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Welcome to Greenbelt

Amid the bustling suburbs of Washington, D.C., the City of Greenbelt is a civic oasis. A tightly-knit community with a strong identity, our city is home to over 20,000 residents, a diverse group representing a multitude of ethnicities, faiths, cultures, and lifestyles. While Greenbelt has the feel and charm of a small town, it also offers big-city conveniences. The best of both worlds, the City of Greenbelt extends to you a warm welcome.

In addition to fostering a community that is respectful, safe, and fair for all people, the City also offers an abundance of amenities. Recreation facilities, children's programs, arts classes, cultural events, and exceptional schools are just a few of what's available. A network of parks and walking paths crisscross the city, while award-winning trees dot the landscape. Cooperative businesses and housing associations are indicative of the community-first spirit of Greenbelt, while the active City Council is energized by an active citizenry.

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The City plays an active role in the well-being of its residents, sponsoring many social services and programs. Additionally, the City is committed to promoting environmentally-friendly endeavors, with a comprehensive recycling program and many special events throughout the year highlighting sustainable living. Greenbelt is proud to be named both a “Tree City USA” by the Arbor Day Foundation and a “Playful City USA” by the KaBOOM! organization for its commitment to promoting parks and playgrounds within walking distance of every resident.

This book not only welcomes you to the City, but also introduces you to all of the programs available, as well as providing practical community information. A complete directory of contacts is included for your convenience. Many of the organizations and departments listed feature in-depth information about their mission on their websites. We encourage you to visit these sites to learn more about your new community.

Welcome home! Welcome to Greenbelt!

With warm regards,

The City of Greenbelt City Council



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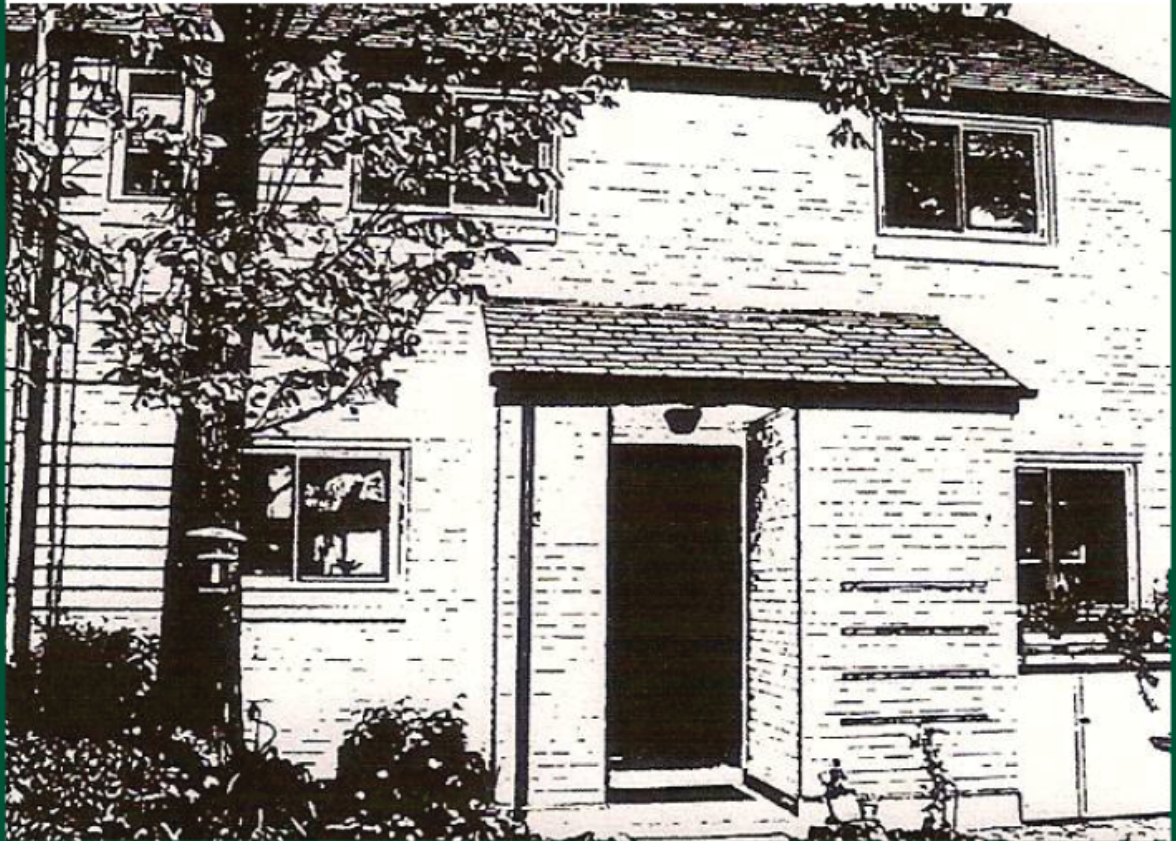
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Administration Office 301 474 4161 GHI Website www.ghi.coop

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About Greenbelt



Greenbelt: A History
Government
City Council
Boards and Committees

Community Pledge

(as adopted by Community Relations Advisory Board on September 4, 2001 and City Council on September 24, 2001)

The strength of Greenbelt is diverse people living together in a spirit of cooperation. We celebrate people of many cultures, faiths, and races living together. By sharing together all are enriched.

We pledge to foster a community which is respectful, safe, and fair for all people.



Greenbelt: A History

The City of Greenbelt is in the history books as one of the first planned communities in the United States built as a federal venture in housing. From the beginning, it was designed as a complete city, with businesses, schools, roads, facilities for recreation, and a town government. Greenbelt was a planned community, noted for its interior walkways, underpasses, system of inner courtyards, and one of the first mall-type shopping centers in the United States. Modeled after English garden cities of the 19th century, Greenbelt took its name from the belt of green forestland with which it was surrounded, and from the belts of green between neighborhoods that offered easy contact with nature.

In 1997, Greenbelt celebrated its 60th anniversary. To coincide with this historic event, the United States Department of Interior recognized historic Greenbelt as a National Historic Landmark.

