

City Government  
**CONCORD**  
**NORTH CAROLINA**  
*a city meeting the future...*  
Coloring Book

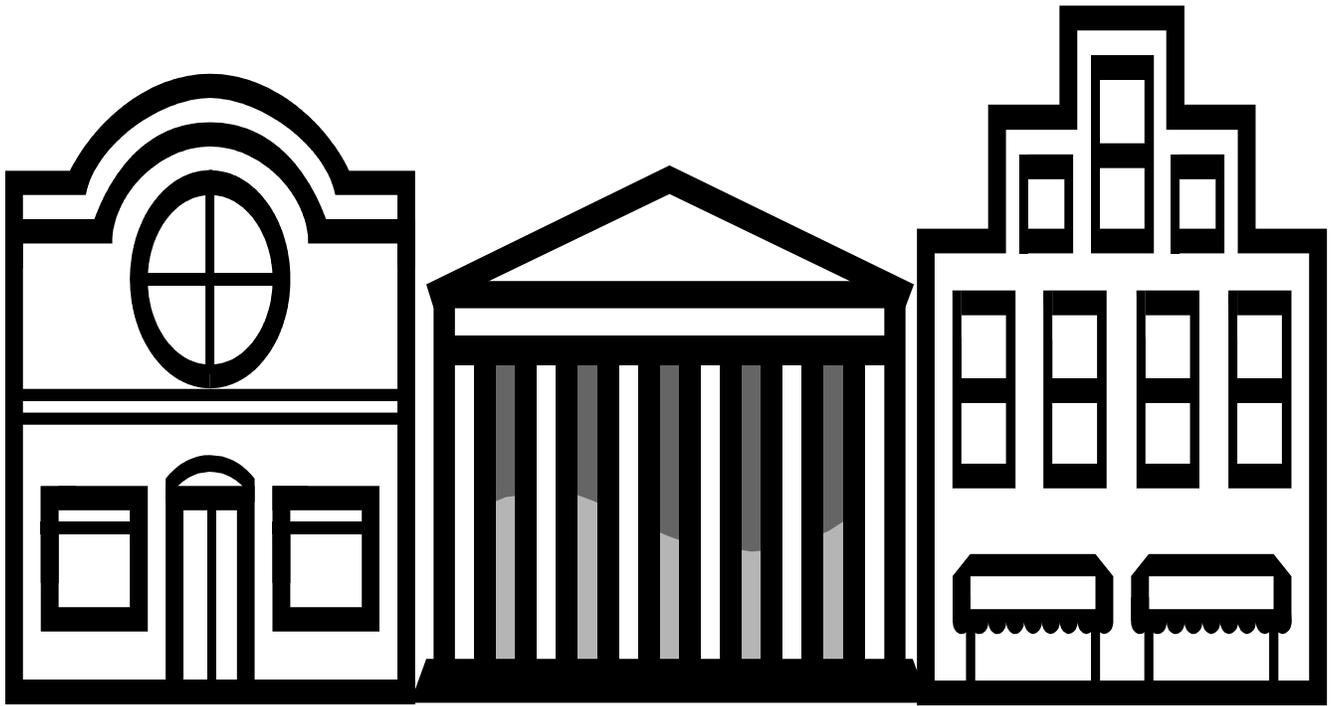
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Cabarrus County area settled in 1750.  
The County was created in December 1792.



