

TOWN OF PERRYVILLE

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WELCOME NEW RESIDENT INFORMATION & SERVICE GUIDE



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515 Broad Street

P.O. Box 773

Perryville, MD 21903



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Perryville Town Hall Hours of Operation

Mon-Tues 8:00am to 5:30pm

Wed-Thurs 8:00am to 4:30pm

Fri 8:00am to 2:30pm

*After hours
Emergency Call
out number for
the Town:*

443-206-4425

Town Hall Observed Holidays

- New Year's Day (January 1st)
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Third Monday in January)
- President's Day (Third Monday in February)
- Memorial Day (Last Monday in May)
- Juneteenth (June 19th)
- Independence Day (July 4th)
- Labor Day (First Monday in September)
- Veterans Day (November 11)
- Thanksgiving (Fourth Thursday in November)
- Day after Thanksgiving
- Christmas Eve (December 24th)
- Christmas Day (December 25th)

Nixle (Emergency Notification Signup)

The Town of Perryville encourages residents to sign up for Nixle emergency alerts. Nixle is a service for Perryville residents to receive local emergency notifications via email or text message. We will NOT share your information and it is important that we are able to contact you in the event of an emergency or other important public safety or public health

Water and Sewer Billing

Water/Sewer Billing Period		Bills Sent Out	Due
Q1:	Jan, Feb, Mar	April	May
Q2:	Apr, May, Jun	July	August
Q3:	Jul, Aug, Sep	October	November
Q4:	Oct, Nov, Dec	January	February

E-Billing Registration

If you would like to have your water/sewer invoices sent to you via email please contact the Town Hall for more information at 410-642-6066.

Trash & Recycling

Regular trash pick-up is on Mondays

Recyclable pick-up is on Thursdays

If trash or recyclables day specifically falls on the following Holidays (meaning that exact day, not Federal recognized holiday), then pick up will be a day behind, unless otherwise communicated by the Town. **The holidays include; Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day.** Any change to the schedule will be posted on the Town's website or Facebook Page.

As part of the Town of Perryville's new trash and recycling program, each resident unit will receive free, one 96-gallon trash and one 96-gallon recycling cart(tote).

How does my trash collection work?

Roll your cart to the curb the night before your collection day. The cart is emptied mechanically from inside a Trash Tech® vehicle cab. The driver uses a joystick, much like those used in video games, to operate the arm that picks up the cart and empties the trash into the truck. The cart is set back in place, and the Trash Tech truck moves on to the next stop. These vehicles use an automatic arm to service carts, which requires specific cart placement and spacing to ensure collection. Carts must be placed 3 feet apart and at least 3 feet away from cars, trees, mailboxes, fences and gas/electric meters. The lid opening needs to face the street. Allow at least 16 feet of overhead clearance above the carts. Place them within 2 feet from the edge of the street.

When should I set out my cart?

Be sure your cart is at the curb the night before your collection day to ensure collection.

Where do I place my cart for service?

Proper placement is extremely important. The night before your collection day, please place your cart within 2 feet from the edge of the street. Make sure the handles are facing toward your house, so that when the cart is lifted, the lid opens toward the street. Please check so that the cart is not obstructed by parked cars, boats, etc. The postmaster requires that the carts be placed far enough away from the mailbox that the carrier can get to the mailbox without interference.

What should I do if I want a smaller cart?

Call Trash Tech at **888.832.8802**

When will my carts be delivered?

New home construction/residents will need to contact Trash Tech directly to have their carts delivered at **888.832.8802**



Trash & Recycling...continued

What can I put in my trash cart?

The 96-gallon trash cart is for all of your bagged household trash. Please bag loose items to prevent littering. Since the cart is mechanically emptied, the driver never leaves the truck. The cart cannot be emptied if trash is on top of or next to the cart – all trash must fit inside the cart with the lid closed. You should not put concrete, large amounts of dirt or heavy trash in your cart. Please do not put hot ashes, paint or any hazardous liquids or materials in your cart.

