



## FREDERICK COUNTY GOVERNMENT

### OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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# News Release

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### **Frederick County Government Offices Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

FREDERICK, Md. – Frederick County Government offices will be closed on Monday, January 19 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. County offices and services will return to regular hours on Tuesday, January 20.

#### **Clarifications to the holiday schedule:**

- **Animal Control:** Administrative office will be closed, and kennels will be closed for adoptions on Monday, January 19. Animal Control Officers will be available for routine calls for service on Monday, January 19, call 301-600-1544. For emergency situations, call 301-600-1603 or visit [FrederickCountyMD.gov/AnimalControl](http://FrederickCountyMD.gov/AnimalControl).
- **Board of Elections:** Office will be closed. For further details, visit [FrederickCountyMD.gov/Elections](http://FrederickCountyMD.gov/Elections) or call 301-600-VOTE.
- **Department of Social Services:** Office will be closed. For further details, call 1-800-332-6347 or visit [DHS.Maryland.gov](http://DHS.Maryland.gov).
- **Division of Solid Waste and Recycling:** The Reich's Ford Road Facility, including the Transfer Station, Yard Waste and Compost Programs, Citizens Convenience Center, and Recycling Center, will be open with limited customer support on Monday, January 19. Recycling collection will not be impacted. Please consult the Recycle Coash App or call 301-600-2960 with questions.
- **Health Department:** All offices will be closed. For further details, call 301-600-1029 or visit [Health.FrederickCountyMD.gov](http://Health.FrederickCountyMD.gov).
- **Frederick County Public Libraries:** Libraries will be closed Sunday, January 18 and Monday, January 19. Curbside pickup and telephone reference will not be available. For further details, call 301-600-1630 or visit [FCPL.org](http://FCPL.org).
- **Frederick County Courts and State's Attorney's Office:** District and Circuit Courts will be closed.
- **Transit:** The Transit office will be closed, and all Transit services will be canceled. The MARC Train will operate on the "R" schedule. For further details, call 301-600-2065 or visit [FrederickCountyMD.gov/Transit](http://FrederickCountyMD.gov/Transit).

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- **University of Maryland Extension Frederick County:** Offices will be closed. For more information, please visit [Extension.UMD.edu/Locations/Frederick-County](http://Extension.UMD.edu/Locations/Frederick-County).

For further information about Frederick County Government services, meetings, department listings, and other issues of interest, call 301-600-9000 or visit [FrederickCountyMD.gov](http://FrederickCountyMD.gov).

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