



MITCHELL COUNTY

OFFICIAL COMMUNITY UPDATE

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Mitchell County Fire Association • Mitchell County Sheriff • Mitchell County Emergency Management

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STREAM AND PRIVATE ROAD CLEAN UP

Mitchell County is currently discussing plans for stream cleanup and debris pickup on private roads. Officials are exploring solutions to address post-storm impacts and improve community safety. More information and specific details will hopefully be shared by the end of the week.

DEBRIS REMOVAL ON STATE MAINTAINED ROADS

To help things run smoothly, please sort debris into these five categories: 1) Electronics 2) Large Appliances 3) Hazardous Waste 4) Vegetative Debris 5) Construction Debris Place all debris on the public right-of-way, up to 20-25 feet from the road's white line. Avoid blocking roads or drainage, and note that mixed debris or improper placement may cause delays. Household garbage will not be collected.

DISASTER RECOVERY CENTER

The Disaster Recovery Center + The Small Business Administration located at the Mitchell County Senior Citizen's Center *152 Ledger School Road, Bakersville, NC 28705*. Effective Monday, Nov. 25, DRCs will be open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays. All DRCs are now closed Sundays. DRCs will be closed Nov. 28–Dec. 1 for Thanksgiving weekend. All DRCs will reopen 8 a.m. Monday, Dec. 2.

VOLUNTEER RECEPTION CENTER

If you need any assistance or have any skills you want to volunteer, contact them! They're open Monday-Wednesday and Friday-Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Contact info: 828-660-0818 or email VolunteerMitchell@gmail.com.

ADVISORIES:

- A burning ban is in effect. Water resources are low if fires break out.
- A boil advisory notice remains in effect for Spruce Pine.

DISTRIBUTION PICK UP LOCATIONS (Free Supplies)

- **Bowman Middle** (410 S. Mitchell Ave. Bakersville, NC 29705) Wed 10AM-5PM| Sat. 10AM-2PM
- **Harris Middle** (121 Harris Street Spruce Pine, NC 28777) Tues & Thur 10AM - 5PM, Sat, 10AM-2PM
- **Buladean Community Center** 12190 NC-226, Bakersville, NC 28705) Thur-Sat 10AM-2PM/Closed Thanksgiving
 - o Check local churches for more

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