Who do I call for if I want an additional cart? Is there an additional fee?

Yes, there is an additional fee. Call Trash Tech at **888.832.8802**

What can I put in my recycling cart?

The 96-gallon cart is for recycling. A list of items that can be recycled is provided on the Cecil County Landfill website at **CCrecycling.org**. Since the cart is mechanically emptied, the driver never leaves the truck. The cart cannot be emptied if recycling is on top of or next to the cart. All recycling must fit inside the cart with the lid closed.

What about items that won't fit in my cart?

Trash Tech will not collect brush or bulk items with your cart service. Please contact the Town of Perryville at 410-642-6066 to dispose of brush, furniture, boxes and other household items too big to fit inside your cart. Carts must not weigh more than 50 pounds.

Who do I call for cart repairs?

Please contact the Trash Tech at **888.832.8802** to schedule cart repairs.

What should I do if my cart is lost?

Please contact the **Trash Tech** at **888.832.8802** for a replacement cart. There is a charge for each replacement cart.

1-888-832-8802



Yard Waste Collection

Yard waste will be picked up all together throughout the Town on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday and Wednesday of each month starting with the new 2023 scheduled season. You must call into Town Hall to be put on the pick-up list for all pickups and we are limiting the number of stops for pickup to 50. In addition, yard waste will be collected once a month on the 2nd Tuesday beginning in November. A weight limit of no more than 50 lbs., if you have items such stone, ash, dirt, etc. mixed in with yard waste it will "NOT" be picked up. Those items are not allowed in the landfill yard waste area.

Bulk Trash

Rules and Regulations for Bulk Trash Pick-Up

- To receive Bulk Trash Pick-up, you must notify Town Hall 2 weeks prior to pick-up day, which is the 2nd Monday of each month and no later than 2:00pm the Friday prior to pick-up day.
- Pick-up has been limited to first come first serve basis, limited first 50 residents to call in.
- No more than 3 items at pick up and those items must be on the list or they will not be picked up.
- All materials for Bulk Trash Pick-up must be put out along the curbside the night before to assure pick-up.
- At the Towns discretion items that appear to be infested, soiled, contaminated or otherwise hazardous in any way shall not be picked up during bulk trash.
- Mattresses and Box Springs **must** be placed in a disposable mattress bag for pick-up. (1 Mattress and Box Spring per household). Washers, Dryers, Dishwashers, and anything using a motor, must have the motors removed. Refrigerators must have doors removed. Tires must be demounted from the rim, no more than 2 tires per pick-up.
- **We will not pick up:** Any items over 8 feet long., Propane tanks, Shingles, Batteries, Anti-Freeze, Oil, Cans of paint. Hazard Day is offered by Cecil County Government, for more information go to www.ccgov.org.

F.Y.I.

If you have items that do not meet the requirements the dump trailer rental is also available for a fee of \$50 and whatever fees incurred upon the Public Works staff taking it to the Cecil County Landfill. Further inquiries regarding fees can be obtained by calling The Cecil County Landfill at (410) 996-6275. Dump Trailer is 6x12 and 2 feet deep.

Parks and Recreation

Rodgers Tavern-Situated on the east bank of the Susquehanna River the tavern is a monument to our country's early history and a reminder of a past way of life in Cecil County. The Rodgers family was actively involved in supporting the American cause during the Revolutionary War. The Tavern's strategic location on the main thoroughfare and the owner's patriotic tendencies, it was a favorite stopping place for such Revolutionary figures as George Washington, Lafayette, and Rochambeau.

Perryville Community Park-Is located on a Peninsula with scenic views of the Chesapeake Bay. The Perryville Community Park, located at 100 Marion Tapp Parkway, contains 168.5 Acres Featuring 44 Acres of active parks amenities: Pavilions, tennis courts, basketball court, playground, pickle ball, fishing pier and picnic areas.

