

PROTECT YOUR COMMUNITY



Don't leave home without your mask! It is important to continue to be vigilant during this public health pandemic. Continue to follow the mask order by wearing face coverings in these places:

- public spaces of all buildings, including the post office, retail establishments, restaurants, etc.
- outdoor areas whenever it is not possible to maintain physical distancing, including the boardwalk.

We appreciate your cooperation!

ACCESS NORTH BEACH: YOUR LINK TO TOWN HALL



Access North Beach allows you to contact town staff directly with your comments, compliments, suggestions or concerns. This program can be accessed from the link on the town website and also can be downloaded from the iPhone and Android app stores. To use Access North Beach, just choose a topic, provide your contact information and enter your question, suggestion, complaint or compliment. It's that easy!

TEXT NOTIFICATIONS



To receive text messages about things that may impact you as a resident, follow these simple instructions:

- **VIA TEXT.** In your phone, enter 30890 as the phone number you want to send a text to, and enter the words **join northbeachalerts** in the message area, then hit send.
- **ONLINE SIGNUP.** From the homepage of the town's website, click on **Subscribe to Text Notifications** and follow the steps to add contact details.

Some examples of text notifications are road closures, water shut off for repair, water and sewer payment reminders, hydrant flushing and meeting announcements.

SUBSCRIBE TO E-NEWS



Residents can subscribe to receive informational emails by visiting the town website homepage / **Subscribe to News** link. Choose the topic(s) on which you would like to receive emails. After entering your email address and submitting your request, look in your email box for a confirmation email. Reply to that email to start receiving town emails.



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RESIDENT GUIDE

Town of North Beach, Maryland 20714

North Beach

Welcome to the neighborhood!

Please use this as a how-to guide and to learn more about some of the resources and services that are available to you as a North Beach resident.

#northbeachmd #livenorthbeachmd

Contact Us



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Website
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Normal Business Hours
8:30 am to 4:30 pm



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to stay
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WINTER READINESS



As the temperatures dip, staying warm and safe can be a challenge. Winter storms can bring cold temperatures, power failures, and icy roads. To keep yourself and your loved ones safe, you should know how to prepare your home and your car before a winter storm hits. Make a plan, think ahead and utilize the following suggestions:

- get your heating system checked out and perform preventive maintenance;
- protect water lines and crawl spaces from freezing temperatures;
- insulate walls and attic;
- have your chimney or flue inspected each year;
- ensure your vehicle is in good running condition; and,
- perform maintenance and test run any back-up power source you may have.

During a snow event, consider checking the blades of your heat pump while you are outside clearing sidewalks and driveways. The blades cannot withstand a lot of weight from heavy snow. Turn off the unit and clear the blades to ensure it is working properly.

REGULAR TRASH, RECYCLABLES & BULK PICK-UP



Regular trash will be picked up on Thursday, December 31, 2020. Regular trash must be placed outside **the night before** pick-up in a visible location in secured plastic bags and placed in trash cans WITH A LID; it is collected on Monday/Friday of each week. Promptly put away empty cans after trash is collected. **Recyclables** are picked up every Wednesday and must be in a container clearly marked "recycling." **Bulk trash** is picked up the third Friday of each month, by appointment only. Call Town Hall by the Tuesday prior to the monthly pickup date to schedule an appointment for your bulk trash pickup.. The full schedule is available on the town website.

MONITOR AND/OR PAY WATER & SEWER ACCOUNT



Create an online account to monitor your water and sewer activity or to easily pay your quarterly bill. Go to www.northbeachmd.org. Click "Online Payments" and then register your account. You must use the full account number, including the lead zeros. If you encounter an issue setting up your account, contact Town Hall for assistance.

SNOW REMOVAL



Prior to the snow fall, streets will receive a treatment of salt or chemicals, depending upon forecast conditions. When snow reaches a height of three inches, town staff will begin plowing. The staff will try to maintain two clear lanes on all streets and intersections starting with main accesses to and from town and working outward. Please remember, in these types of events to use off-street parking, if available, as this is a great help to crews that are trying to clear streets. Once the streets are clear, crews will start clearing parking areas. Every effort will be made to ensure residents have a safe travel in and out of town. Visit the town website for a complete copy of the Snow Removal Plan.

DON'T FLUSH THE WIPES



When you use your toilet, shower, washing machine or dishwasher, waste water leaves your home through pipes that connect to the town sewer system. Every property owner connected to the town sewer system can be a potential contributor to sewer problems, and a potential victim of those problems. Putting the wrong things down the drain can damage the sewer system, cause sewer backups in your home, and sewer releases to the environment.

The only thing you should ever flush down a toilet is human waste (urine and feces) and toilet paper. Please keep in mind, products that are labeled as "flushable" are not sewer friendly and should not be flushed. To prevent sewer backups and blockages, please be mindful of what items you are flushing down your toilets!

MD RT. 261 ROADWAY RECONSTRUCTION



MD Rt. 261, between the Calvert County/Anne Arundel County line, is closed to through traffic for the roadway reconstruction project. It is recommended that motorists prepare in advance to follow the detour signs and to allow additional time for your travels. As project updates are received from MDOT SHA, the Town of North Beach will continue to share with the public via email blast, town website and social media. Residents may follow the Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration project portal at www.roads.maryland.gov.