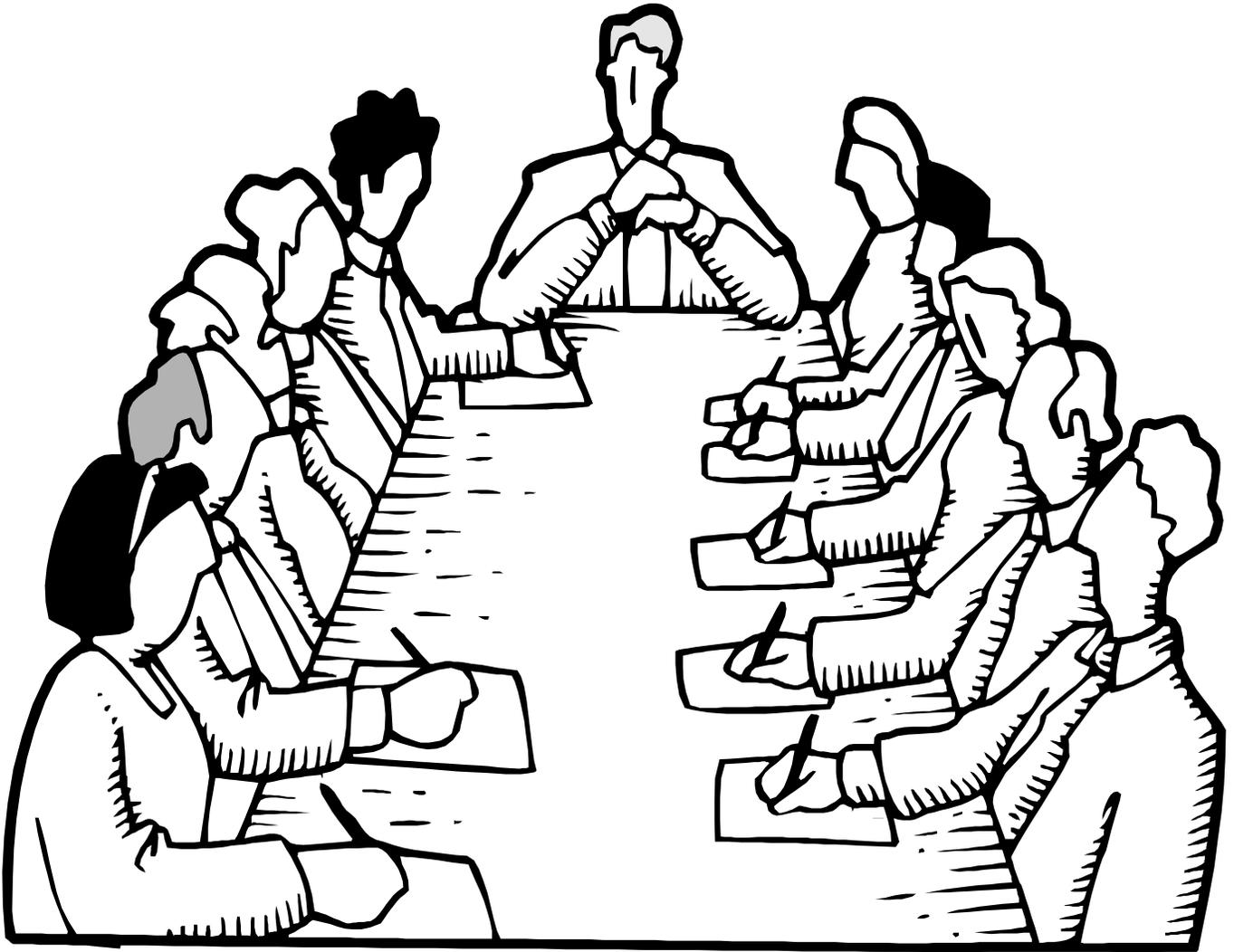
City of Concord settled in 1792.  
It became the County Seat in 1796.



From 1870 to 1920, Concord became a booming North Carolina textile and banking center. Today, Concord continues to grow rapidly. There are 56,000 people living in the city. People work in a variety of professions including racing, medicine, law, textiles, and tobacco.



