

City Works



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Annual Water Quality Report

Every year, your Burlington Water Resources Department issues a Drinking Water Quality Report. This report, also known as a Consumer Confidence Report, provides customers with a snapshot of the previous year's water quality, including where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to regulatory standards.

Did you know that the City of Burlington delivered 11.9 million gallons of water per day through over 400 miles of pipe last year? Learn more about the water you use each day by checking out this report at **www.BurlingtonNC.gov/WaterQuality** or by asking for a copy next time you visit the Municipal Building.

If you have questions about any of the data contained within the report, just call 222-5133 for more information.

Dates to Remember:

May 27:
City Offices Closed
Garbage Collection
modified 5/27 & 5/28
(222-5111)

June 20-24:
Hermit of Ft. Fisher
Paramount Theater
(222-8497)

July 3:
Independence Day Celebration (222-5030)

July 4:
City Offices Closed
Garbage Collection
modified 7/4

Sworn to Serve

James Butler
City Council Member



Sworn in to office on March 19, 2013 after being appointed to fill an unexpired term

ending on 12/3/13, Mr. Butler can be reached at jbutler@ci.burlington.nc.us or at 524-8291.

Jeffrey Smythe
Police Chief



Sworn in to office on May 1, 2013, Smythe came to Burlington with 27 years of law enforcement in Arizona.

He can be reached at the Police Department at 229-3503.

Changes to Downtown Parking Begin July 1



This March, the Burlington City Council voted to approve some strategic modifications to downtown parking regulations and enforcement. These changes were recommended by city staff as a result of the Downtown Parking Plan completed in November of 2012. The goal of the regulation adjustments and increased enforcement is to transition long-term parkers into the city's lots, making on-street parking more readily available to downtown visitors and short-term parkers.

Effective July 1, 2013:

- **Downtown parking regulations will be enforced from 8am-5pm Mondays through Fridays.**
- **Drivers found illegally using ADA (Handicapped) placards could receive state citations resulting in a fine of up to \$250.**
- **Enforcement efforts will focus on blocks with the greatest turnover issues.**
- **Enforcement will begin in 2-hour parking spots located in city lots.**

In addition to the changes listed above, the City will also be converting a total of 92 spaces in city lots #1 (behind Company Shops Market) and #2 (beside the Depot) to all-day parking spaces. Lighting will be added and vegetation maintenance will increase visibility in city lot #1.

The City also plans to conduct a biennial review of parking occupancy and turnover to ensure that enough parking remains available in downtown.

If you live or work in downtown, please do your part to help downtown flourish by taking advantage of the ample, free, all-day parking available in city parking lots. By utilizing the off-street parking lots, on-street parking is made available to those visiting and doing business in downtown.

If you'd like to learn more about parking options in downtown Burlington, visit www.BurlingtonNC.gov/dtparking.



Art Makes its Mark in Downtown

Downtown Burlington is a great place to get out and walk. Visitors can check out the unique shops, grab a bite to eat and take in the artwork. Yes, the artwork!

Multiple sculptures, generously donated by the Burlington Downtown Corporation and the Alamance County Arts Council or on loan from the artist, are now located throughout downtown Burlington. Visit the Historic Depot, Company Shops Market and various street corners throughout the district to find original works of public art.

Make sure to take a few moments to discover and appreciate these intriguing pieces of art adorning the streetscape on your next visit downtown.



To learn more about the Downtown Art Program, visit www.BurlingtonNC.gov/PublicArt.



Sanitation & Home Rehab

Tips for Garbage Collection

Remember these quick tips and help the City's Sanitation Division better service you.

To be properly serviced, your container must:

- Be at the curb by 7:00AM on collection day
- Be removed from the curb by 7:00PM on collection day
- Be at least 5 feet away from any other objects
- Be placed away from mailboxes
- Not be blocked by vehicles
- Not be placed under low hanging wires or limbs
- Be placed at the curb with the lid opening towards the street
- Not contain yard waste, recyclables, liquids, dirt, building materials, electronics, fluorescent lights, batteries, or automotive parts

*Remember these containers belong to the City and should stay with the property even if a resident moves.



If you have questions about sanitation services,
please visit www.BurlingtonNC.gov/Sanitation or call 222-5111.

Help is Available for Home Improvements

Is your home in need of repair? Burlington's Planning and Community Development Department offers a housing rehabilitation program to help moderate and low income homeowners make repairs to their homes.

To qualify, homes must be located within Alamance County and property owners must occupy the home as their primary residence. Income requirements must also be satisfied. Call 222-5070 to get more information and see if you qualify.

