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Limb/Brush & Bagged Yard Waste Pick Up

The City of Archdale is pleased to continue offering curbside pick-up for limbs, brush and bagged yard waste. Our knuckleboom truck (*see photo*) will make its way throughout the City, according to the schedule below, to provide these services.



(Knuckleboom Collection Truck)

Limb & Brush – picked up the same week as your recycling. Place limbs and brush at the curb by 7:00 am on Monday of your recycling week.

Bagged Yard Waste (white or clear bags please) – picked up on Monday of each week. Place bags at the curb by 7:00 am on Monday.

Collection Information

- Place limbs as close to the road as possible without obstructing the roadway.
- Refrain from placing limbs and brush under trees, power lines or any other overhead utility lines. *Collection material placed under such obstacles will not be removed.*
- Limbs should be cut in 6 foot lengths, stacked parallel to the roadway.

- The City will not remove debris left by professional tree/landscaping companies.
- Bagged debris and limbs should be stacked separately, as they are processed differently.
- There is a 30-minute maximum collection time at each address.
- Abstain from placing bags or limbs near electrical/utility boxes, fire hydrants or street signs, as they can be damaged by equipment (*see photo*).



(Electrical/Utility boxes, hydrant)

Thank you for your cooperation, as we strive to keep collections running safely, smoothly and efficiently for everyone. If you have questions regarding collections, please call 336-434-7341.

Fats, Oils & Grease

What do bacon, ice cream, and peanut butter all have in common? They are more than just tasty treats. They are also sources of fats, oil, and grease, also known as FOG. While fats, oil, and grease add extra flavor to your food, pouring FOG down the drain can leave a real mess in Archdale's sewer collection system.

FOG creates clogs that can back up sewage into your street, yard, or home and can even send it spilling into a neighborhood stream! Think of it this way—if it can clog arteries in the body, then it will probably clog the sewer pipe. Fortunately, clearing up FOG is as easy as doing a few simple things

around the kitchen. Pour cold fats, oils and grease into a covered, disposable container and throw it into your garbage.

Never pour fats, oil, or grease down sink drains or toilets. Use sink strainers to catch any remaining food waste while washing dishes.

Time Change

Fall back one hour on Nov. 6th at 2:00 am.

Holidays

The City of Archdale will be closed on November 24th & 25th for Thanksgiving. The City will also be closed on December 23rd, 26th and 27th for Christmas.

Please make a note of these closures. *Trash and recycling that would normally be picked up on Thursday, November 24th, will be picked up Friday, November 25th.*

Archdale Parks & Recreation



What's Happening at Creekside?

Senior Trip - 10/7/16 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Southern Supreme Fruitcake - Open House. Cost is \$5.00 plus lunch.

Senior Trip - 10/14/16 8:30 am – 2:00 pm
The Art of Glass in Alamance County. Cost is \$5.00 plus lunch.

5K Hatch - 10/15/16 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
5K Hatch for Pokémon Go players (*free for all ages*). Bring your incense, lucky eggs, and incubators and join us for an untimed 5K. The 5K will be held at Creekside Park. Raffle prizes will be given out at noon. Constant Lure Drops! Wear a shirt with your team color (Insight, Mystic, Valor). *Sponsored by the Gaming Underground and Stormcrow Comics, Toys, and Games.*

Halloween Carnival – 10/29/16 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm.
The first 250 children get a treat bag! Our Halloween Carnival will be held at the Archdale Recreation Center at Creekside Park. We will have carnival style games and food, a haunted room, a haunted trail, and a hay ride along the trail (*weather permitting*). Cost: \$5 for ages 3 – 17. Children under 2 and adults are free.



Senior Safety Class - 11/1/16 9:30 am – 10:00 am
Held at the Archdale Recreation Center inside Creekside Park. No Cost, Free

Health Fair - 11/9/16 11:00 am – 2:00 pm
Healthy for the Holidays Health Fair held at the Archdale Recreation Center.

Senior Trip - 11/11/16 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Concord Mills for Christmas Shopping. Cost is \$5.00 plus lunch.

Creekside Christmas – 12/5/16 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
at Creekside Recreation Center. Shop local vendors, enjoy a bon fire, take pictures with Santa and more. Free to the public.



Archdale Parks & Recreation continues after school care. Transportation is available from all local schools. Further information regarding programs or special events can be found on the web at www.archdale-nc.gov or by calling 336-434-7315.