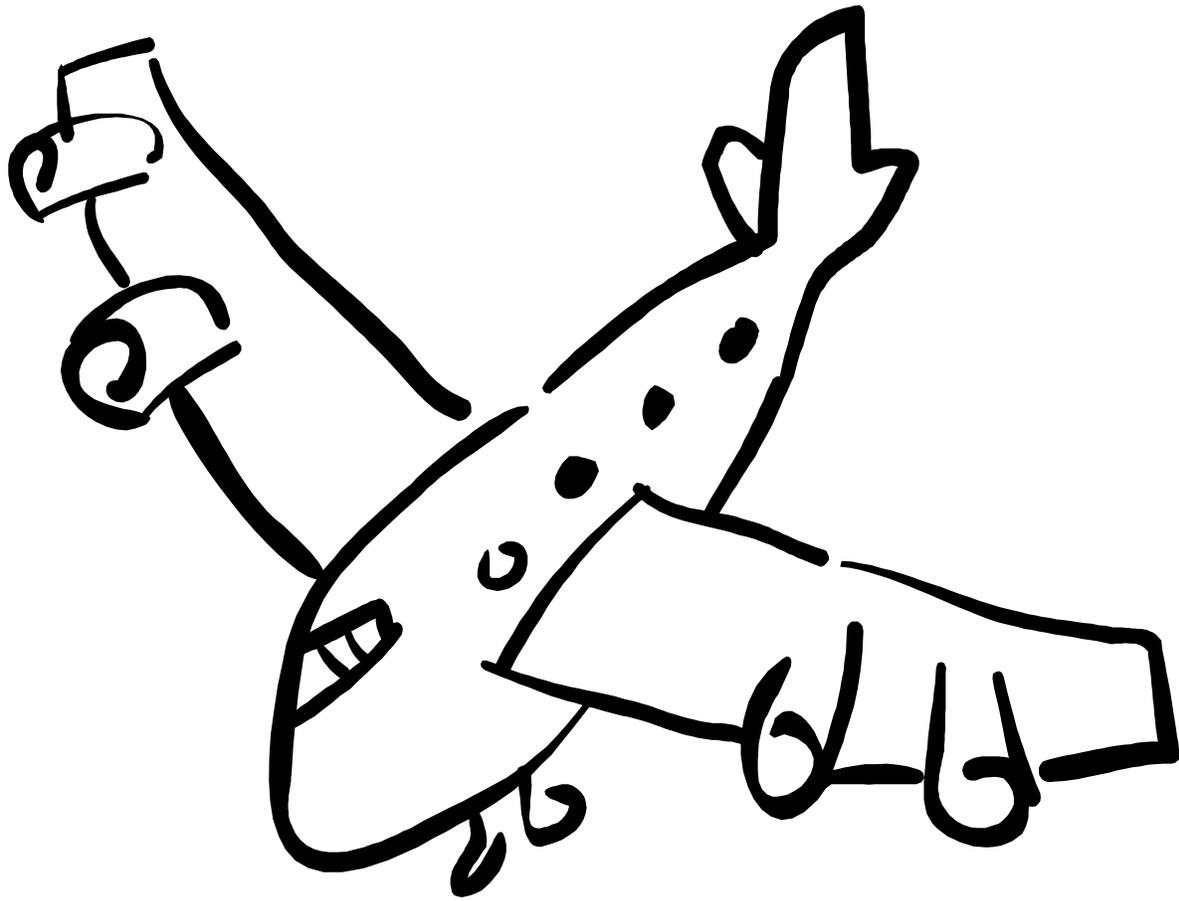
The Mayor is the chief elected official of our city. He serves a 4 year term and is elected by the whole city. He is responsible for City Council meetings, preserving the welfare of citizens, and working with other municipalities.



The City Council is a group of 7 officials elected by citizens to be their voice. The members are elected to serve a particular district in which they live. A councilman serves for 4 years and must be 21 years old. The Council approves a budget and sets the tax rate every year.



