

# A timeline of The Cottages and wastewater dumping

**Jan. 4, 2021**

Watauga County files a motion to dismiss Zebzda's complaint against The Cottages due to the lack of actionable controversy.

**March 15, 2021**

Final day in 44-day incident of 2,343,056 gallons of treated wastewater discharging into Laurel Fork Creek.

**Sept. 28, 2021**

The Cottages cited with another report filed against them for spilling wastewater according to the NCDEQ.

**Oct. 14, 2021**

Watauga County solid waste enforcement officer issues a notice of violation of the county's solid waste ordinance to The Cottages.

**Aug. 29, 2020 & Sept. 23, 2020**

The NCDEQ receives reports in regard to The Cottages dumping untreated wastewater.

**Jan. 10, 2021**

The Cottages are cited with another report filed against them for spilling wastewater according to the NCDEQ.

**April 21, 2021**

The Cottages cited with another report filed against them for spilling wastewater according to the NCDEQ.

**Oct. 1, 2021**

The Cottages spill another 300 gallons of wastewater.

**Nov. 16, 2021**

The county releases press release announcing it was levying the maximum civil penalty against The Cottages as a result of the solid waste officers' notice.