Created in the Resettlement Administration in 1935, under authority of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act, Greenbelt is one of the greenbelt towns envisioned by Rexford Guy Tugwell, advisor and friend to President Franklin D. Roosevelt. (Greendale, Wisconsin, near Milwaukee, and Greenhills, Ohio, near Cincinnati, are the other two towns. A fourth town, to be located in New Jersey, was never built.) Greenbelt was an experiment in both the physical and social planning that preceded its construction. Homes were grouped in superblocks, with a system of interior walkways, permitting residents to go from home to town center without crossing a major street. Pedestrian and vehicular traffic were carefully separated. The two curving major streets were laid out upon and below a crescent-shaped natural ridge. Shops, schools, ballfields, and community buildings were grouped in the center of this crescent.



The architecture was streamlined in the Art Deco style popular at the time, with curving lines, glass block inserts in the facades of apartment buildings, and buttresses along the front wall of the elementary school. These buttresses create vertical lines framing a set of bas reliefs by WPA sculptor Lenore Thomas. These features make the original build-

ings of the city some of the finest examples of Art Deco in the Washington area. The Greenbelt Community Center is considered one of the ten best structures in the Art Deco style within the United States. A sculpture by Thomas, a mother and child statue, graces the town center.



Greenbelt was also a social experiment. Designed to provide low-income housing, it drew 5,700 applicants for the original 885 residences. The first families were chosen not only to meet income criteria, but also to demonstrate willingness to participate in community organizations. In 1941, another 1,000 homes were added to provide housing for families coming to Washington in connection with World War II defense programs.



The first families, who arrived on October 1, 1937, found no established patterns or institutions of community life. Almost all were under 30 years of age. All considered themselves pioneers in a new way of life. A mix of blue and white collar workers, they reflected the religious composition of Baltimore and Washington, D.C.: Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish. But because of the racial bias controlling public policy at that time, all were white.

The new residents formed the first kindergarten in Prince George's County. During that first year, they formed a citizens' association, a journalism club which published the first newspaper (still published today on a weekly basis as the *Greenbelt News Review*), and a community band. Interdenominational church services were held in the elementary school auditorium, which also functioned as a community center. The Greenbelt Health Association opened to provide hospital services. Police, fire, and rescue squads formed. Residents held a town fair that first summer. In 1939, the public swimming pool opened in Greenbelt, the first in the Washington area. Numerous

clubs flourished. In fact, Greenbelters were so busy attending meetings that the town council called a moratorium on meetings between Christmas and New Year's in 1939 to permit residents to spend time at home with their families.

Greenbelt is also unique for its cooperative institutions. Boston merchant and philanthropist Edward Filene provided funds to Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc. (GCS), which operated a food store, gas station, drug store, barber shop, movie theater, valet shop, beauty parlor, variety store, and tobacco shop. In December 1941, citizens within the community were able to raise funds to purchase GCS.

In 1952, when Congress voted to sell off the greenbelt towns, citizens in Greenbelt formed a housing cooperative (Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation, later Greenbelt Homes, Inc.) which purchased the homes, while the other two greenbelt towns were purchased privately. Citizens also formed a cooperative baby sitting pool, a cooperative nursery school and kindergarten, and a cooperative savings and loan association. In fact, when Greenbelters confronted any kind



of a new problem, their typical first approach was to form a new cooperative.

Today, many of the original features of this planned community still exist. The cooperative spirit and the strong sense of community are passed on to new generations of Greenbelters, and around a dozen of the original families still live in the city. Many of their children and grandchildren have also chosen to reside in Greenbelt, and their dedication to the community remains the cornerstone of the city.



Government



Greenbelt's original residents exercise their right to vote during early City Council elections.

When Greenbelt's first families moved in, the federal government provided rules on how the city would be operated. There was no local government in place to provide local services and laws. Within six weeks, the people held their first election, choosing a five member City Council from among 17 candidates establishing the first Council-Manager form of government in the state.

The City Council now consists of seven members, elected at large.

The members of City Council choose the Mayor and the Mayor Pro Tem, though customarily, the member who receives the most votes in the election is selected as Mayor, while the member receiving the second highest number of votes usually becomes the Mayor Pro Tem, who assumes the duties of the Mayor when he/she is not available.

Elections

- A new council is elected every two years. Elections are held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in odd numbered years- 2011, 2013, 2015 etc.
- Any resident of Greenbelt who is a registered voter is eligible to run for election. Potential candidates must file with the City Clerk.
- If you are registered to vote in Prince George's County, you are registered to vote in Greenbelt's city elections.
- The City is divided in five election precincts. On Election Day, you must vote at the designated polling place for your precinct.
- Any qualified voter is entitled to vote by absentee ballot, without providing any reason or excuse. Additionally, Greenbelt offers early voting in various locations throughout the city.
- The City's Board of Elections and the City Clerk are responsible for conducting the election. For more information on the election process, please contact the City Clerk, at 301-474-8000.
- For more information on voter registration and local elections, please visit: **www.elections.state.md.us**

About the City Council

For the most current information about the City Council, including meeting schedules, agendas, minutes from previous meetings, and a listing of current council members and their email addresses, please visit: **www.greenbeltmd.gov/city_government**

- The City Council holds regular meetings on the second and fourth Monday of every month, except during July, August, and December when it meets once a month.
- All regular City Council meetings and work sessions are open to the public. Executive Sessions are closed.
- Agendas are printed in the *Greenbelt News Review*, posted on the web, and posted on Greenbelt Municipal Access Channel's Bulletin Board (Comcast Channel 71 and Verizon FiOS Channel 21).
- City Council meetings are generally held at 8:00pm in the Council Room, located at 25 Crescent Road, and are cablecast live on Verizon channel 21 and Comcast channel 71, as well as streaming on Greenbelt CityLink.
- In addition to regular meetings, the City Council holds work sessions on many Monday and Wednesday nights.
- Messages for City Council may be left by phone at 301-474-8000, sent to 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770, or by email.