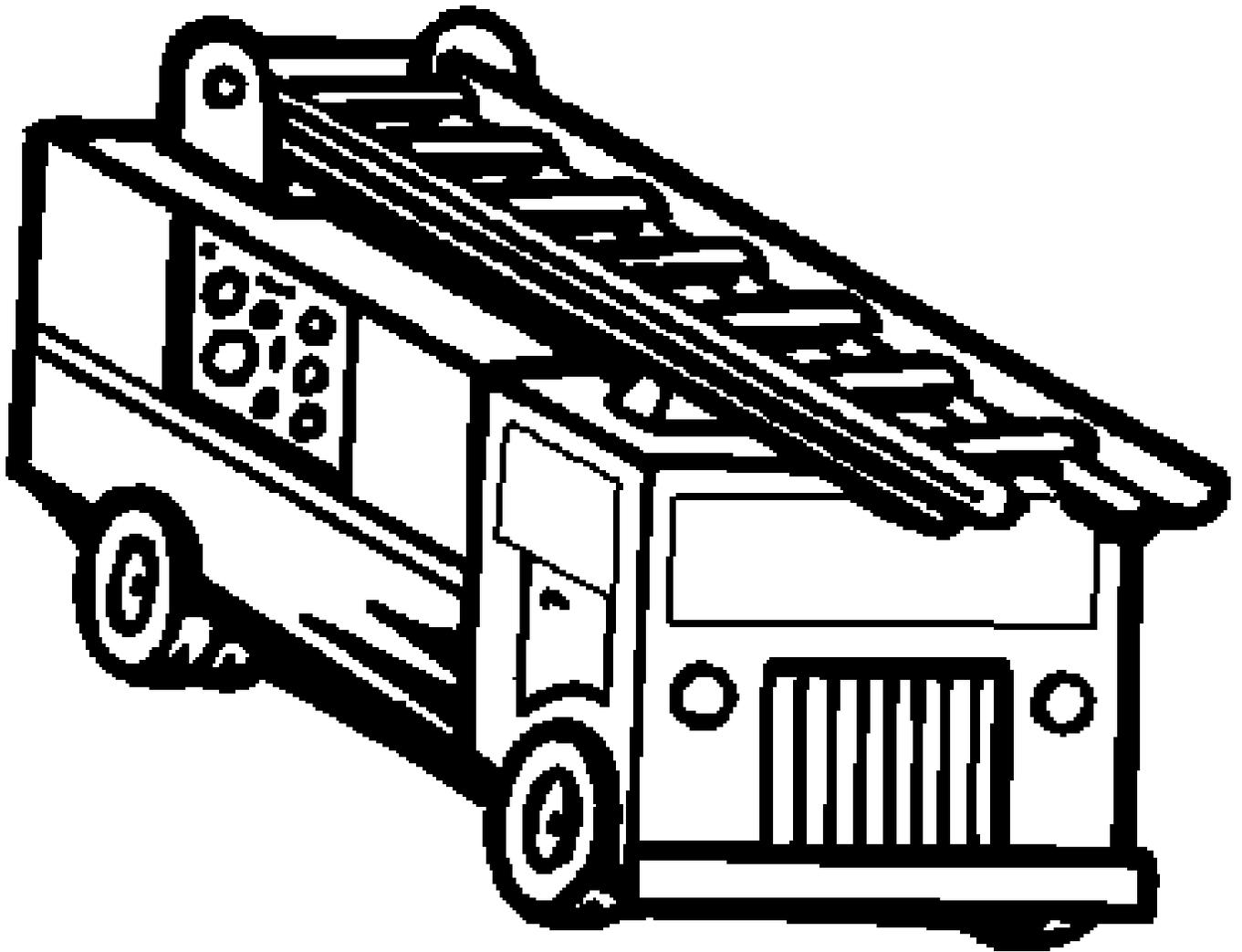
The City Manager is the chief appointed official in Concord. He serves at the pleasure of the City Council. The City Manager is in charge of implementing the policies and goals of the City Council. He directs all of the City's Departments.



The airport is an FAA designated reliever airport for Charlotte Douglas International. More than 49,000 take-offs and landings occur at the airport every year. Our airport is the 4th largest in the state.



