



Government & Taxes



County & Municipal Administrative Locations

Catawba County
100-A Southwest Boulevard
Newton, NC 28658
828-465-8200

Town of Brookford
1700 South Center Street
Hickory, NC 28602
828-322-4903

Town of Catawba
102 First Street, NW
Catawba, NC 28609
828-241-2215

City of Claremont
3288 East Main Street
Claremont, NC 28610
828-459-7009

City of Conover
101 First Street, East
Conover, NC 28613
828-464-1191

City of Hickory
76 North Center Street
Hickory, NC 28601
828-323-7400

Town of Long View
2404 First Avenue, SW
Long View, NC 28602
828-322-3291

Town of Maiden
113 West Main Street
Maiden, NC 28650
828-428-5000

City of Newton
401 North Main Avenue
Newton, NC 28658
828-465-7400



Catawba County Economic Development Corporation

Catawba County Departmental Phone Numbers (All are in Area code 828 unless specified otherwise)

Animal Control/ Animal Shelter	464-7686	Libraries	
Animal Control/ TDD Animal Shelter	465-8228	Newton, Main Library	464-2421
Building Inspections	465-8399	Claremont Branch	459-9311
Bakers Mountain	256-9157	Conover Branch	466-5108
Budget Office	465-8498	Maiden Branch/TDD	428-2712
Catawba Conservation District (Soil & Water)	465-8950	Newton Library/TDD	465-8664
Cooperative Extension Service		Sherrills Ford Branch	478-2729
Agricultural Resource Center		Southwest Branch	294-2343
Agriculture and 4-H	465-8240	St Stephens Branch	256-3030
Family and Consumer Education	465-8250	Landfill 3993 Rocky Ford Rd Newton	704-462-1348
County Attorney	465-8483	Mental Health Services of Catawba County	327-2595
County Clerk	465-8209	Administration	327-2595
County Manager	465-8201	Service Delivery & Access	695-5900
Economic Development Corporation	267-1564	Museum	465-0383
Elections Board	465-8440	Permit Center	465-8399
Emergency Services Communication Center	911	Personnel	465-8383
Emergency Services		Planning & Community Development	465-8380
Director of Emergency Services	465-8233	County Planner	465-8264
Ambulance Billing	465-8216	Public Health	695-5800
Emergency Medical Services	465-8234	Home Health	695-5849
Emergency Services Administration	465-8230	Immunizations	695-5881
Fire Marshal Services	465-8238	WIC Office	695-5884
Environmental Health	465-8270	Public Information Officer	465-8464
Sanitation, Pool, Daycare, Water Samples	465-8270	Purchasing	465-8224
Septic Tanks, Well Permits	466-5126	Register of Deeds	465-1573
Finance Office	465-8210	Register of Deeds/TDD	465-1572
Forest Ranger NC Forest	465-8443	Risk Management	465-8256
Garage	465-8331	Riverbend Park	256-9157
Geographic Information Systems	465-8387	Sheriff Department	464-5241
Government Center Switchboard/TDD	465-8200	Social Services	695-5600
Infotalk: Job Listings & Announcements	465-8468	Administration	695-5601
Justice Center		Adoptions	465-8901
Clerk of Court	466-6100	Adult Abuse/Neglect	695-5609
Communications Center	464-3112	Blind Services	695-5605
Communications/TDD	911	Business Office	695-5698
Custody Mediation	465-8943	Child Abuse/Neglect	324-9111
District Attorney	466-6110	Child Support	695-4405
Guardian Ad Litem	465-1165	Children's Services	695-4515
Jail	465-8999	Day Care	695-5721
Juvenile Counseling	466-6111	Director	695-5601
Magistrate	466-6116	Food Stamps	695-4419
Probation	466-5653	Fraud Investigations	695-5733
Register of Deeds	465-1573	In-Home Aid Services	695-5610
Repay	466-6336	Meals on Wheels	695-5639
Sheriff/TDD	465-8301	Medicaid (All Programs)	695-5712
Law Enforcement		Nursing Homes/Rest Homes	695-5638
Civil Division	465-8320	Prevention/School-Based Services	695-4427
Concealed Handgun and Gun Purchase Permits		Transportation	695-5608
	465-8984	Work First	695-5621
Crime Prevention	465-8337	Tax Department	
Criminal Warrants	465-8960	Personal Property Listing	465-8402
Dare Office	465-8299	Business Property Listing	465-8406
Detective Division	465-0671	Motor Vehicle Assistance	465-8400
Emergency/TDD	911	Real Estate Assistance	465-8401
Jail	465-8999	Tax Administrator	465-8408
Narcotics Office	464-6932	Tax Collector	465-8414
Records	465-8300	Technology	465-8280
Sex Offender Registration	465-4866	Utilities & Engineering	465-8261
TIP-Turn in a Pusher	466-2847	Veteran's Services	465-8255
		Zoning	465-8380



