

January 2022

- Check out the new Leaf Vacuuming page:
<https://www.mecknc.gov/LUESA/SolidWaste/Pages/Leaf-Vacuum-Service-Companies.aspx>
- Need to find out information on Solid Waste Services but don't know who to contact? <https://www.mecknc.gov/LUESA/SolidWaste/Pages/Who-Do-I-Contact-Listing.aspx>
- Lithium-Ion Battery Safety: A Hot Topic:
<https://www.mecknc.gov/LUESA/SolidWaste/Disposal-Recycling/Pages/Lithium-Ion-Battery-Disposal.aspx>
- Are you sure you are "Recycling Right"? [Take this quiz](#) to test your recycling skills! If you missed two or more of the questions on the quiz, consider joining us on January 13, 2022 for a free Learn From Home webinar. To register, visit us at: <https://bit.ly/RecycleRightJan13>.
- Want to assist the County with policy and program matters? Find out how you can serve on the WMAB as a Town, City or County representative:
[https://www.mecknc.gov/LUESA/SolidWaste/Community-Programs/Pages/Waste-Management-Advisory-Board-\(WMAB\).aspx](https://www.mecknc.gov/LUESA/SolidWaste/Community-Programs/Pages/Waste-Management-Advisory-Board-(WMAB).aspx)
- Christmas Tree Recycling, Leaf Season & Leaf Bags: Need large paper leaf bags to store your yard waste in? Need to get rid of your live Christmas Tree? Mecklenburg County Full-Service Drop-Off Centers have *free paper* leaf bags available and will accept your live tree! Residents of Mecklenburg County may retrieve two bundles for a total of (10) bags and take your live tree. To find a location nearest you, visit us at: <https://bit.ly/FullServCtr>. Be sure to visit Recycling Center fees by visiting: www.wipeoutwaste.com.

February

- Keep Mecklenburg Beautiful (KMB) Membership applications are being accepted. To find out more information about the KMB Board, including Membership Applications, visit:
[https://www.mecknc.gov/LUESA/SolidWaste/Community-Programs/Pages/Keep-Mecklenburg-Beautiful-\(KMB\).aspx](https://www.mecknc.gov/LUESA/SolidWaste/Community-Programs/Pages/Keep-Mecklenburg-Beautiful-(KMB).aspx).
- Keep Mecklenburg Beautiful proudly introduce the KMB Beautification Grant. For more information about the grant, visit us at:
_____. Grant application deadline is: Grant Applications

March 2022

- Shredding is back by popular demand! Mecklenburg County Compost Central & Recycling Center (140 Valleydale Road, Charlotte, NC 28214) will offer free shredding services to Mecklenburg County residents (up to 3 – 12 x 12 x 12-inch file boxes) from 9 am to 12 noon on:
March 19, 2022

April 16, 2022
May 21, 2022
June 18, 2022

- On March 9, 2022, Mecklenburg County small businesses that qualify as a Very Small Quantity Generator can recycle hazardous waste. Businesses should prequalify by contacting ECOFlo in one of the following ways: via e-mail meckleburg@ecoflo.com or by calling 1-800-888-7982.
- Great American Clean-Up begins March 20, 2022 through June 20, 2022. Clean-Up supplies and event supplies are available by contacting: solidwaste@MeckNC.gov. Let's keep Mecklenburg beautiful.