



STAY IN THE KNOW ABOUT THE CITY OF GRAHAM. THIS NEWSLETTER IS YOUR SOURCE FOR UPDATED RESIDENT INFORMATION.

## Fall in Love with Graham

*crisp air | cool breeze | fall leaves*

The Graham Sanitation division will start loose-leaf collection on the fourth Monday in October through February 4, 2022. Residents are encouraged to use the City's loose-leaf collection service due to landfill disposal regulations.

Residents are to place all leaves 5 ft. behind the curb or on the shoulder of the streets by 7 a.m. Leaves should not be piled in drainage ditches or over water meters.

Follow these guidelines to ensure a successful loose-leaf collection.

- Pile only leaves. Check that there are no rocks, sticks, trash, grass, or other material in your leaves.
- Only leaves on road frontage can be removed.
- Please do not impede stormwater flow.
- Reminder only loose leaves will be collected! Collecting your leaves and placing them in bags or containers are prohibited.

**Have a question? Contact the City's  
Property Maintenance Division  
(336) 570.6709 ext. 6**



### Graham-Mebane Lake

Come relax on the water and enjoy the views of Graham-Mebane Lake. The Lake's operating hours change with the seasons.

**(closed December & January)**

Call or check the City's website for hours of operation to plan your visit.



The City of Graham collects **loose leaves** at the curb starting Monday, October 25, 2021 and collection ends February 4, 2022. **Loose leaves** are to be placed 5 ft. from the back of the curb. Please do not place leaves in bags, or containers.







# Graham Recreation & Parks

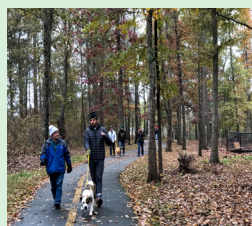


www.GrahamRecreationAndParks.com | 336.570.6718

Energizing our community by inspiring healthy play for all.



The **Graham Historical Museum** building, circa 1911, once the Graham Firehouse, City Hall, Police Department, Courtroom, and Jail, now houses pieces of the City's history, as well as Recreation & Parks (GRPD) administrative office, which are located on the second floor. Museum hours are Fridays & Saturdays 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Admission is free, and group tours are always welcome.



Partnering agencies along with GRPD present the opportunity for you to become a **Hikes with Hounds** volunteer. Volunteers take shelter dogs for a monthly hike at one of the various trails across the county. This volunteer opportunity offers an enrichment activity for adoptable dogs from Burlington's Animal Services. Learn more at [www.BurlingtonNC.gov/pets](http://www.BurlingtonNC.gov/pets).



Join Graham Recreation & Parks, Police, and Fire for the annual **Downtown Graham Pumpkin Bash!** The event consists of inflatables, vendors, trunk or treat, and food trucks. Costumes welcomed & don't forget to bring your Halloween candy collection bag!

**Friday, October 29, 2021**

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.



**Graham Walks** is a 5-week, self-motivating walking program designed to inspire you to stay active. Participants are encouraged to not only walk, but to increase their physical activity!

**Registration starts:** September 22, 2021

**Participate:** October 13 - November 17, 2021

**Ages:** 18 & up



**Downtown Graham's Ice Skating Rink** - A 3-week event held annually (November 26 - December 19) featuring a synthetic ice skating rink. You can bring your ice skates or they are provided for you free of charge. Wearing thick socks is recommended.

**Location:** 213 S. Main St. | Alamance Arts

## Explore our Parks

Run • Walk • Hike



## Athletics

### Registration

#### Basketball

Sept. 1 – Oct. 31 • Ages: 4 – 14

#### Spring Soccer

Dec. 1 – Feb. 1 • Ages: 4 – 14

#### Spring Instructional Lacrosse

Dec. 1 – Feb. 1 • Ages: 7 – 14

#### Baseball/Softball

Jan. 1 – Mar. 1 • Ages: 6 – 14

#### T-Ball

Jan. 1 – Apr. 1 • Ages: 4 – 5

#### Grow Golf Now

Jan. 1 – Mar. 1 • Ages: 6 – 14







## Graham Fire & Police



### Graham Police Department

The City of Graham Police Department is committed to serving our community. As a law enforcement agency, which is nationally accredited through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA), and through our commitment to the community policing philosophy, the department presents a community survey.