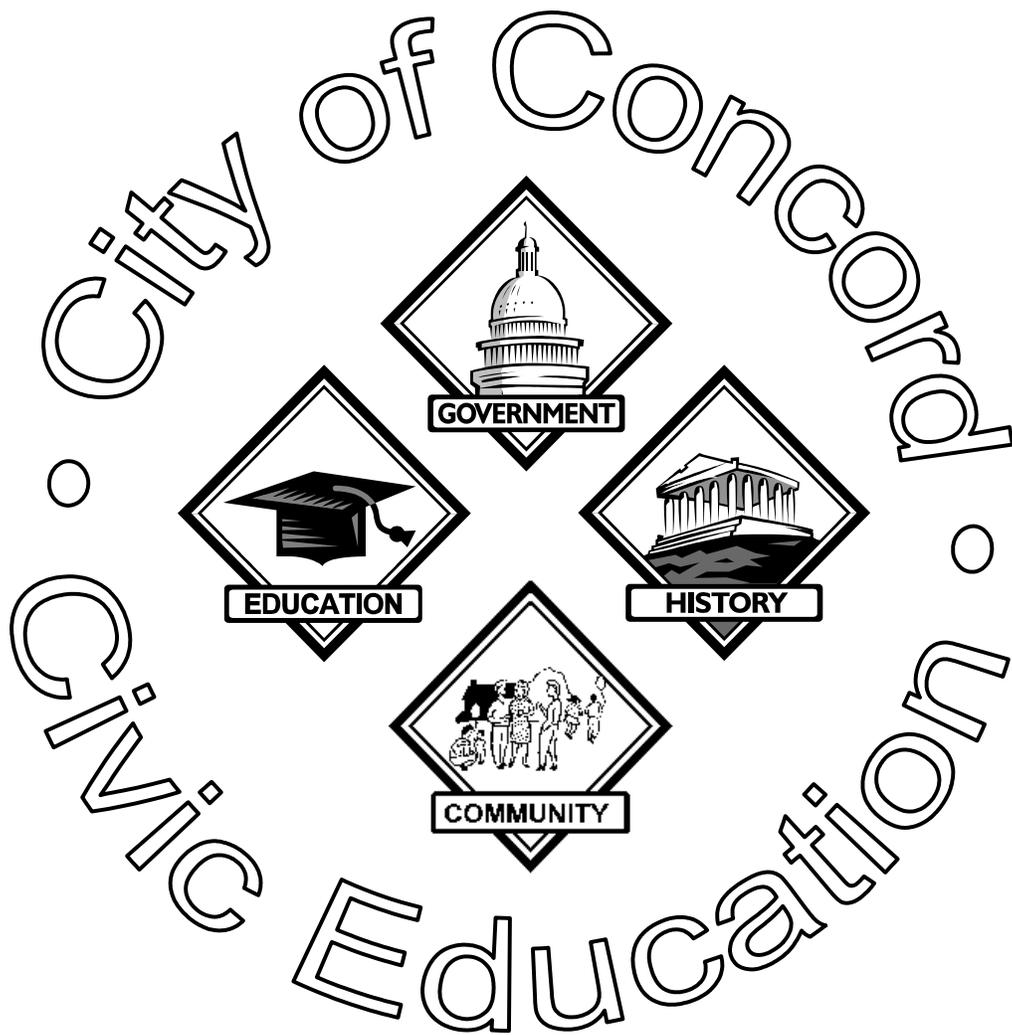
There are over 120 officers who work 365 days a year to keep you and your family safe. Some officers use trained police dogs to help keep you safe. Police officers also go to Cabarrus County Schools to teach DARE programs. The DARE program teaches you about the dangers of using drugs and alcohol.