Other Governments

Prince George's County Government
County Administration Building
14741 Governor Oden Bowie Dr.
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772
301-350-9700
www.princegeorgescountymd.gov

Maryland State Government
45 Calvert Street
Annapolis MD 21401
877-634-6361
www.maryland.gov

Boards and Committees

The City Council is assisted on many issues by its advisory boards and committees. There are currently 14 boards and committees made up of citizen volunteers. They meet regularly to discuss such issues as youth, education, senior citizens, city planning, public safety, parks and recreation, recycling, the environment, and the arts. All of these boards and committees report to the City Council and make recommendations on issues concerning the City and its residents. Individuals serving on Greenbelt's boards and committees provide an invaluable service. Their advice and expertise on a wide range of topics aid the City Council in its decision making process.

Since the first residents began organizing in 1937, Greenbelt has been a city of volunteers. It relies heavily on its citizens and has always been blessed with an active, educated, and interested population. It is this effective involvement of residents, in all aspects of community life, which has made Greenbelt such a unique place. Serve your community today by volunteering for one of the following boards or committees that best meets your interests:

Advisory Committee on Education	Forest Preserve Advisory Board
Advisory Committee on Trees	Park & Recreation Advisory Board
Advisory Planning Board	Public Safety Advisory Committee
Arts Advisory Board	Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability
Board of Appeals	Senior Citizens Advisory Committee
Board of Elections	Youth Advisory Committee
Community Relations Advisory Board	
Employee Relations Board	

Board and committee vacancies are advertised on the city's website, in the *Greenbelt News Review*, at city facilities, and on the Municipal Access Channel's Bulletin Board (Comcast Channel 71; Verizon FiOS Channel 21). For more information or an application, interested residents are encouraged to visit the website or contact the City Clerk at 301-474-8000.

Departments and Services



Administration

Police

Public Works

Greenbelt CARES

Planning and Community Development

Animal Control

Recreation

Special Events

Recreational Facilities

Administration

25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-474-8000
www.greenbeltmd.gov/administration



Located in the Municipal Building, the main city offices include the City Manager, City Clerk, Finance, Human Resources, and Public Information and Communication.

City Manager. The City Manager’s Office is responsible for ensuring that the City is being responsive to the needs of its citizens. This is accomplished by implementing City Council policy, responding to citizen inquiries and concerns, exercising fiduciary prudence with City monies, planning for the City’s future, and communicating to the public what is being done. The Assistant City Manager oversees special projects and stays on top of the latest legislation. The office staff handle citizen requests and are available to take calls and answer questions.

City Clerk. The City Clerk works closely with the City Council and the City Manager to prepare, maintain, attest to official actions taken by the City Council, including ordinances, resolutions, minutes

of meetings, proclamations, and is the custodian of city records. The City Clerk also serves as the administrator of City Elections. Other responsibilities of the City Clerk include: staffing City Advisory Boards and Committees, codification of City ordinances, legal advertisements and notices, and the City cemetery.

Finance. The Finance Department is responsible for the collection of taxes and other fees, payment of all city obligations, management and investment of city funds; accounting of all financial transactions, preparation of payroll, purchasing of goods and services, and information technology. An independent firm selected by the City Council audits city financial records annually.

The Department of Finance operates a customer service window during the hours of 8am to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday. The following city services may be paid for here: waste management, lawn waste bags, personal property tax bills, and parking stickers, as well as other city products.

Human Resources. The Human Resources office handles the staffing of the City, including job applications, hiring, and classification. The office oversees employee programs and benefits, such as health insurance, training, life insurance, and retirement. To view current job openings, log onto www.greenbeltmd.gov/Human_Resources

Public Information and Communication. The Public Information office communicates information to citizens about City activities, events, and issues of interest. The office implements a wide variety of media in its communication efforts, including maintaining the Greenbelt CityLink website, utilizing social media tools, and creating City publications. The Public Information office also runs the Municipal Access Channel (available on Comcast Channel 71, Verizon FiOS Channel 21, and streaming online at www.greenbeltmd.gov), developing original programming, filming city-sponsored events, and operating the channel's 24-hour bulletin board.

Police

550 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770
www.greenbeltmd.gov/police

Emergency: 301-474-5454
Non-Emergency: 301-474-7200
TDD: 301-474-6435
Records Department: 301-507-6550
Property: 301-507-6550
Crime Prevention: 240-542-2116
Community Relations: 240-542-2116
Detectives: 240-542-2133
Drug Tip Line: 240-542-2145



The Greenbelt Police Department is committed to providing the highest quality police services, while maintaining respect for individual rights and human dignity. The Department seeks partnership with the community in protecting public safety while achieving these goals.

Free programs offered by the Greenbelt Police Department include:

Building Tours. Tours can be arranged for a “behind the scenes” look at how the department operates on a daily basis.

Crime Prevention Seminars. Adults and businesses can learn how to protect themselves and their property from being victimized by crime.

Home Security Surveys. Have your home inspected by an officer certified in home security. The officer will show you how to make your home less attractive to criminals.

Public Meetings. An officer will attend civic or homeowner meetings to provide crime prevention tips, address community concerns, and present up-to-date information about the department.

Neighborhood Watch Training. Presentations are given on how to start and maintain a Neighborhood Watch program in your neighborhood. An officer will become a liaison between your group and the department and will continue to provide suggestions to reduce crime in your area.

“Secure the Call.” This program provides 911 and #77 (traffic emergency)-only cell phones free of charge to victims of domestic violence, senior citizens, or any person with a disability, in order to obtain emergency assistance. For more information, or to donate your old cell phone, call 240-542-2106.

Public Works

555 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-474-8004
www.greenbeltmd.gov/public_works

The Department of Public Works is responsible for the physical condition of the City of Greenbelt. This includes streets, sidewalks, parking lots and storm drains; maintenance of city buildings and street lights; playgrounds and tot lots; ballfields and tennis courts; bus shelters; the building and installation of picnic tables; and other city facilities. The department has received numerous awards for the care and preservation of trees as well as beautification awards for the various landscaping beds throughout Greenbelt.



The department also runs the City's refuse and recycling programs, and actively promotes recycling, boasting a 57% rate. Electronics recycling events are held quarterly at Public Works where items such as computers, printers, monitors, and other electronic equipment are accepted and transported to a recycling facility.

