

## MARYLAND OFFICE OF PEOPLE'S COUNSEL



The Maryland Office of People's Counsel recently shared information on how to obtain free COVID tests, open enrollment details through Maryland Health Connection, and information on getting help with your energy bill. For more information, go to : <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/MDOPC/bulletins/306c6c3>

## 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.



# 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  
[www.northbeachmd.org](http://www.northbeachmd.org)



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



Town Hall  
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*Sign up for  
email & text  
notifications  
to stay  
informed!*

## BE PREPARED FOR THE WEATHER



Consider following NOAA on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/NOAA/>, visiting their website at <https://www.noaa.gov/weather> and creating a shortcut on your smartphone so you will have all the details necessary future weather events. Visit the Town of North Beach's Emergency Preparedness page at <https://www.northbeachmd.org/residents-portal/pages/emergency-preparedness> for tips on how to prepare for impending weather.

## COVID TESTING & VACCINATIONS



The Calvert County Health Department is doing Covid testing and administering vaccinations at their site at the Fox Run Shopping Center at 713 Solomons Island Rd. North in Prince Frederick.

All tests at the Health Department test site are PCR, which are more reliable than rapid antigen tests. PCR tests are sent to a licensed medical laboratory with results typically available in 1-2 days. Testing hours are Monday-Friday from 9:00 am-1:30 pm and is by appointment only. Information on scheduling an appointment can be found at: <https://www.calvertcountycovid19.com/testing-sites>

Moderna and Pfizer Covid vaccinations will be administered Monday-Friday from 2:30-4:00 pm. One day each week, vaccinations will be given until 6:00 pm. Dates for evening hours and registration for all vaccination clinics can be found on the Health Department's website: <https://www.calvertcountycovid19.com/vaccination-registration>.

## REGULAR TRASH, RECYCLABLES & BULK PICK-UP



**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 at [www.northbeachmd.org](http://www.northbeachmd.org). Click on the Residents tab, then A Guide to Resident Services, and then 2022 Trash / Bulk/ Recycling Schedule.

## WATER BILLING



Quarterly water bills have been sent out. Payments are due by March 2, 2022. You may view, download and pay your bill by enrolling in the online payment system at [www.northbeachmd.org](http://www.northbeachmd.org). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kelley Osbourn at (443) 646-2424.

## NEVER POUR GREASE IN YOUR DRAIN



Grease blocks sewer pipes! Never pour grease in your sink drain. When grease washes down the sink, it sticks to the insides of the pipes that connect your home to the town's sewer. It also coats the insides of the town's sewer pipes. Eventually, the grease will build up and can completely block sewer pipes. The blockage can create difficult and expensive maintenance problems for both the town and private property owners. To prevent sewer backups and blockages, please be mindful of what items you are pouring into your sink drains! And, while we have your attention, 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.

## NBVFD IS RECRUITING MEMBERS



The North Beach Volunteer Fire Department (NBVFD) is a 100% all volunteer Fire / Rescue / EMS department serving the citizens of Calvert County and Anne Arundel County. The NBVFD is actively recruiting members to join their department. There are openings in Firefighter/EMT, EMT, Administrative, Auxiliary, and the live-in program. Benefits of joining NBVFD include a property tax incentive, retirement benefits (LOSAP), daycare reimbursement, tuition assistance program, and free training provided by the University of Maryland Fire & Rescue Institute. If you are interested in serving the community, stop by the station at anytime or visit the website at [northbeachfire.com](http://northbeachfire.com).

## FREE AT-HOME COVID TESTS



Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order #4 free at-home COVID-19 tests. Orders will usually ship in 7-12 days. Order your tests now so you have them when you need them. Go to <https://special.usps.com/testkits>.