

Discover a Healthy Life KANNAPOLIS MATTERS

CARTology – DO YOU USE IT?

Three years ago, Kannapolis, Concord and Cabarrus County launched CARTology to make it easier for residents to stay connected about waste management services and programs. Thousands of residents have downloaded the app or access it on the web daily.

Residents in the cities of Concord and Kannapolis, and the unincorporated areas of Cabarrus County, use it to access their waste collection calendar and reminder system. The same platform includes a Waste Wizard, which provides information on how materials can be reused, recycled, composted or disposed of within their community. If you would like to access CARTology, its simple and free to use.

There are two ways to access the waste collection system. From any device and web browser, residents can visit Kannapolis (kannapolisnc.gov) to access the entire suite of tools, including:

- A real-time collection calendar linked to a home address
- Registration for waste collection reminders delivered by email, phone call and text message
- Collection schedule integration with iCal, Google calendar or Microsoft Outlook calendar formats
- Printable collection schedules
- Loose leaf collection schedules
- Alerts such as delayed collections.

Residents can also download the mobile app – **CabConKan CARTology** – for Apple or Android devices.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 3 Fire Truck Parade, Food Drive and Bloodmobile**
6 p.m. | City Hall
- 4 Run Kannapolis: Race for Peace** | 8 a.m. | NCRC
- 11 Free Document Shred Event**
9 a.m.-noon | Public Works
- 11 Fire Department Open House**
10 a.m.-noon | Fire Station 3
- 11 Cruise In** | 1 p.m. | NCRC

NOVEMBER

- 8 Run Kannapolis: Old Armor 5K**
9 a.m. | Downtown Kannapolis
- 15 Free Non-Certified CPR Class**
1-3 p.m. | City Hall | Registration Required
- 15 Tree Lighting & Opening of Celebration of Lights**
6 p.m. | Village Park

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

Never Miss Your Waste Collection Day Again!

We've taken the guess work out of garbage, recycling, bulky waste and yard waste.

Get the FREE App

Search for **CARTology** to download the mobile app in the App Store (iOS) or Google Play Store (Android)



- ✓ Know Your Collection Day
- ✓ Sign Up for Reminders
- ✓ Find Out How to Dispose of Items
- ✓ Learn What is Recyclable Using the Waste Wizard

Learn more at kannapolisnc.gov/garbage





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Just search for CARTology in the App Store (iOS) or Google Play Store (Android). From the app, you can learn how to dispose of items, view your collection calendar and receive notifications.

In addition to regular waste pick-up, all residents are encouraged to dispose of household hazardous waste, including paint, pesticides, brake fluid, gas and other chemicals, at the County's Household Hazardous Waste facility, at 246 General Service Drive in Concord.

The County also manages a Construction and Demolition Landfill at 4441 Irish Potato Road, Concord. The CARTology website and app includes a full listing of accepted products, hours and collection schedules for both locations.

JOIN THE CHRISTMAS PARADE

The Kannapolis Christmas Parade will be held at 6 p.m., on December 13, in Kannapolis. The downtown parade route includes Laureate Way and West Avenue.

Parade registration is open! You do not want to miss participating in this event. All parade entries must be lit with holiday decorations. Thousands of lights decorate each parade entry, which makes it one of the holiday's most special nighttime events in North Carolina.



The Kannapolis Police Department no longer accepts unused medications for disposal.

Nearby drop-off locations:
Walgreens (1310 S Cannon Blvd)
CVS (520 N Cannon Blvd)
Or check your local pharmacy.

