

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CAROLINA BEACH CITIZENS

## Waste Industries Compressed Natural Gas Trucks

Waste Industries is proud to introduce its fully compressed natural gas (CNG) trucks to Carolina Beach. Their new fleet of compressed natural gas vehicles run cleaner, quieter, and burn less CO<sub>2</sub> than any diesel alternative, decreasing their impact on the environment and on your local community.

The new fleet will use automated side loader (ASL) arms, meaning there will be changes to how your container needs to be placed at the curb. **These side loader trucks will only be used in residential areas excluding the vacation and northeastern side of the island where cans will continue to be serviced manually.**

### HOW TO BEST PLACE YOUR CONTAINER

Container placement is essential to automated side loading. Please remember we don't want to damage your property, so be sure to keep your container **AT LEAST 10 feet away from:**

- Mail Boxes
- Vehicles
- Street Lights
- Electrical Posts

The container opening must be facing *into* the street with the handles and wheels facing your home! See below for the best placement of your cart:

Street

Street

Container(s) 3ft Driveway Mailbox

## Water/Sewer/Stormwater Rate change effective July 1, 2016

Town Council has approved a rate increase for water, sewer and stormwater charges. Waste Industries has applied an increase for trash services as well. The rates increases will be reflected with the July 2016 billing period.

### Need your water meter turned on?

Lots of part time residents and vacationers are visiting their homes after the winter months. Please remember to contact the Town of Carolina Beach at 910-458-2983, 24 business hours in advance of your arrival, for a site visit to turn the meter back on. A site visit is also required if you wish for the meter to be turned off after your departure.

Do not attempt to turn the water meter on and off yourself, that is considered tampering and could carry a fine and any damage to the meter would be the homeowners responsibility.

### Town Hall Closings

The Town of Carolina Beach will be closed Monday July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 in observance of the Independence Day Holiday. We will reopen at 8:00am on Tuesday July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016.