

FEMA Assistance

1-800-621-3362 -- FEMA crews will be at the HCC Regional High Tech Center, 112 Industrial Drive, Waynesville, from 10AM - 7PM.

Emergency Call Center

Open Daily, 8am – 5pm, 828-356-2020

Foot Bridges

If you need a temporary footbridge constructed for access due to damage caused by Helene, please contact our Call Center for assistance at 828-356-2020.

Debris Removal

Debris clean up efforts in Haywood County began **Monday, October 14, 2024**.

Please follow the guidelines below for proper placement:

- Place all debris **on the right of way along the road**.
- Keep debris **clear of fire hydrants, fences, mailboxes**, and other obstacles to ensure safe and efficient removal.

This will be the **first pass** of debris removal, and **crews will make additional passes** at a later time. To help us keep the process moving efficiently, please ensure your debris is **out and ready** for pickup by the time crews arrive in your area.

Please note that while **the towns are managing their own cleanup contracts**, we are all using the same contractor so clean up will begin county wide. Check with your town officials for specific schedules and any additional guidelines specific to your area if you are in town limits.

For **FEMA documentation** purposes, it is critical to **document your debris** before it is removed. Take photos and keep detailed records of the damage and debris on your property.

Election Day Update

****Early Voting: No Location or Schedule Changes**

All Early Voting locations in Haywood County are expected to be operational:

- Canton Public Library
- Clyde Municipal Building
- Senior Resource Center

****Election Day Voting: Polling Place Relocations**

Due to storm damage, two precincts will relocate:

- North Clyde Precinct (formerly at the Education Center on Broad St.) will move to Clyde Elementary School Gym.
- South Clyde Precinct (formerly at Clyde Fire Dept.) will move to the Clyde Municipal Building.

****Other Reminders and Updates, Post-Hurricane Helene**

Voter ID:

If you lost your photo ID due to the storm, you have options:

-Fill out a Photo ID Exception Form at your voting site or with your absentee ballot. Select "Exception 3: Victim of a Natural Disaster."

-Visit your county board of elections for a free photo ID.

-Obtain a free ID from an NCDMV office. For more details, visit [BringItNC.gov](https://bringitnc.gov).

****Absentee Voting:**

-If displaced, you can request an absentee ballot to be sent to your new location.

-If you've already requested an absentee ballot and need it sent to a new address, contact the Board of Elections to reissue your ballot.

-Request an absentee ballot online through the North Carolina Absentee Ballot Portal.

Mass Care Medical Unit

A Mass Care Medical Unit is set up at 157 Paragon Parkway, Suite 300, Clyde, and is operating daily from 9 AM to 6 PM, providing non-emergency healthcare services such as simple medication refills, insulin management, tetanus vaccinations, etc.

Red Cross Emergency Shelter

Location: 235 Armory Drive, Clyde, NC 28721

Well Water Testing and Agriculture Assistance

- **Well Water Testing**, 828-452-6638
- **Agriculture Assistance**, 828-452-2741 ext. 3

Curfew

A curfew is in effect from 1 AM to 6 AM. Please stay off the roads unless necessary.

Donations and Support

- **Monetary Donations**, Managed by United Way of Haywood.
Online: uwhaywood.org
By Mail: Send checks to PO BOX 1139, Waynesville, NC 28786 (note "Tropical Storm Helene Relief" in the memo line).



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