



Conversation with Council Progress Report as of May 16th, 2024

Meeting Date: May 9th, 2024

Action Item

Status

Is Pickens County recycling? Is that why we suspended curbside pickup?

**Procedure
in Place**

Pickens County is currently accepting Green, Clear and Brown Glass and cardboard. They are not currently accepting plastics or aluminum.

The City of Clemson suspended the curbside recycling program due to the increasing inefficiency of collecting materials that are not being recycled when the same material could be picked up and taken to the landfill in the course of our residential sanitation routes. The Kite Hill Recycling Center is able to receive a wider variety of recyclable material but not in the amount generated by the curbside pickup program. The city has purchased more bins for the Kite Hill recycling center to help them accommodate the additional recyclables taken there by our residents. Residents may also take aluminum cans to the Issaqueena Fire Substation or to the recycle drop off center at our Public Works Department located at 155 Old Central Road. Recyclables deposited at the Public Works Facility are taken to Kite Hill.

[Other locations around Pickens County are also accepting drop off recycling. View information about all of these locations at: https://online.fliphtml5.com/gavqz/flfl/](https://online.fliphtml5.com/gavqz/flfl/)

In regards to recycling, what can citizens do to help?

**Procedure
in Place**

- Before transporting materials, be sure that item is accepted at the facility. If possible, keep recyclables separated into categories. When sorting - whether at home or at the facility - do so carefully and consciously.
- Be sure that all materials intended for recycling are clean and dry.
- Locate a recycling facility on or near a normal route and designate a particular day to drop off the recycling.
- Limit purchasing goods that come in non-recyclable materials.

[You can learn more about recycling contamination and how to reduce your environmental impact here: https://online.fliphtml5.com/gavqz/aqif/](https://online.fliphtml5.com/gavqz/aqif/)

Can we recycle cardboard?

**Procedure
in Place**

The Sanitation Department picks up cardboard boxes - by request - on Friday mornings for residents. Call 653-2053 at least 24 hours in advance to place a work order. Place the cardboard out on Thursday night, broken down, lain flat and stacked neatly. Please place all packing material in a trash bag.

Pickens County is currently accepting green, clear and brown glass and cardboard.

The Kite Hill Recycling Center is currently accepting Plastics (#1 and 2 - plastic bottles, jugs, and rigid plastics), Glass, Clean Aluminum and Tin, Metal Office Supplies, Office Paper, Magazines, Newspaper, Paperboard, and Clean Corrugated Cardboard.



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When is One Clemson planning for move in? August 1st, 2024	Procedure in Place
Is there a restaurant going in One Clemson? The Planned Development will have a Commercial area with up to 2500 sf that will be marketed as a restaurant or retail center. In the event that the commercial area is not developed within 5 years of commencement of construction of the PD, the City may choose to convert that land to park land in conjunction with meeting all other standards necessary for the PD to meet City and State requirements for having a non-residential component to the project.	Ongoing/ Procedure in Place
Will the project on Lawrence Road require any off site traffic control projects? When the ONE Clemson project was under permit review a traffic study was completed and no off site traffic improvements were required. However, the project is widening Lawrence road to meet City minimum street requirements with the entire road being resurfaced after the widening. The project will also be installing a multi-use path along Lawrence road in front of the project, and a crosswalk with pedestrian button and bus shelter will also be installed on Old Central road near the intersection of Creekside Dr.	Ongoing/ Procedure in Place
How often does the City host the community garage sale? The Parks and Recreation department holds one community garage sale each year in the Spring (usually March or April).	Procedure in Place
There is a pot hole at Highland and Pendleton Road. Can we have that repaired? Pendleton Road is a state road. This issue has been reported to the SCDOT and should be repaired soon.	Ongoing
The lines on the roads in Dellwood have faded away. Can they be repainted? We are reaching out to contractors to find out the best options for having this done.	Ongoing
There are more cars being parked in driveways of homes in close proximity to campus. Can anything be done about this? When these instances are reported, we begin a 14 day check with police and code enforcement. In the event we find that these vehicles demonstrate an occupancy violation, we begin ticketing the home owner. We then work toward removing their rental license if they are in the rental program.	Procedure in Place
What is wrong with the cypress tree in front of East Clemson Baptist Church on Frontage Road? There was a car accident at this location that caused the tree to catch on fire.	Complete



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<p>Can we put up signs on College Avenue that say parking is for business patrons only?</p> <p>The City tries to install as few signs as possible to minimize clutter on our streets and sidewalks. Signs like this certainly convey a great message but are very difficult to enforce. The signs we have in place are intentionally worded to clearly and succinctly inform drivers about the parking laws that are in effect so violations can be successfully prosecuted in Municipal Court.</p>	<p>Policy in Place</p>
<p>Can residents have a sticker for their car so they can park for free?</p> <p>The purpose of the downtown metered parking program is to promote turnover among the downtown parking spaces and prevent people from using them as a remote parking lot for the University or as additional parking for downtown residents. Many who currently use the downtown on street parking for unintended uses are residents so allowing them to park for free would hinder our ability to reserve the parking for downtown business patrons.</p>	<p>Policy in Place</p>
<p>Can a traffic signal be installed at the Pendleton Road/Issaqueena intersection</p> <p>Issaqueena and Pendleton roads are both owned by SCDOT. At the City's request, SCDOT completed a signal warrant study for the Issaqueena & Pendleton Rd. intersection, and the intersection did not meet the requirements for a signal installation after reviewing the results of their study. The intersection is being monitored by both SCDOT and the City to evaluate if any changes to traffic patterns or new traffic generators in the area may cause one of the signal warrants to be tripped and change the status of the intersection. If a proposed project meets the requirements for a Traffic Impact Study, the Pendleton Rd. and Issaqueena intersection would be evaluated then as well.</p>	<p>Ongoing/ Procedure in Place</p>
<p>Does signage at Nettles Park let people know to call the police non-emergency number so the call does not get routed to the Anderson County Sherriff's Office?</p> <p>The GIS/NINA map is now up to date so all 911 calls are directed to the Clemson Police Department. Any routing issues could be cell carrier based. We have verified that T-Mobile, Verizon and AT&T all route to the Clemson PD.</p>	<p>Complete/ Procedure in Place</p>