County and Municipal Planning Departments

Catawba County Planning Department
100-A Southwest Boulevard
Newton, NC 28658
828-465-8380

City of Claremont*
3288 East Main Street
Claremont, NC 28610
828-459-7009

City of Conover Planning Department
101 First Street, East
Conover, NC 28613
828-464-1191

City of Hickory Planning Department
76 North Center Street
Hickory, NC 28601
828-323-7422

Town of Long View Planning Department
2404 First Avenue, SW
Long View, NC 28602
828-322-3291

Town of Maiden
113 West Main Street
Maiden, NC 28650
828-428-5034

City of Newton Planning Department
401 North Main Avenue
Newton, NC 28658
828-695-4261

*- Planning services are administered by the Western Piedmont Council of Governments.



Catawba County Economic Development Corporation

Catawba County and Municipality Public Safety

Police/Sheriff Departments

Catawba County Sheriff's
Department
100-B Southwest Boulevard
Newton, NC 28658
828-464-5241

Town of Brookford Police
Department
1700 South Center Street
Hickory, NC 28602
828-328-4550

Town of Catawba Police Department
107 South Main Street
Catawba, NC 28609
828-241-4888

City of Claremont Police Department
3288 East Main Street
Claremont, NC 28610
828-459-7009

City of Conover Police Department
115 2nd Avenue NE
Conover, NC 28613
828-464-4698

City of Hickory Police Department
347 2nd Avenue SW
Hickory, NC 28602
828-324-2060

Town of Long View Police
Department
2404 1st Avenue SW
Long View, NC 28602
828-327-2343

Town of Maiden Police Department
201 West Main Street
Maiden, NC 28650
828-428-5005

City of Newton Police Department
411 N. Main Avenue
Newton, NC 28658
828-695-4306

Fire Departments

Catawba County Fire Marshall's
Office
100-A Southwest Boulevard
Newton, NC 28658
828-465-8238

Town of Catawba Fire Department
108 N. Main Street
Catawba, NC 28609
828-241-4955

City of Conover Fire Department
1225 Conover Boulevard East
Conover, NC 28613
828-464-1295

City of Hickory Fire Department
19 2nd Street Drive NE
Hickory, NC 28601
828-323-7420

Town of Long View Fire Department
2404 1st Avenue SW
Long View, NC 28602
828-322-1311

Town of Maiden Fire Department
110 West Main Street
Maiden, NC 28650
828-428-5028

City of Newton Fire Department
116 West A Street
Newton, NC 28658
828-695-4282

Emergency Medical Services

Catawba County Emergency Medical Services
1101 South Brady Avenue
Newton, NC 28658
828-465-8234