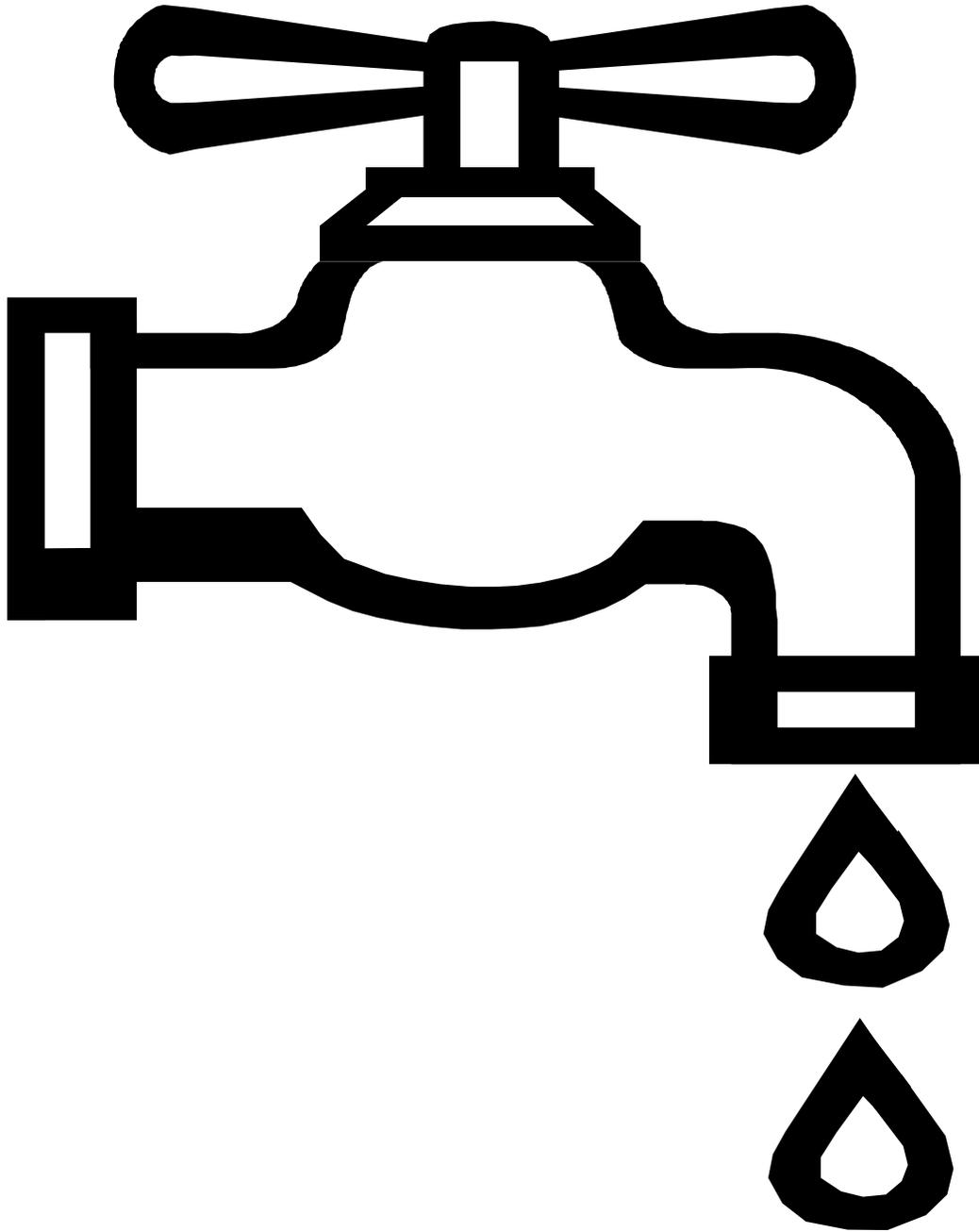
The City of Concord has 8 fire departments. The firefighters put out fires and answer medical emergency calls. They love to teach children about fire safety.



The City of Concord strongly encourages you to recycle. Recycling: saves natural resources, landfill space, energy, money, and reduces pollution. You can recycle: newspapers, glass containers, steel containers, tin containers, aluminum containers, and plastic containers (with recycling code 1 or 2 on the bottom). Recycling is good for the environment and good for you!