Lower Ferry Park-The park is situated on at the mouth of the Susquehanna River and Chesapeake Bay. The park location is located at 104 Roundhouse Dr (the corner of Roundhouse and Broad St.). Amenities at the park include: boat pier, band shell, picnic tables, and playground.

Ice House Park— Fishermen Welcome! Right along the Susquehanna River, the park features a free fishing Zone.

Boat Ramp-Boat Ramp is located at 501 Roundhouse Drive,. Annual Boat Ramp sticker is required for use.

Rodgers Tavern

Circa: 1695



Mayor & Commissioners

The Town of Perryville is dedicated to promoting the safety, health, and welfare of our citizens and to cultivating a sense of community with all citizens of Perryville. To meet these goals, we are committed to ensuring a standard of excellence in the quality of municipal goods and services provided, to fostering a high standard of environmental stewardship and to encourage growth that benefits the entire citizenry of the Town.

Town Meeting: First Tuesday each Month 7pm-Town Hall Meeting Room

Work Session Information: Third Tuesday each Month, 6:30PM, Town Hall Meeting Room

The Mayor and Commissioners are elected to 3 year terms and all elected positions are volunteer. The Mayor and Commissioners are the governing body of the Town and have the authority to pass ordinances, resolutions, and adopt the fiscal year budget.

Departments

Administration

The administrative staff is here to support the Town and its citizens to meet the goals that are set to make it a viable community. We will provide efficient, effective and timely consumer-friendly services. To be responsive and consistent with the needs of the citizens that will benefit the community of the Town of Perryville. Contact 410-642-6066

Perryville Police Department

It is the mission of the Perryville Police Department to ensure that the quality of life within the municipal town limits of Perryville are maintained by working in partnership with its citizens, visitors, and official stakeholders. Preserving peace, enforcing the law, reducing fear, and maintaining order are at the top of the list. The department is committed to accomplishing its mission of protecting the lives and property of all citizens of the Town of Perryville by treating every citizen with compassion, courtesy, professionalism, and respect while administering superior police services and enforcing the laws impartially.

Contact:

Emergency 9-1-1

Non-Emergency-410-642-3725

2 Perryville Town Center Drive

Perryville, MD 21903



Departments

Finance

The Finance Department's mission is to maintain the Town's overall financial stability through sound financial planning and management. We are committed to the highest standards of accountability, accuracy, timeliness, and professionalism and innovation in providing financial services that not only meet but exceed the expectations of those we serve.

Water & Wastewater

Water Treatment Plant Mission:

To provide the residents of the town of Perryville the best quality drinking water free of harmful contaminants and to ensure adequate fire protection.

Wastewater Treatment Plant Mission:

To utilize the best treatment process of wastewater to ensure that the effluent from the plant meets all state and federal guidelines and that the effluent being discharged into the public waterway is safe to the public and the environment.

Contact: 410-642-6142

Public Works

The Town of Perryville Department of Public Works provides essential services to the citizens of Perryville in a prompt, courteous, safe, efficient and cost-effective manner while striving to preserve, improve and construct infrastructure within the town. The DPW provides an adequate supply of safe water to all customers, environmentally sound wastewater collection, and prompt and efficient system of maintenance for facilities and town owned vehicles and equipment. A professional atmosphere is to be maintained through training and adherence to safety principles. The importance of the Public Works Department, as well as the impact of their decisions will always be held in high regard. Phone 410-642-6068

Community Events

The Town of Perryville offers a variety of activities throughout the year. This includes First Saturdays, Christmas Parade, Boo Bash, 3rd Friday Cruisers, and much more! Check out the community calendar for dates and times.

Also, interested in volunteering to help plan community events? Please join our Community Activities Committee. We need assistance to continue putting on high-quality and family-friendly events. Please contact 410-642-6066 for more information.

