



PRESS RELEASE

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Lancaster County Responds to Coronavirus (COVID-19) – Update

Lancaster, SC – This information supplements and updates Lancaster County’s March 30th Press Release.

During the April 9, 2020 Lancaster County Council Special Meeting, Council passed Emergency Ordinance 2020-1654 to provide for electronic meetings by County Council, Boards, and Commissions. This emergency ordinance will remain in effect for the duration of the Governor’s Emergency Declaration or any subsequent extensions thereof unless terminated sooner by Lancaster County Council, or upon the 61st day after the effective date of this Emergency Ordinance. Citizen comments are currently received prior to the meeting via e-mail or website submission. Our goal is to maximize public access to all public meetings by leveraging technology to the greatest extent possible. We will keep the public informed as new procedures are developed.

Due to increased demand on the county’s 12 recycling centers, effective Monday, April 13, 2020 centers will be open from 1:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. The only exception to these hours will be for the Erwin Farm, Indian Land, Kershaw, and Rich Hill recycling centers which will open from 9 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Wednesdays. Residents are limited to one load, county wide, per day. Centers are for Lancaster County residents only. No commercial material is accepted, including landscaping/lawn/tree services. Oversized loads may not be accepted depending on site capacity and material type. Please social distance while inside the centers. For more information visit the Public Works website: www.mylanastersc.org/waste.

Effective Tuesday, April 14 the Administration Building Drive Thru Window will only accept cash or checks for paying property, vehicle, and delinquent taxes. Credit/Debit tax payments must be made online @ www.mylanastersctax.org or call 1-888-525-3661 for further assistance.

Access to the Lancaster County Courthouse is limited until further notice. Family Court is scheduled for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for emergencies only. General Sessions are scheduled per Administrative Judge for the 6th Circuit. The Courthouse is accepting filings which can be placed in the mail container in the lobby. Once filing is processed, staff will contact you for pick up. Filing for Divorce without an attorney can be accomplished by going to the sccourts.org website and downloading the necessary paperwork. Only money orders are accepted for this paperwork. Agencies needing copies of paperwork can contact the office at 803-285-6961 (Family Court), 803-285-1581 (Criminal/Civil Court). Abstractors can contact the office and request information that can be scanned and e-mailed to them.

Absentee voting requests for the May 5, 2020 Lancaster School Board Special Election should be made by email at mahudson@lanastersc.net or online at: www.mylanastersc.net or scvotes.org. Voter Registration Office hours are 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday and they can be reached at 803-285-2969 with any questions.

Citizens should continue utilizing the Lancaster County website: www.mylanastersc.org/COVID-19 link Virtual Resource Center for specific county department information.