Sara Pugh for appointments at (336) 570-6711.



PLASTIC BOTTLES MUST NOW BE RECYCLED

The City of Graham wants to remind residents that plastic bottles are officially prohibited from entering any North Carolina landfill beginning on October 1, 2009. Plastic bottles join aluminum cans, which have been banned since 1994, as items that must be recycled. Garbage containers that are found to have plastic bottles, or other recyclables, will not be collected.

For more information on items banned from landfills please contact the N.C. Division of Pollution Prevention and Environmental Assistance at (800) 763-0136. You can also visit the Web site at www.p2pays.org. For a list of other recyclable materials, visit www.cityofgraham.com/sanitation/.



CITY OF GRAHAM PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. LEAF COLLECTION



The City of Graham will begin Fall curbside leaf collection on **Monday, October 26, 2009 thru Friday, January 29, 2010**. Leaves may be piled next to the curb or edge of pavement. Please do not place leaves on the pavement or in the street. Leaves mixed with tree branches or hedge clippings will not be collected as they tend to stop up the machines. The City is divided into eight collection sections similar to the garbage collection routes. One collection truck handles four sections, beginning with one and moving through the four sections, then starting over again. There is no specific day for collection within a section. If you choose to put your leaves into containers, they must be containers that can be dumped and left on your property. **Leaves packed into trash bags will not be collected.**

HOLIDAY GARBAGE SCHEDULES

Thanksgiving Holidays : November 26 & 27, 2009. No garbage collection on Thursday or Friday, 11/26 & 11/27. Wednesday and Thursday routes will be collected on Wednesday, November 25. Friday routes will be collected on Monday, November 30.

Christmas Holidays: Thursday, Friday and Monday, December 24, 25, 28. No garbage will be collected on these days. Wednesday and Thursday routes will be collected on Wednesday, December 23. Friday and Monday routes will be collected on Tuesday December 29. There will be no yard waste collection December 24, 2009 through January 4, 2010.

New Year's Day: Friday, January 1, 2010

No garbage collection on Friday, January 1, 2010. Friday routes will be collected on Monday, January 4, 2010.

Recycling Schedule

OCTOBER	7th	21st	
NOVEMBER	4th	18th	
DECEMBER	2nd	16th	30th
JANUARY	13th	27th	
FEBRUARY	10th	24th	
MARCH	10th	24th	

Set recyclables at the curb by 7:00 am on your collection day. Place bins at least 5 feet from garbage containers. Put recyclables in your bin or brown paper bags only. All cardboard must be completely flattened and no larger than 3 feet by 3 feet. Questions: Call TFC Recycling at 336-222-8465 or 919-957-8803



Do not Forget to Set Clocks back one hour on November 1, 2009



Remember to vote Tuesday, November 3rd

The City Gram provides residents with information concerning City happenings. Comments or questions may be made to Frankie Maness, City of Graham, PO Drawer 357, Graham, NC 27253 or call 336-570-6700.

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GRAHAM CHRISTMAS PARADE
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2009
10:00 AM. The parade sponsored by the Graham Area Business Association features local bands, floats, antique cars, various church and civic organizations, clowns and SANTA. For more information call 229-4221.