Catawba Rescue Squad
300 2nd Street SW
Catawba, NC 28609
828-241-3111

Hickory Rescue Squad
320 3rd Street Drive SW
Hickory, NC 28602
828-327-5466



**Catawba County, Municipal, and Fire District
Property Tax Rates – 2011-2012**

Taxing Authority	\$ per \$100 Valuation
Catawba County	\$0.53
Town of Brookford	\$0.52
Town of Catawba	\$0.48
City of Claremont	\$0.46
City of Conover	\$0.40
City of Hickory	\$0.50
Town of Long View	\$0.40
Town of Maiden	\$0.39
City of Newton	\$0.48
Mountain View Fire District	\$0.0600
Propst Fire District	\$0.0615
St. Stephens Fire District	\$0.0700
Conover Rural Fire District	\$0.0700
Oxford Fire District	\$0.0558
Sherrills Ford/Terrell Fire District	\$0.0700
Bandys Fire District	\$0.0600
Maiden Rural Fire District	\$0.0600
Claremont Rural Fire District	\$0.0700
Catawba Rural Fire District	\$0.0700
Long View Rural Fire District	\$0.0546
Newton Rural Fire District	\$0.0700
Cooksville Fire District	\$0.0517
Hickory Rural	\$0.0700

Catawba County Sales Tax Rate

The combined sales tax rate for Catawba County, NC is 7.00 percent. The State of North Carolina receives 4.75 percent and Catawba County receives 2.25 percent.



North Carolina Taxes

Corporate Income Tax: A flat rate of 6.9% of net income is allocable to the state. For years 2009 and 2010, corporations subject to corporate income tax must pay an income tax surcharge of 3 percent on their North Carolina income tax due before deducting any tax credits or payments.

Sales & Use Tax: 4.75% statewide with a local rate of 2.25% (combined 7% tax is not applicable to raw materials, containers, labels, packaging and shipping materials).

Franchise Tax: \$1.50 per \$1,000 and is applied to the greatest base determined as set forth in the law.

Inventory Tax: North Carolina does not impose an inventory tax.

Property Tax: North Carolina does not impose a state property tax. Subject to local rates (Please see local rates on page 62.)

Electricity: Beginning July 1, 2010, there is a full exemption on sales and use tax for fuel and electricity sold to a manufacturer for use in connection with the operation of a manufacturing facility.

Natural Gas: 2.83%

Telephone Service: 3% local; 6% intrastate; \$50,000 cap applies for call center operations

Unemployment Insurance Rate: Average tax rate of \$200.40; Employers rate 0.00% to 6.84%; Taxable base \$19,300

Individual Income Tax Rates:

- NC Personal Income Tax (filing as single)
 - 6% on 1st \$12,750; 7% on next \$47,250; 7.75% on remainder
- Standard Deduction
 - Single \$3,000; Joint \$6,000
- Personal Exemptions
 - Single \$1,500; Dependents \$1,500

Income Tax Surcharge for years 2009 and 2010:

Individuals who meet certain income requirements will pay a surtax on the amount of tax they owe before any withholding, payments or credits, as shown on Line 14 of the D-400 Individual Tax Return.

Surcharge Percentage Table		
Filing Status	NC Taxable Income shown on Line 13	Surtax percentage
Married Filing Jointly/Surviving Spouse	More than \$100,000 up to \$250,000	2%
Married Filing Jointly/Surviving Spouse	More than \$250,000	3%
Head of Household	More than \$80,000 up to \$200,000	2%
Head of Household	More than \$200,000	3%
Single	More than \$60,000 up to \$150,000	2%
Single	More than \$150,000	3%
Married Filing Separately	More than \$50,000 up to \$125,000	2%
Married Filing Separately	More than \$125,000	3%

For example, if your filing status is "married filing jointly" and your North Carolina taxable income shown on Line 13 of Form D-400 is \$150,000, you would compute your "regular" state income tax on Line 14 and then multiply that amount by 2 percent. The result would be added to your "regular" tax on Line 14 to give you your total tax liability. Then you subtract credits, withholding, payments, etc., to find out if you are due a refund or if you have to pay any additional tax.

Note: there is no penalty (interest) for underpayment of estimated tax if the underpayment is because of the surtax

Source: Charlotte Regional Partnership; NC Department of Commerce