Public Works operates the Greenbelt Connection, a dial-a-ride transportation service that is available by calling 301-474-4100. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday, 8am - 3:30pm; Saturday, 9am - 5pm; and Sunday, 9am - 4pm, except holidays. Calls made beyond weekday office hours will go to voicemail, and staff will confirm your reservation the next business day. Transportation is limited to the Greenbelt area and to designated services just outside the city limits. The cost is \$1 each way for seniors, disabled citizens and children 6-17, and \$2 each way for all other residents.

For comprehensive information about the City of Greenbelt Public Works department, please refer to the Public Works section of this book on [page 37](#).

Greenbelt CARES

Youth and Family Services Bureau

25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-345-6660
www.greenbeltmd.gov/cares

Greenbelt CARES is dedicated to promoting responsible behavior and appropriate family management skills, utilizing existing community resources wherever possible and responding to the special needs of Greenbelt citizens. CARES provides high quality counseling and support services to the community by working with children, adolescents, and their families on a pro-active basis.

Founded in 1974 as part of a statewide initiative offering services to families in need, CARES is a member of Maryland's network of Youth and Family Service Bureaus.

CARES is a community-oriented, family based agency offering a variety of services free of charge to citizens of Greenbelt and to members of the surrounding communities, as space permits, including:

- Family Counseling
- Individual Counseling
- Spanish Speaking Counseling
- Crisis Intervention
- Tutoring Services (school year)
- Tutoring Camp (summer sessions)
- GED Preparatory Classes
- Vocational Counseling
- Babysitting Certification
- School outreach
- Anger Management Groups

La Ciudad de Greenbelt tiene un consejero para suministrar servicios sociales en Español, especialmente despues de emergencias. Para mas información, llama a 301-345-6660.

Information and Referrals. CARES provides community referrals for a variety of individual and family concerns such as parenting, financial difficulties, health and medical care, senior care, homeless shelters and services, support groups, domestic violence, child abuse and victim services.

Emergency Relief Fund. The City of Greenbelt oversees a fund to assist Greenbelt residents who need assistance to pay rent to avoid possible eviction from their home. This fund is a one time assistance fund and funds are paid directly to the property owner or management company. Residents are also offered referral information regarding county eviction relief services.

Individual and family counseling are conducted from a cognitive-behavioral based approach. Counselors work with clients to determine the goals of therapy, and then help clients implement strategies that address harmful patterns of functioning.

Tutoring services match interested youths with community volunteers who assist with academic work and help to motivate the student. Group and one-on-one sessions are available. Each July, students can participate in the fun and educational weekly tutoring camp hosted by CARES.

CARES also maintains a **database of area resources** and services such as low-cost health care, support groups, homelessness prevention, and support for victims of violent crime.

Crisis Intervention Counselors work with the City Police to provide 24-hour support services for citizens who require immediate assistance and to victims of crimes.



GED Preparatory Classes occur each fall, winter, spring, and summer. Classes meet twice weekly for 10 weeks (for 4 weeks during the summer session). Students are taught high school curricula in preparation for taking the GED test. Students are required to purchase a textbook and calculator for the course.

Babysitting Certification Courses are administered twice yearly for students between ages 9 and 13 or grades 5 through 8. Students learn responsibility and health and safety issues of taking care of children.

Discussion groups are offered at area public schools during the school year by CARES staff. The groups offer students skills such as problem solving, coping mechanisms, and decision making.

Anger Management groups consist of nine weekly sessions, offered twice a year, beginning October and January, using a cognitive behavioral approach. There is a small fee for a workbook. Certificates of completion are issued with perfect attendance. Court and self referrals are accepted.

In addition to the social services provided by CARES, the City of Greenbelt has an extensive roster of resources, as well as programs for senior citizens and people with disabilities, including:

Greenbelt Senior Center Program offers trips, educational opportunities, Golden Age Club meetings, hot meals, and other leisure activities.

Free Mobile Counseling Service provides in-home counseling on an as-needed basis by appointment.

Community Nursing Program is a partnership between the Bowie State University School of Nursing and the Greenbelt Assistance In Living Program, and offers free health services to Greenbelt seniors.

Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Services (GIVES) is composed of volunteers who exchange services and provide free assistance to seniors and people with disabilities.

Green Ridge House (GRH), at 22 Ridge Road, is a HUD Section 8-202 apartment building for seniors age 62+ and disabled adults. Owned by the City of Greenbelt, GRH features a beauty shop, greenhouse, library, service coordinator, exercise room, and more.

For a complete listing of all social service programs offered by the City of Greenbelt, please visit: www.greenbeltmd.gov/cares

Youth Advocacy Program

The Youth Advocacy Program is community-based counseling, designed to address unresolved needs of youths and families, who reside in Greenbelt. The program's aim is to educate, advocate, and support the lives of these individuals through family, group, and individual counseling, with the goal of helping them to become productive, positive, and contributing members of the community. Program topics include:

- Anger Management
- Conflict Resolution
- Decision-Making
- Problem-Solving Skills
- Self-Esteem & Self-Awareness
- Life and Social Skills
- Teen Job Readiness
- School Survival/Success

Greenbelt Assistance in Living (GAIL) Program

The GAIL program provides support to senior citizens, with the goal of enabling them to remain in their homes. Established in 2001, the GAIL program is available to seniors residing in the City of Greenbelt, and/or caregivers of a Greenbelt senior. The program is staffed by a Community Resource Advocate (CRA) who coordinates the program and provides information and referrals for appropriate agencies and community resources. The CRA also assists in making informed choices about health and wellness options, serves as a liaison between the resident and service provider, evaluates the social services needs of each client, and provides support to caregivers.

More information can be found in the Senior Resource of the Month column in the *Greenbelt News Review*; the Ask The Expert Cable Show (featured on Comcast Channel 71, Verizon FiOS Channel 21); and on the Greenbelt CityLink website. For details, contact the CRA at 301-345-6660, extension 2012.

Additionally, the GAIL program oversees efforts such as the Senior Center, Senior Classes, Senior Globetrotting, Nutrition Menus, Widowed Persons Support, Depression Screening, Energy Assistance, the Preferred Provider Program, Adaptable Equipment Program, Resource of the Month, the publishing of the GAIL Guide, Caregiver Support, and the Brown Bag Program.



