

2025 GARBAGE/RECYCLING SCHEDULE

JANUARY							FEBRUARY							MARCH							APRIL													
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NO COLLECTION on **THANKSGIVING DAY** or **CHRISTMAS DAY**.

Pick up will be delayed one day the remainder of the week, to include a Saturday pick up.

RECYCLE ONLY THESE ITEMS:

- Empty Aerosol Cans
(NO paint cans)
- All Plastics 1-7
(NO Styrofoam, grocery bags, or wrap)
- Wide-Mouth Plastic Containers & Lids
- Rigid Plastic Containers & Small Hard Plastic Toys
- Milk & Juice Cartons, & Juice Boxes
- Aluminum Cans
- Metal Food Cans & Lids
- Glass Bottles & Jars
- Cereal & Food Boxes
- Cardboard Boxes Flattened
- Mixed Paper, Newspapers with Inserts, & Junk Mail
- Paperback Books
- Magazines & Phonebooks
- Spiral Paper Cans
(with plastic lids detached)

DO NOT RECYCLE:

Clothes | Pizza Boxes | Plastic Bags* *(*recycle bags at participating stores)*

FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES:

- Bag your garbage.
- Do not bag your recycling.
(Plastic bags are clogging the machines at the recycling facility, causing a mess!)
- Recycling items need to be **CLEAN** and **DRY**.
- Put your garbage and recycling carts at the curb the night before your scheduled collection.
- Remove carts from the curb after they have been emptied.
- Grey lid cart is for garbage and the yellow lid cart is for recycling.
- Please do not put trash in the recycling carts – you will contaminate the entire truckload.
- Place carts for collection with wheels facing your home.
- Keep carts 5 feet from one another and 5 feet from parked cars, mailboxes, etc.
- Do not block sidewalks with carts.

Recycling is collected every other week on your garbage collection day. Visit kannapolisnc.gov/recycling or download the free **CARTology** App to find your collection schedule for garbage, recycling, yard waste, loose leaf, electronic waste and bulky waste. You can also schedule reminders and search what can/cannot be recycled.

For more information, visit kannapolisnc.gov/recycling or call 704.920.4444.



JANUARY 2025

Discover a Healthy Life

KANNAPOLIS MATTERS

THANK YOU, KANNAPOLIS!

Way to go, Kannapolis! You deserve a round of applause! You are helping the environment tremendously by recycling tons and tons of materials each month!

The City collects garbage and recycling collection in the City from almost 21,000 homes and small businesses. Over 70% of these homes and small businesses recycled 3,440 tons last year. This is the equivalent of 404 school buses full of recyclable materials.

As landfills run out of space across the United States, your participation in recycling materials is crucial. Recycling reduces waste in landfills, conserves natural resources and reduces pollution, which saves money for everyone. We thank you for helping our environment and hope you will continue to recycle.

Plastic bags and clothing clog recycling machinery, so we ask that you do not put them in your recycling bin. Most grocery and retail stores have plastic bag recycling programs. Reusable tote bags are a great option and are available at any store versus using plastic bags.

Please never place trash in your recycling cart. When this happens, the entire truckload is contaminated and cannot be recycled.

Find a complete list of recyclable items and view your recycling schedule at kannapolisnc.gov/recycle or download the CARTology app on your smartphone.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

- 1 **New Year's Day Holiday**
(City Hall closed)
- 20 **Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade and Dream Day Celebration**
MLK Avenue & Main Street and City Hall
- 20 **Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday**
(City Hall closed)
- 20 **Daddy/Daughter Dance**
Laureate Center | Tickets required

*Free Admission. No pets or smoking, please.
More at kannapolisnc.gov.*

ITEMS YOU CAN RECYCLE:

- Empty aerosol cans • Aluminum cans
- Flattened cardboard boxes
- Plastics 1-7 • Mixed paper
- Milk/juice jugs • Hard plastic toys

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KANNAPOLIS CITY CLERK RETIRING AFTER 37 YEARS

City Clerk Bridgette Bell is retiring after serving the City for 37 years. Bridgette has worked with six Mayors, 26 City Council members and four City Managers. The City recently celebrated its 40th birthday of incorporation and Bridgette has been with the City for almost the entirety of the City's lifespan.

"I have had the pleasure of meeting lots of amazing people and forming lifelong friendships, both in the private sector and internally with my co-workers. It is with mixed emotions that I say goodbye, but on the other hand, I am excited that I can finally start doing the things that I always said I was going to do, but never actually got around to doing," she said.