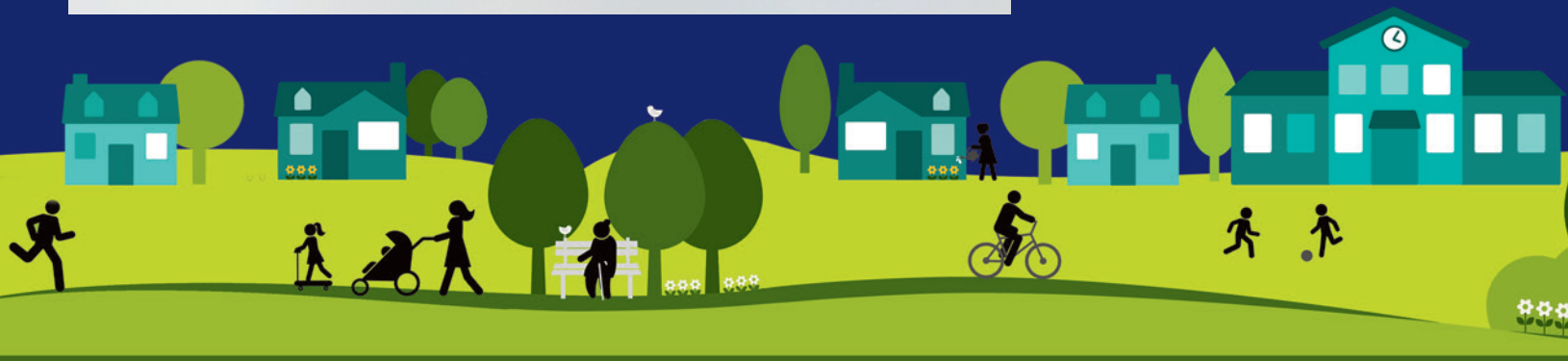
For more info visit www.fda.com/drugs

If you would like to participate in the parade or sponsor an award category, please visit kannapolisnc.gov/christmas-parade-application or contact Becky Tolle, btolle@kannapolisnc.gov.



The parade is sponsored by the City of Kannapolis. Cash awards will be presented in the categories of bands, churches, civic organizations and schools.

The deadline to register is 5 p.m., Saturday, November 1.



KANNAPOLIS LOOSE-LEAF COLLECTION BEGINS NOV. 3

City of Kannapolis loose-leaf collection will begin November 3, 2025 and will end January 15, 2026.

Loose-Leaf Collection Do's & Don'ts

- Leaves must be placed at the curb or along the ditch line – not in ditches – in rows parallel with the street.
- Place leaves at the curb by 7 a.m. on the day of collection.
- Leaves mixed with limbs, other yard waste, gum balls, gravel, glass or other solid matter will not be collected.
- Leaves in garbage containers will not be collected.
- Leaves must be clear of water meters and fences and placed on the street side of retaining walls.
- Leaves must be clear of sidewalks/street.
- Keep the area around the leaves clear of vehicles and other items so the loose leaf vacuum trucks can easily access the leaves. If



access to the leaves is blocked, the leaves will not be collected.

During the Loose-Leaf Season, there will be no loose-leaf collection on the following holidays observed by the City: Veteran's Day (Nov. 11), Thanksgiving (Nov. 27 and 28), Christmas (Dec. 24-26) and New Year's Day (Jan. 1).

From now until November 3, loose leaves need to be bagged. After January 15, we also request that you bag any loose leaves you have and place them at the curb for yard waste collection.

To find your loose-leaf collection schedule, visit kannapolisinc.gov/looseleaf, or download the free CARTology app in the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

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CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS KICKS OFF WITH TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY ON NOVEMBER 15

A Kannapolis Christmas returns this holiday season with events that have become treasured family traditions in North Carolina. Families return annually to celebrate with us and create their favorite family memories in the City.

The official kick-off to the holidays will be the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony & Celebration of Lights, 6 p.m., Saturday, November 15, at Village Park located at

throughout Village Park. Adults and children are welcome to ride one of our two Winterland Express trains and count down the 12 Days of Christmas as you view unique holiday light displays from the popular song. This magical experience is one you do not want to miss – you will add it to your annual holiday traditions list.

Attendees will also be able to ride the Village Park Double Decker Carousel. The

Maestro Leonard Bearstein and the famed Leonard Bearstein Symphony Orchestra are back this year, spreading their holiday magic in Kannapolis. The 18 animatronic bears will delight children and adults alike with their witty banter, inspiring instrumental pieces and traditional favorite holiday songs! Visit the Leonard Bearstein Symphony Orchestra inside the Village Park Multi-Purpose Room throughout the Celebration of Lights.



700 West C Street. Following the lighting of the tree, there will be a fireworks display at approximately 6:15 p.m., live musical performances and much more. The Celebration of Lights and Winterland Express will then run through December 30.

The annual tradition of the Celebration of Lights includes hundreds of thousands of twinkling lights in dozens of displays

carousel and trains accommodate adults, children and are ADA accessible.

Santa Claus arrives during the Tree Lighting Ceremony and will be at the park every evening for children of all ages to visit him and have their photo made for free. Bring your phones and cameras for plenty of selfies.

Food and drink are available for purchase at the concession stand. Enjoy the fire pit and making s'mores, and much more.

Admission to the park and viewing of the lights and bears are free; tickets are required to ride the carousel and train. Purchase carousel tickets onsite at Village Park. They will be available on a first-come basis each evening.

Reserve your seat on the Winterland Express, Sunday through Thursday, by purchasing tickets online at www.kannapolisnc.gov/Christmas. Walkup onsite tickets will be available if space allows. During the Tree Lighting Ceremony and every Friday and Saturday, tickets may be purchased onsite at Village Park on a first-come basis for the Winterland Express.

Tickets are \$2 per person for the train and \$2 per person for the carousel (tickets on sale October 16).

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