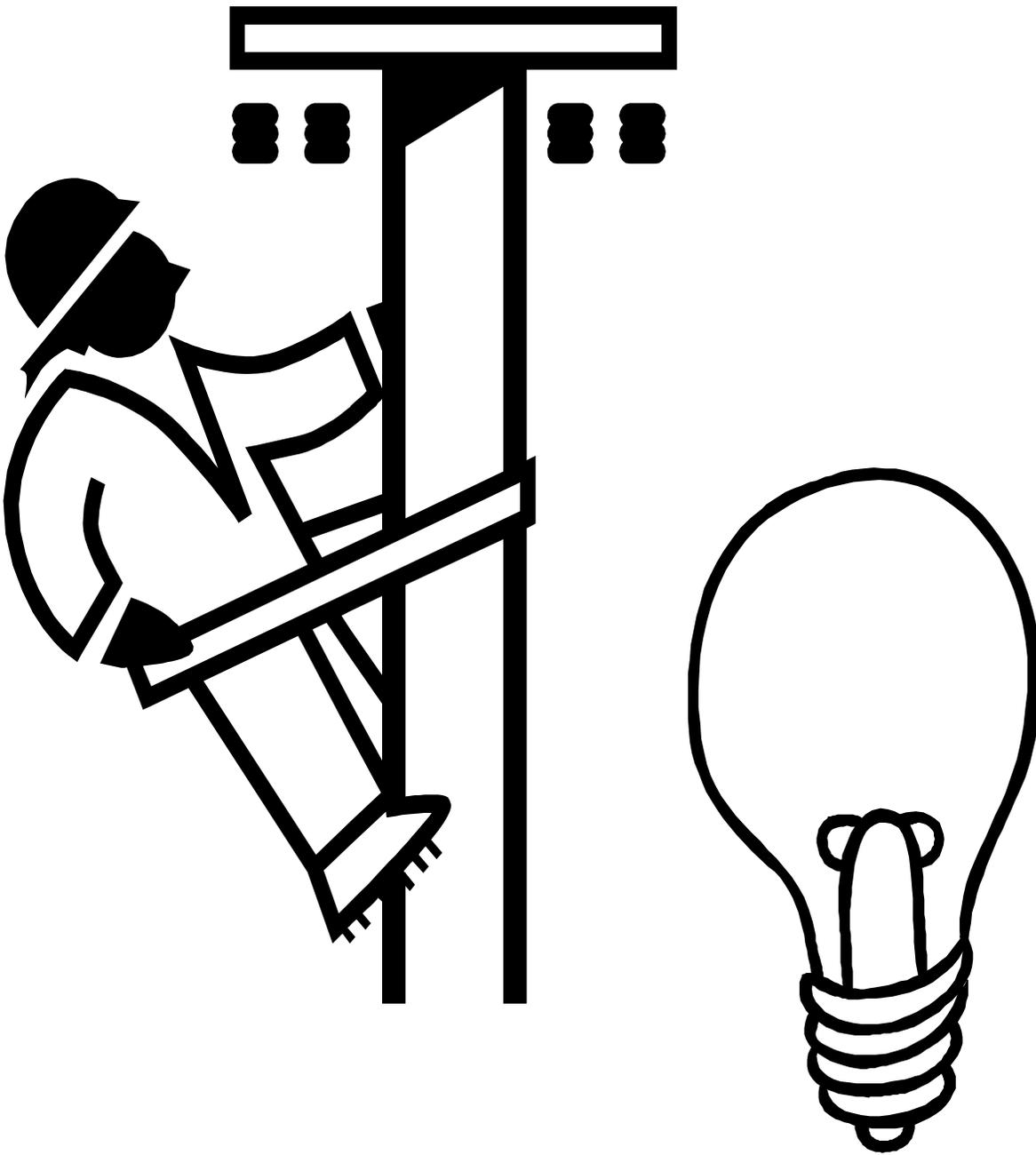
The City of Concord's Civic Education Program is designed to establish connections between the City and schools. Students are able to see and experience City Government firsthand, tour City Departments, and pretend to be City Council members. The program is for third grade students and teachers.



The City of Concord Water Resources Department controls and preserves water. The City encourages citizens to save water. You can make a difference by using these water saving methods: (1) Don't run the water while you brush your teeth (2) Take shorter showers (3) Only water the lawn and garden when they're really dry. Water when it's cool, not during the hottest part of the day (4) Run the dishwasher and washing machine only when full. Taking care of our water is everybody's job!



There are over 8 parks and recreation centers for you to enjoy. You and your friends can play soccer, football, frisbee, baseball, tennis, basketball, and lots more.



The Electric Systems Department ensures that you have power. They construct power distribution plants and power lines. Electricity is very dangerous. Do not touch electric lines!

The flag of Concord symbolizes the mission of the City which is to partner with our community to deliver services; to preserve, protect, and enhance the quality of life; and to plan for the future.

