Town of Thunderbolt

Town Newsletter

January 2011

NEW PICK-UP DAYS FOR 2011
MON & THUR- GARBAGE/
TUES-RECYCLING/ WEDS-YARD WASTE
Call Customer Service: (912) 965-0777 or visit
http://www.thunderboltga.org/Utilities.php

List of Recyclable Materials

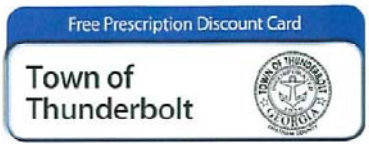
- **Aluminum and Steel** - Food and beverage containers. (Remove lids and rinse cans)
- **Clear, Green and Brown Glass** - Food and beverage containers.
- **Plastics -** No.1 thru 7 plastic food, beverage and product containers regardless of color. Example- soda and water bottles , milk jugs (Rinse and remove all lids)
- **Newspaper, Magazines and Catalogs** - Glossy inserts may be included. May be collected in your recycle bin or place in a clear plastic bag set on top of your bin
- **Fiberboard and paperboard** - examples are cereal and cracker boxes, etc.
- **Corrugated Cardboard** - Flatten all boxes.

RETRIEVE ALL CONTAINERS ONCE RECYABLES ARE PICKED UP

TOWN OF THUNDERBOLT
2821 River Drive
Thunderbolt, GA 31404
Phone: (912) 354-5533
Fax: (912) 354-2038
Museum: (912) 351-0836
Fire Department: (912) 354-3892
Email: UBinfo@thunderboltga.org
Email: TBPDpoliceinfo@thunderboltga.org

WE'RE ON THE WEB!
WWW.THUNDERBOLTGA.ORG

On call after hours numbers for public works in case of water service interruption or sewer line back up: (912) 644-7999, if unavailable call (912) 547-0700
For power outages: 311, (800)390-2834 OR (888)891-0938

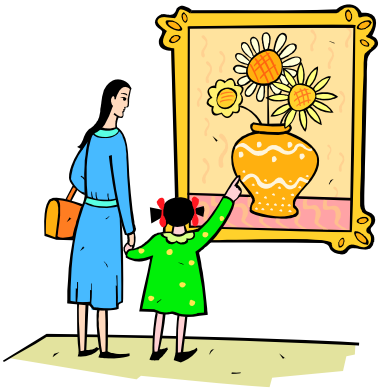


PLEASE DO NOT PUT PAYMENTS IN TOWN DOOR
A DROPBOX IS PROVIDED AT THE RIGHT OF TOWN HALL BLD ALL PAYMENTS ARE PICKED UP EVERY BUSINESS DAY AT 8:00A.M.
DO NOT LEAVE CASH IN DROPBOX
Cut Off Due 01/24/2011
Free Toilet leak detection tablets available at Town Hall

DURING SERVERE WEATHER PLEASE DRIP YOUR PIPES TO PREVENT FREEZING

The Town of Thunderbolt Encourages the use of a Shallow Well for Irrigation Purposes to save on your Water Bill the cost of the Permit is $5

Free Mulch is available for all Thunderbolt residents at Public Works facility, 423 Bonaventure Road, Thunderbolt, GA 31404 at Downing Street Entrance Gates will be unlocked for pickup anytime.



Thunderbolt Museum

2702 Mechanics Avenue

Museum Hrs: Wed & Thurs 9:30am-2:30pm
Sat 1:00pm- 5:00pm

Gift Shop available to purchase T-Shirts, Cookbooks, used Paperback books, and many other items. The Museum Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month at 5:30pm and are open to the public. Become a member!

Membership dues: $20.00 - Individual $35.00 - Family

High Water Use Notices are distributed to those accounts that have an irregular amount of water usage. These notices are simply a courtesy for residents to be able to respond to leaks if any, in a timely manner. This notice is also a reminder of the Town's efforts in water conservation.

No Account with Town Notices are a reminder for all Thunderbolt residents to establish service.

HIGH WATER USE & NO ACCOUNT

THUNDERBOLT POLICE DEPARTMENT

For the year of 2010 in comparison to the year 2009, the Town of Thunderbolt had a **decrease** in the overall crime rate of **8.1%.** The only area of increase was in Larceny/Theft which is 1%. The officers of the Thunderbolt Police Department work diligently to protect the citizens of the Town of Thunderbolt. With the assistance of a very active neighborhood watch program, the department hopes to continue this cooperative effort. Of the motor vehicle thefts, five (5) out of the seven (7) have been recovered locally.

2009/2010 Monthly Comparison

	Jan		Feb		Mar		Apr		May		Jun		Jul		Aug		Sep		Oct		Nov		Dec		Yearly	
Classification of Offenses	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	10	2009	2010
Homicide																									0	0
Forcible Rape											1														1	0
Robbery	1		1	1	1		1					1		1	1						2				7	3
Assault	1		1				1		1			1					1								5	1
Simple Assault	3	5	2	6	7	3	1	2	6	3	3	2	2	4		1			2	1	4		2	2	32	30
Burglary	2	5	4	1	1	3	5	1	2	2	2	2	1	3	5	3	3	3		4	4	1	4	2	33	30
Larceny-Theft	9	7	2	5	2	4	3	4	2	8	10	5	7	6	15	9	4	4	2	6	4	3	3	5	63	66
Motor Veh Theft	2	2	1	1	3	1	1	1		1		1			1	1									8	7
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Have you filed for your **HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS** for county and / or school tax Chatham County web site http://boa.chathamcounty.org/Home.aspx Go to this web site and place arrow on Homestead Exemptions Phone (912) 652-7271 This information could save you money, particularly if you are 62-65 yrs. old or disabled. Anyone who owns and lives in their house should be eligible for regular homestead exemptions.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Council Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month in Town Hall at 6:00p.m.
- Planning and Zoning Meetings are held every third Wednesday of every month in Town Hall at 7:00p.m.
- TBolt Neighborhood Improvement Association meeting will be held on January 27, 2011
- Join the Neighborhood Watch Association to help prevent crimes in your neighborhood. Call (912) 355-6320 or email watch.tbolt@gmail.com
- Administrative Offices will be close January 17, 2010 for MLK Holiday
- Free Thunderbolt Police Dept Calendars at Town Hall
- Reminder: Pet Litter must be picked up
- Trash pick-up-Mon&Thur