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Frederick County Government Offices Will Be Closed for Christmas & New Year's Holidays

FREDERICK, MD – Frederick County Government administrative offices will be closed on Friday, December 23, and Monday, December 26, for the Christmas holiday. Offices will return to regularly scheduled hours on Tuesday, December 27.

Offices will also be closed on Monday, January 2, for the New Year's Day holiday and will return to regularly scheduled hours on Tuesday, January 3.

Clarifications to the schedule:

- 1) **The Animal Control Center** will be open normal hours on December 23 and closed December 24 and 26. The center will be open on December 30, closed on December 31 and open normal hours on January 2. Details: www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/animalcontrol or 301-600-1546.
- 2) The **Frederick County Board of Elections** will be closed on December 26 and January 2. Details: www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/elections or 301-600-VOTE.
- 3) **Curbside Recycling & Landfill**: There will be no curbside recycling pickup on Monday, December 26, or Monday, January 2, and all collections will shift one day later than the normal schedule for those weeks. The administrative office will be closed on December 23 and 26 and January 2. The Landfill and Reichs Ford Road Recycling Center will be open on December 23 from 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and closed on December 24 and 26 and January 2. Details: visit www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/recycling or call the [Office of Recycling](#) at 301-600-2960.
- 4) **Frederick County Public Libraries** will be closed from December 23 – 26, will close at 5:00 p.m. on December 31 and be closed January 1-2. In addition to these dates, the Thurmont Regional Library will be closed December 27 – 30 for facility maintenance. Details: www.fcpl.org or 301-600-1630.
- 5) **The Department of Social Services** will be closed on December 26 and January 2. Details: www.fcdss.info.

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- 6) **Health Department:** On December 23, Audiology Services, the Dental Program, the Infants & Toddlers Program and School Health Services will be closed, but other Health Department divisions will be open. On December 26 and January 2, the entire Health Department will be closed. Details: www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/HealthDept or 301-600-1029.
- 7) **TransIT Services:** On December 23, the TransIT office will be closed and TransIT-Plus (demand response) service will not be in operation. The Connectors, Shuttles and MARC train will operate in full service. On December 24 and December 31, Connector buses will operate a Limited Saturday Schedule. On December 26 and January 2 the TransIT office will be closed, TransIT-Plus (demand response) service will not be in operation and Connector buses will operate a Limited Weekday Schedule. Complete holiday schedules are listed in the [Rider Bulletin](#) tab at www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/transit. Details: 301-600-2065.
- 8) **The University of Maryland Extension, Frederick County Office,** will be closed December 23, 26, 30 and January 2. Details: www.extension.umd.edu/frederick-county or 301-600-1594.

Visit www.FrederickCountyMD.gov or call 301-600-9000 for further information about Frederick County Government public services.

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