Planning and Community Development

15 Crescent Road, Suite 200
Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-345-5417
www.greenbeltmd.gov/planning_code

The Department of Planning and Community Development exists to ensure the quality and safety of Greenbelt's residential and commercial communities, protecting the legacy of Greenbelt through planning, inspections, and enforcement.

Planning. Duties of the Planning office include reviewing development proposals; planning, coordinating, and managing capital projects; compiling demographic data and preparing population and housing projections; planning and coordinating environmental enhancement projects; serving as liaison to the Advisory Planning Board, the Forest Preserve Advisory Board, and the Board of Appeals; and preparing special studies.

Community Development. Community Development is responsible for activities relating to the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the community through the enforcement of housing, building, sediment control, and construction codes. The office is also responsible for burglar alarm licensing, handbill and noise ordinance enforcement, and parking enforcement.

Code Enforcement. Code administrators oversee the licensing of rental and commercial properties; verification of electrical, sanitation, structural, fire, plumbing, mechanical, and life safety codes; stormwater management; and compliance with environmental laws. Other codes enforced include rentals, handbills, burglar alarm permits, noise control, and building permits.

Permits. If a permit is required by Prince George's County, it is also required by the City of Greenbelt. Common home improvement projects which call for permits to be obtained include new fencing, housing additions, patios/decks, and pool installations. To receive the County's comprehensive guide to homeowner permits, please email DERcares@co.pg.md.us. If you have questions regarding whether or not your project requires a permit, call 301-345-5417.

Parking. For more information about parking oversized vehicles, moving vans, storage devices, long-term parking, or any other parking related inquiries, call 301-345-5417.

Animal Control

15 Crescent Road, Suite 200, Greenbelt, MD 20770

Service Number (Regular Hours): 301-474-6124

Off-duty hours: 301-499-8300 (Prince George's County Animal Control)

On-call through Police Department: 301-474-7200

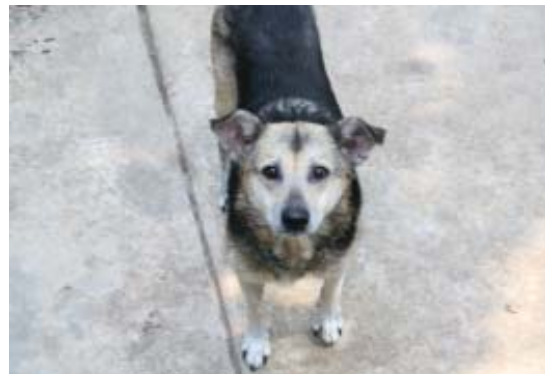
www.greenbeltmd.gov/animal_control

Animal Control is dedicated to providing prompt and humane response to animal-related problems in the City of Greenbelt, including operating the Greenbelt Animal Shelter, rescuing injured animals, rescuing animals at large, investigating allegations of cruelty to animals and bite cases, apprehending vicious animals, assisting and monitoring the operation of the Dog Park, and carcass removal.

Greenbelt Animal Control officers are on duty every day of the week; however, 24 hour service is not available. Calls for service during off-duty hours may be directed to Prince George's County Animal Control or Greenbelt Police Department.

The Greenbelt Animal Control Facility/Shelter is located at 550A Crescent Road, behind the Greenbelt Police Station. Shelter hours are Wednesday (4pm-7pm); Saturdays (9am-12pm); and by appointment.

The Animal Control Division prides itself on being ethical and humane in its treatment of animals, including providing positive reinforcement training techniques, and uses two veterinarian practices to assist in providing care and treatment of animals. Animal Control operates according to a no-kill philosophy. Every effort is made to place adoptable animals with appropriate adoptive homes. Viewing of adoptable animals can be done anytime by appointment, during regular shelter hours, or on Facebook.



Recreation

99 Centerway
Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-397-2200
www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation

The mission of the Department of Recreation is to provide recreation services and facilities that are responsive to the needs of residents, resulting in self development, satisfying activities, and enriching social and cultural experiences. Underneath the umbrella of the Recreation Department fall the city's recreational facilities, athletic leagues, aquatic programs, summer camps, art and dance classes, social and cultural experiences, therapeutic recreation, and special events. The department aims not only to enrich the individual, but to help build community.

A quarterly activity guide is available on line, or by contacting the department, listing all current camps, classes, exhibitions, excursions, and special programming, as well as registration and pricing information. A special Summer Camp edition is posted at www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation at the beginning of the year.

Athletics: The City of Greenbelt offers various organized sports leagues, classes, and tournaments annually. The Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club and other local organizations offer organized sports for children. Seasonal league information is provided in the quarterly brochure and in the Athletics area of www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation.

Arts: With a full roster of classes for both children and adults, the City of Greenbelt Arts Program is a cornerstone of the department. The program includes Artists in Residence, a monthly family art event ("Artful Afternoon"), an art gallery located in the Community Center, and a juried art and craft fair. Information can be found at www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts

Dance: The Greenbelt Dance Studio (in the Community Center) offers high-quality, affordable dance instruction to children, teens, and adults, and is dedicated to enriching the lives of students through the joyful art of dance.



Greenbelt's Kids: The City of Greenbelt recognizes the importance of recreational programs for kids and offers a wide variety of programs. These programs include pre-school classes, after-school activities and classes, day camps, field trips and more.



Therapeutic Recreation: Greenbelt offers recreational opportunities for special populations with special needs, such as the elderly and the disabled. Greenbelt is the only municipal recreation department in suburban Maryland with a full-time therapeutic recreation program. Classes, programs, and activities for seniors are all part of this program. The Greenbelt Senior Center is located at the Greenbelt Community Center and can be reached at 301-397-2208.



Fitness and Leisure: The Recreation Department offers sports, trips, fitness classes, performing arts opportunities, educational classes, aquatics classes and more for ages 13 and older.