The purpose of our survey is to seek input about the perceptions of our community as they pertain to crime, traffic, public safety, and police services provided by the Graham Police Department. A survey is a tool that helps us measure what our community believes we are doing well and where improvements are suggested. The input we receive allows us to improve the services we provide to our community and enhance our ability to be the best Police agency we can be.



Scan QR code to take the survey



**Is there a beep or a chirp coming from your smoke or carbon monoxide alarm? What does it all mean? Knowing the difference can save you, your family, and your home!**

Learn the sounds of fire safety at **fpw.org**.



Knowing what to do when an alarm sounds will keep you and your family safe. When an alarm makes noises – a beeping sound or a chirping sound – you must take action.

What's the difference between smoke alarms and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms? Why do I need both? Smoke alarms sense smoke well before you can, alerting danger. In the event of fire, you may have as little as 2 minutes to escape safely, which is why smoke alarms need to be in every bedroom, outside of the sleeping areas (like a hallway), and on each level (including the basement). Do not put smoke alarms in your kitchen or bathrooms.

Carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless gas that displaces oxygen in your body and brain and can render you unconscious before you even realize something is happening to you. Without vital oxygen, you are at risk of death from carbon monoxide poisoning in a short time. CO alarms detect the presence of carbon monoxide and alert you so you can get out, call 9-1-1, and let the professionals check your home.

What if someone in my home is deaf or hard of hearing? There are smoke alarms and alert devices that alert people who are deaf or hard of hearing. These devices include strobe lights that flash to alert people when the smoke alarm sounds. Pillow or bed shakers designed to work with your smoke alarm also can be purchased and installed.



## Keep Fats, Oils, & Grease out of your drain!



**Contain, don't drain.**

Please remember to never pour **F**ats, **O**ils and **G**rease down the sink drain. Instead place the F.O.G. and food scraps into a container and after cooling, dispose of them in your garbage. Also use a strainer in your sink to help catch food scraps.

Follow these recommendations to help insure that your drain pipes and the sewer system will remain "FAT FREE."

## Holiday Garbage Schedule

### Thanksgiving

No garbage collection on Thursday, Nov. 25 or Friday, Nov. 26. Wednesday and Thursday routes will be collected on Wednesday, Nov. 24. Friday routes will be collected on Monday, Nov. 29.

### Christmas

No garbage collection on Friday, Dec. 24, Monday Dec. 27, and Tuesday, Dec. 28. Thursday and Friday routes will be collected on Thursday, Dec. 23. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday routes will be collected on Wednesday, Dec. 29.

### New Year's

**No schedule change**, collections will follow the regular schedule. There will be no yard waste Dec. 23, 2021 thru Jan. 3, 2022.

### Winter weather reminder

Parked cars slow efforts to plow the streets and increase the likelihood of accidents. Please do not park on the street during winter weather.



## Recycling Guidelines & Schedule

Place all recyclables in your recycle bin. Don't place recyclables in the garbage containers. Set recyclables at the curb by 7 a.m. on collection days.

October	6th & 20th
November	3rd & 17th
December	1st & 15th & 29th
January	12th & 26th
February	9th & 23rd
March	9th & 23rd

Have a question? **Call GFL**  
**336.229.0525**

**STICK WITH THESE**

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EVERYTHING isn't recyclable. However, these six items are recyclable in most of N.C.

**DON'T TANGLE OR CONTAMINATE!**  
**RECYCLE RIGHT FOR A GREENER STATE!**



## Bulk Items Pickup

The City offers bulk pickup of items such as white goods, water heaters, and furniture that are too large to fit into solid waste bins on a call-in basis only. Sanitation does not pick up electronics, construction debris, any liquid, auto parts, or hazardous materials. Items except for hazardous materials can be disposed of at the Alamance County Landfill. Alamance County landfill sponsors hazardous materials collection days. For fluorescent tubes outside of County collection days A&D Environmental will accept them for a fee.

### Alamance County Landfill

2701 Austin Quarter Road, Graham  
Solid Waste Director: Richard Hill  
336.376.8902 | richard.hill@alamance-nc.com

### A & D Environmental

3149 Lear Drive, Burlington  
336.229.0058

### City of Graham - Schedule a bulk pick-up

336.570.6709, ext. 7

