

Buncombe County IT Password Policy

In order to comply with new regulations and policies being implemented by State and Federal agencies, Buncombe County will be changing its password policy.

Beginning on November 1, 2012 the following password requirements will be implemented on all Buncombe County user accounts:

- Be at least eight characters in length
- Passwords expire every 90 days
- Cannot be one of the last 10 passwords
- Not contain the user's account name or parts of the user's full name that exceed two consecutive characters

Contain characters from three of the following four categories:

- English uppercase characters (A through Z)
- English lowercase characters (a through z)
- Base 10 digits (0 through 9)
- Non-alphabetic characters (for example, !, \$, #, %)