Aquatics and Fitness: The City of Greenbelt offers year-round Aquatic Center with an indoor and an outdoor pool, and a fitness center. Swim classes are offered year round for ages 1-99, along with several different aqua aerobics classes. In addition, the pool holds family events during the summer. Private fitness training and swim lessons are also available. Call 301-397-2204 for information



Special Community Events

SPRING

Senior Ice Cream Social features musical entertainment, company, conversation, and delicious desserts.

Egg Hunt. Children are encouraged to bring their baskets and help the Bunny find the hidden eggs.

Public Works Open House. Come out to the Public Works facility to enjoy demonstrations, tours, and refreshments.



Earth Day & Arbor Day. Celebrate with nature tours, environmental activities, and tree planting.

Celebration of Spring. Shake off the cold days of winter and spring into action with an afternoon of arts, entertainment, games, and refreshments at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

Pet Expo is an event for families and furry friends, complete with information booths, auctions, contests, rabies shot clinic, and more.



SUMMER

Greenbelt Day Weekend. Celebrate Greenbelt's anniversary by enjoying a weekend of activities.

July 4th. Fireworks and musical performances highlight Greenbelt's celebration of Independence Day.

Labor Day. Greenbelt's annual four-day festival, gives residents a chance to take part in a weekend of tradition along with service and non-profit organizations. Festivities include rides, games, entertainment, the Miss Greenbelt Pageant, and the annual Labor Day Parade.

Pooch Plunge. Bring your dog to the outdoor pool at the Aquatic and Fitness Center for the final swim of the season!



FALL/WINTER

Halloween Costume Contest & Parade. View this tradition in Greenbelt. All ages are encouraged to come dressed in their Halloween finest.

Fall Fest. Come to Schrom Hills Park for a fun-filled afternoon of music, hay rides, games, amusements, a pumpkin patch, and art.

Health Fair. This annual event offers informational tables from local health organizations, screenings, flu shots, and demonstrations.

Oktoberfest. Seniors enjoy this annual event, featuring music and refreshments.

Community PlayDay. Join your neighbors for a day of fun-filled activities, including sports, races, games, and inflatables.

Festival of Lights

- **Art and Craft Show and Sale.** Residents can meet and support local artisans, as well as find unique hand-crafted gifts.
- **Santa's Visit.** All children receive a picture with Santa. Bring a DVD disc and have your child's visit professionally recorded!
- **Tree Lighting.** The annual holiday event features musical performances, Santa's grand entrance, and refreshments.
- Other seasonal events throughout the month of December. Information will be posted at www.greenbeltmd.gov

Winter Youth Musical. Produced by the Department of Recreation, the show highlights the talent of Greenbelt's youth actors.

ONGOING EVENTS

Artful Afternoons are a monthly arts open house, featuring performances, crafts, and interactive activities.

Art Exhibits feature Greenbelt's artists-in-residence in the gallery located at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

Blood Drives are held throughout the year, co-sponsored by the American Red Cross.

Family Swim Nights are designed to give families an opportunity to spend an evening together in a recreational atmosphere.

Spring and Summer Camps. For a full listing and description of all camps, please visit the Greenbelt CityLink website or contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department at 301-397-2200 for information.

In addition to the highlighted events, various others are held throughout the year. For up-to-date listings and detailed schedules, be sure to visit the Greenbelt CityLink website at www.greenbeltmd.gov.

Recreational Facilities

GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER
101 Centerway, Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-397-2204

The Aquatic and Fitness Center (GAFC) features indoor and outdoor pools, a hot tub, cardio equipment, weight machines, and numerous fitness and aquatic classes, including swimming classes for both children and adults. To become a member, stop by the GAFC. Be sure to have proof of residency (driver's license with current address; lease; or mortgage) with you.

YOUTH CENTER
99 Centerway
Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-397-2200

SPRINGHILL LAKE REC. CENTER
6101 Cherrywood Lane
Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-397-2212

These facilities offer a wide variety of drop-in activities for children and teens. Each facility has a game room with ping-pong tables, foosball, and board games. In addition, the gymnasiums offer opportunities for drop-in basketball and other games and activities. All participants are required to present their membership pass to gain admittance.



GREENBELT COMMUNITY CENTER
15 Crescent Road
Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-397-2208



The Greenbelt Community Center was built in 1937 as the original Greenbelt Elementary School. The school also served as the “center” for the community, a place where residents would gather for dances, use the library, or attend religious functions and meetings. When a new elementary school was built in 1991, the City acquired grants and other funds from numerous sources to help refurbish this historic building to its present status as the Greenbelt Community Center.

Today, the Center continues to serve as an integral resource for the Greenbelt community. It is open Monday-Saturday from 9:00am to 10:00pm and on Sundays from 9:00am-7:00pm, except major holidays when operating hours are shortened. There are many rooms within the facility to rent for alcohol-free events and meetings. For rental information, call 301-397-2208.

BUDDY ATTICK PARK
GREENBELT LAKE
555 Crescent Road
Greenbelt, MD 20770



A picturesque 23-acre lake is the focal point of this attractive Greenbelt amenity. A natural path winds its way through the woods and around the lake, perfect for recreational activities. The park also features a playground, tot lot, and picnic tables. Picnic pavilions with grills are available for rental by Greenbelt residents and businesses. For rates and availability, call 301-397-2200.

SCHROM HILLS PARK
6915 Hanover Parkway
Greenbelt, MD 20770

Award winning trees are one of the many fine features at this Greenbelt East attraction. A community room, athletic fields, paved path, covered picnic pavilion, and playground area make this a full service community park. The picnic pavilion is available for rental by Greenbelt residents and businesses. For rates and availability, call 301-397-2200.

GREENBELT DOG PARK
Hanover Drive
Greenbelt, MD 20770

Established to help promote responsible pet ownership and enhance training, behavior, and safe exercise opportunities, this facility was the first of its kind in Maryland. For guidelines call 301-345-5417. The Dog Park is for the use of Greenbelt dogs (and their owners) only.

GREENBELT SKATE PARK
99 Centerway
Greenbelt, MD 20770

The Greenbelt Skatepark is a 7,000 square foot concrete park with a variety of street and vertical elements, including a 10 ½ foot deep bowl. All users are required to register to use the park by contacting the Youth Center at 301-397-2200. Make sure to wear a helmet!