Bridgette was hired in the fall of 1987 through a temp agency by Gene McCombs, who was the City Manager at

that time. He asked her to "try out" the position of clerk and she never looked back. She was permanently employed soon after. There had been one clerk prior to Bridgette assuming the position.

In the early years, there were few City employees and Bridgette wore many hats, including finance, payroll, reconciling bank statements, entering water and sewer receipts, and maintaining all the City Council, Board of Adjustment and Planning and Zoning meeting agendas and minutes.

Three decades later, Bridgette attends every City Council meeting, preparing the agendas and recording the minutes. She



coordinates calendars for City Council members, handles public records requests, fields calls from the public and much more. Additionally, she handles updates to City ordinances, tracks City Council resolutions, and signing of contracts and official documents.

She is a native of Kannapolis and a graduate of A.L. Brown High School. She has earned the prestigious designation of Certified Municipal Clerk and Master Municipal Clerk.

Bridgette is married to Larry and looks forward to traveling with him in their retirement.

ENTER THE KANNAPOLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT CHILDREN'S COLORING CONTEST

Show us your artistic abilities. The City of Kannapolis Police Department is hosting its third annual children's coloring contest. Children between the ages of 4 and 10 are encouraged to enter the contest by 5 p.m. on February 15, 2025. Children may use anything (crayons, markers, paint) to color the Kannapolis Police Department's uniform patch. The top three winners will receive gifts.



Submit your entry by delivering it in person to the Kannapolis Police Department (401 Laureate Way). The police department lobby is open 24/7. You may also mail it to Kannapolis Police Chief Terry Spry, 401 Laureate Way, Kannapolis, NC 28081 or you

can email it as an attachment to tspry@kannapolisnc.gov.

CONTEST GUIDELINES:

- Download the coloring page by scanning the QR code.
- You may print the coloring page on any size paper.
- You may use any materials to color the page.
- You must be a Kannapolis resident between the ages of 4 and 10 years old.
- Your submission must include the child's name, age, and a contact telephone number and email address. You may attach this information or include it on the back of the coloring template.



JOIN US FOR THE DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE

The City of Kannapolis is hosting a Daddy/Daughter Dance at 6 p.m., Saturday, January 25, at the Laureate Center in Kannapolis City Hall.

This fun event will include glitz and glamor and is for dads and daughters to have a special evening out together. Girls ages 5 years and older are encouraged to bring their father, stepfather, grandfather, brother or another special gentleman in their life.

Our theme is Hollywood Glam, so come dressed as your favorite actor/actress or embrace the glam theme and just dress glamorously. The attire ranges from dressy to casual, so suits with ties and khakis with polos are acceptable.

Tickets are \$50 per couple and \$20 for each additional daughter. The ticket price includes light hors d'oeuvres, princess meet-and-greet, entertainment, dancing and a photo booth.

This event sells out quickly, so get your tickets now. Tickets must be purchased in advance. For tickets, call 704-920-4343 or scan the QR code.



CITIZENS GRADUATE FROM KANNAPOLIS 101 ACADEMY

Kannapolis residents who completed the Kannapolis 101 Academy were recently recognized by the Kannapolis City Council.



Andrew Josupait, Carol Lee, Connie Brennan, Dawn Hucks, Delecia Bradley-Francis, Diane Browder-Boswell, Gina Hagan, Jayne Williams, Judy Stirewalt, Kylie Bocanegra, Logan Sipe, Mark Swenson, Meaghan Elizabeth Wade, Rhakeem Vanderburg, Rhonda Jones, Ronald Flanders, Sandra Nichols, Shane Watkins, Stephanie Forman, Sylvia S. Gause, Tamara C Corriher, Theron Gerard Smoutherson, Tim Haley and Wayne Stirewalt.

The residents completed the eight-week program last fall. The academy included visiting City departments, meeting staff and getting a behind-the-scenes look at the services and functions of the City. They learned about the police, fire and parks and recreation departments, how to plan a budget for the City, gained an understanding about economic development and how planning guide-lines impact development. Streets, transit and many other topics were also explored.

Graduating from the program this year were Aaliyah Hunter,

If you are interested in the next Kannapolis 101 Academy, please visit kannapolisnc.gov/GetInvolved and complete an application or contact Betsy Barnette at bbarnette@kannapolisnc.gov or 704-920-4316. Classes are free and held each September to November.

TAKE OUR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SURVEY

The City of Kannapolis is a recipient of community development funding through HUD (U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development). We and the rest of the three-county consortium are seeking community input to develop a five-year plan to best serve the needs of our area as they relate to housing, community improvement and infrastructure. Please scan the QR code to take a brief survey. The survey will be open through January 31.