Departments

Planning & Zoning

The Department of Planning & Zoning is dedicated to promoting the orderly development of the Town in accordance with the Town's Comprehensive Plan, following guidelines as established in the Code of Perryville, and in compliance with Land Use Article of the Maryland Annotated Code.

Prior to site work or improvements to a property you must obtain a Zoning Certificate, which provides Town approval for the proposed use as consistent with requirements of the Zoning Ordinance. Any modification, both interior and exterior, requires submittal for a Zoning Certificate. All construction modifications, including electrical or plumbing, also require a permit is obtained from Cecil County Government, as the building authority for the Town. Contact 410-642-6066

Code Enforcement

A code enforcement officer is responsible for evaluating private properties and public grounds against local codes, answering citizen questions about the codes, and issuing citations for code violations. Code enforcement officers work to maintain an attractive, safe community, which helps improves both property values and the quality of life of those in the community. Contact 410-642-6066.

Community Development

The mission of Perryville's Community Development (Program) is to enhance the commercial and residential assets of the Town of Perryville while preserving the Town's cultural, historical, and green resources. The Community Development Department focuses on creating programs and events that promote economic development and quality of life for the community.

Outreach Program

The mission of the Perryville Police Department Outreach Program is to provide an alternative solution to at risk youth through a combination of preventive programs, guidance, and encouragement. The program also motivates all youth to strive to develop and achieve their goals to become productive citizens."

The Perryville Police Department Outreach Program (PPDOP) was first introduced in 2006 as an innovative program to serve local youth. The program was developed and implemented by the Perryville Police Department (PPD). The PPDOP is the first of its kind in Cecil County, MD. The PPD worked to develop a program that would fit the needs of the youth in Perryville and would also build positive relationships between the youth and the police department. Contact 410-642-6728

Quick Facts

Established:	1882
Number of Elected Officials:	1 Mayor, 4 Commissioners
Term of Office:	3-year terms. Terms are staggered and elections are held every year.
Town Meeting Dates:	Town Meeting - First Tuesday at 7:00 pm; Work sessions - Third Tuesday at 6:30 pm.

Name of Elected Official	Title	Term end
Matthew Roath	Mayor	05/24
Michelle Linkey	Commissioner	05/25
Christina Aldridge	Commissioner	05/25
Timothy Snelling	Commissioner	05/26
Robert Taylor	Commissioner	05/26

Demographics

Population

Land area (sq. miles)	3.18
Population	4,395 (ACS 2018 est.)
Population Density	1,382.1 / sq. mile

Recent Annexations

Perryville Community Park, 148.616 acres - 2020

Racial Distribution (ACS 2018 Estimate)

White	76.0%
African American	13.0%
Hispanic/Latino	6.0%
Native, Asian, other	5.0%

Other

Median Household Income	\$ 67,679
Median Home Price	\$242,272 (Zillow)

Perryville is the northern terminus of the MARC Penn Line commuter rail service, which runs south to Washington, D.C. via Baltimore. The 1905 -built station serves both as a train station and as a railroad museum.

Budget and Finance

FY 2024 Budget Adopted May 2, 2023 *

General Fund – GF	\$9.00 Million
Water Fund - WF	\$6.40 Million
<u>Sewer Fund - SF</u>	<u>\$14.94 Million</u>
Total Budget	\$30.34 Million

Tax

Property
Personal Prop.
Homestead Credit

Tax Rates

.3634/100 2% Disc
.94/100
110%

% of GF Budget for Debt	4.35%
% of GF Budget for Police	23.54%
% of GF Budget for Public Works & Parks	42.58%

% of Total Budget for Water	21.07%
% of Total Budget for Sewer	49.23%

Utilities

Electric-Delmarva Power
 Cable-Breezeline & Comcast
 Internet-Breezeline, Comcast, and Verizon
 Water & Sewer-Town of Perryville
 Trash/Recycling-SEM (Sustainable Environmental Management) formally Trash Tech
 Natural Gas-BGE