ATHLETIC FIELDS

Various athletic fields are located throughout Greenbelt, including baseball/softball diamonds, soccer fields, basketball courts, sand volleyball courts, tennis courts, and open play areas. For information about location, use, and availability, please call the Recreation Department at 301-397-2200.



Public Works



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Refuse and Recycling Collection Schedule

The Public Works Department provides refuse and recycling collection services to a number of neighborhoods/addresses in the city. If your neighborhood is not listed, please contact your homeowner association or rental office for collection information.

Your once per week refuse, special trash, and recycling day is:	If you live on this street or in this neighborhood:
MONDAY	Crescent Road (56 - 62 Ct.) Greenspring I and II Hillside Rd. Lakewood Laurel Hill (1 - 5 Ct.) Woodland Hills Woodland Way
TUESDAY	Boxwood Laurel Hill (7 - 15 Ct.) Research Road Ridge Road (49 - 73 Ct.) Ridge Road (90 - 110)
WEDNESDAY	Crescent Road (1 - 10 Ct.) Lakeside Ridge Road (1 - 18 Ct.) Southway Westway (1 - 2 Ct.)
THURSDAY	Eastway Gardenway Northway (1 - 2 Ct.) Plateau Place Ridge Road (19 - 48 Ct.)
FRIDAY	Yard debris, appliances, and scrap metal.

Refuse Guidelines

REGULAR COLLECTION. All regular garbage must be tightly wrapped or bagged and placed in containers with tight fitting lids. The containers must be kept covered at all times and must also be:

- Maximum of 50 lbs.
- Situated on an all-weather surface such as concrete, asphalt, gravel, cinders, etc.
- Placed on the street side (single family homes) or service side (GHI homes) by 7am on your collection day. On Code Orange/ Red days, materials should be set out by 6:30am.
- Serviceable by an all-weather access route, minimum of 36 inches in width, and kept clear of snow, ice, and debris. During significant snow/ice storms and the days immediately following, containers must be placed at the curb (single family homes) or adjacent to a cleared parking lot (GHI homes).

In the event of inclement weather, snow, or ice, Public Works asks that refuse and recycling customers in single family homes bring their containers to the curb. Residents of GHI are asked to bring their containers to the nearest plowed area, such as the parking lot. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

- All containers must be easily visible to collectors.
- All containers must be put away within 24 hours of collection.



SPECIAL TRASH AND BULK TRASH

Special trash includes furniture, bedding, moving debris and other miscellaneous items. GHI Homes: Special trash items must be placed in your yard on the service side. Items will be collected with your regular trash. Call 301-474-8004 by 12pm the day before your collection day to request a pickup. Detached Homes: Special trash items must be placed at the curb. Items will be collected with your regular trash. You do not need to call for a pickup.

- Small items must be bagged, boxed, or bundled.
- Items must weigh less than 50 lbs.
- Larger items must be broken down and bundled in less than 4 ft lengths. Furniture can be kept intact.
- Latex paint can be collected as special trash. However, the paint must be completely dried. Oil based paints are hazardous waste and cannot be collected as special trash.

The following items **can** be collected for a separate fee:

- Dirt and rocks
- Railroad ties
- Wood fencing
- Cinder block and bricks
- Concrete, plaster, or drywall
- Construction/remodeling debris
- Logs, stumps, or branches larger than 12 inches in diameter or longer than four feet in length.

The following items **cannot** be collected:

- Automotive parts, including (but not limited to) engines, transmissions, doors, fenders, and hoods.
- Hazardous waste
- Contractor's debris
- (If you have a contractor working in your home or yard, they are responsible for hauling away all debris associated with their work.)

Please consider donating usable household items such as furniture, small appliances and clothing to be reused by others. See "Donation Drop-Off" on page 42 for more information.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE. Prince George's County has established a permanent collection site for the disposal of household hazardous waste at the Brown Station Road Landfill, 11611 White House Road, Upper Marlboro. Hazardous Household Waste and Electronics are accepted from 7:30am to 3:30pm every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Call 301-883-5045 for more information. Examples of hazardous waste include: household cleaners, gasoline, kerosene, pesticides, fertilizers, oil-based paints, and most varnishes.

APPLIANCES & METALS. Both Detached and GHI Homes: Call 301-474-8004 before 12pm on Thursday to schedule a collection. Appliances and metal items (fencing, bicycles, etc.) are collected every Friday, except during holiday weeks.

HOLIDAY TREE COLLECTION. Holiday trees are collected in January.

- Remove metal base stands and decorations (including tinsel).
- Take trees to a posted collection site listed on the Greenbelt CityLink website, on Comcast Channel 71, Verizon FiOS Channel 21, or in the *Greenbelt News Review*.

HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE. Refuse and recycling are not collected on official city holidays. All holiday refuse/recycling schedules for holiday weeks will be posted in the *Greenbelt News Review*, Verizon FiOS 21, Comcast 71, and on the CityLink website.

Recycling Guidelines

Recyclables are collected in a single-stream method; metals, plastics, glass, and paper can be placed in the same bin. Recycling must be placed at the curb (single family homes) and service side - visible from the walkway - (GHI homes) by 7am on your collection day. On Code Orange/Red days, materials should be set out by 6:30am.

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS.

(Please do not leave trash at these sites.)

Buddy Attick Park, Lower Parking Lot: newspaper, mixed paper, magazines, cardboard, bottles and cans, car batteries, antifreeze, used motor oil, and filters.

Hanover Parkway: newspaper, mixed paper, magazines, cardboard, bottles, and cans.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING. The City accepts electronics for recycling four times each year. Watch for ads in the *Greenbelt News Review*, Comcast Channel 71, Verizon FiOS Channel 21, or on Greenbelt CityLink announcing the dates. Prince George's County accepts electronics for recycling every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at the Brown Station Road Landfill, 11611 White House Road, Upper Marlboro. The site is open from 7:30am to 3:30pm. For further information on this site, call 301-883-5045.

Accepted items include: TVs, CPUs, monitors, keyboards, mice, printers, laptop computers, recording equipment, speakers, scanners, surge protectors, wires and power cords, fax machines, cameras, telephones, radios, DVD players, VCRs, CFLs, and fluorescent tubes (4' and under; residential only), alkaline batteries taped on one end, and Expanded Polystyrene (block "Styrofoam" #6). Special arrangements must be made for drop-off of over 10 items, or for items over 50 pounds. Please call in advance.

DONATION DROP-OFF. Held on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month, from 9am - 12pm. The American Rescue Workers accepts donations of usable household goods such as clothing, furniture, small appliances, curtains, towels, bedding, books, puzzles, and toys. The truck is located in the parking lot between the City Office at 25 Crescent Road and the Community Center. Donations are also accepted by other organizations. Some organizations will pick up at your home; others will ask that you bring items to them. Call 301-474-8308 or visit www.greenbeltmd.gov for a list of organizations.

What Goes in My Bin?

The City of Greenbelt participates in “single stream” recycling, which means that all of your recyclables can go into the same bin. Make sure to rinse all containers and remove any food and drink residue. If you have items that are too large for your bin, mark them clearly “For Recycling,” and place them next to your bin.

YES! The following items can be recycled:

Plastic containers #1-7	Newspapers and magazines
Pill bottles	Corrugated cardboard
Bagged plastic bags and plastic film	Gable-top milk and juice boxes
Rigid plastics	Frozen food boxes
Metal food and beverage containers	Phonebooks, mail, and mixed paper
Pots and pans	Soft and hard cover books
Aluminum foil and trays	Kraft paper bags and non-foil wrap
Empty aerosol cans	Catalogs
Plastic utensils	Pizza boxes
Glass bottles and jars	Paper cups and plates
Cereal and food	Caps and lids
Product boxes	
Aseptic boxes (soy, juice, etc.)	

NO! The following items cannot be recycled:

Polystyrene foam	Mirrors or broken glass
Styrofoam peanuts*	Lightbulbs*
Styrofoam cups, bowls, etc.*	Dishes
Clamshell containers	Drinking glasses
Loose bags or loose plastic film	Pottery or ceramics
Salad bar containers	Batteries*
Napkins, paper towels, or tissues	
Motor oil bottles	

** Items such as styrofoam block, expanded polystyrene, alkaline batteries (taped on one end), and fluorescent lightbulbs may be recycled at the City's Electronics Recycling events. For more info, call the Public Works office at 301-474-8004.*

Yard Waste

YARD WASTE COLLECTION. Yard waste is collected every Friday, except during holiday weeks. Bins must be marked or labeled as YARD WASTE. Free labels are available at the Public Works Office. Paper yard waste bags are available at local hardware stores or at the Finance Office at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, during business hours (8am-4:30pm). The cost is \$4 for 10 bags. **GHI HOMES:** Call 301-474-8004 by 12pm on Thursday to schedule a Friday collection. Place yard waste in your yard on the service side by 7am Friday for collection. (10 free bags are available per household each fall at the GHI Maintenance Facility.) **DETACHED HOMES:** Place yard waste at the curb by 7am on Friday. You do not need to call for a pickup.

Branches and bamboo less than two inches in diameter must be tied with biodegradable twine in bundles less than four feet in length and two feet in diameter. Branches two to six inches in diameter can be chipped. Stack branches at the curb with ends facing in same direction. Weeds and invasive vines (such as English Ivy and bamboo roots) cannot be composted and should be placed with regular trash. Yard debris mixed with dirt, stones, or trash will not be collected. Yard waste bags, bins, tied bundles, and branch sections must weigh less than 50 pounds.

LEAF VACUUMING. During the fall, residents should rake leaves to the curb, but not into the street, and should remove all sticks and stones from the pile, as these can damage the machinery. We also remind residents not to park in front of leaf piles, and not to rake leaves into storm drains. **GHI HOMES:** Leaves in GHI must be bagged in paper bags. Please don't overstuff; bags should be able to close. 10 free bags are supplied to GHI home owners each fall, and may be picked up at the GHI maintenance facility. Paper bags are also available at the City Finance Office (25 Crescent Road) during regular business hours. Bags will be collected on yard waste days. Please call to schedule a pick-up.

BACKYARD COMPOSTING. The fall is a great time of year to begin composting in your backyard. With an abundance of fallen leaves, composting is easy, and it conserves energy associated with materials collection and processing. To start a compost pile, make a simple bin from chicken wire, scrap wood, or fencing. Or purchase a ready-made bin. The City encourages residents to compost in their backyard.

Snow Removal

During snow season, the department monitors official daily weather condition reports and will alert crews before bad weather is due to arrive. City streets that are most heavily traveled year-round are salted first. Connecting public streets and public residential areas are then serviced. Private streets and areas are the responsibility of the homeowners.

Snow removal operations begin when frozen precipitation starts falling. Deicing rock salt is spread on the roads and streets to melt the snow and ice. When two or three inches of snow have accumulated and more is expected, snow is more effectively removed by plowing rather than by salting. Main roads and streets, connecting public thoroughfares, and public residential streets will be plowed by the Public Works Department. Snow crews will continue to monitor all roads for icy spots and areas where winds have re-deposited the snow in traffic lanes.

Snow and ice clearing on private streets and areas is the responsibility of the homeowners. It is everyone's responsibility to clear snow and ice from his/her own sidewalk within 24 hours of when the snowfall stops.



Other Information

Please call the Public Works office at 301-474-8004 for any of the following:

- Schedule yard waste collection (GHI Homes);
- Learn more about backyard composting;
- Recycle more than 50 lbs. of electronics (or more than 10 electronic items);
- Get more information about memorials or tree/bench adoption for deceased residents;
- Questions regarding ballfields, picnic areas and tables, bus shelters, or playgrounds;
- Report a Public Works issue;
- All other refuse or recycling inquiries.



Community Resources



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Schools

Through the Advisory Committee on Education, the City of Greenbelt keeps abreast of educational issues and finds ways to recognize the accomplishments of outstanding students and educators. The City of Greenbelt is served by the Prince George's County Public School System (www.pgcps.org).

PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

The City of Greenbelt has several private child care services within its city limits not listed here. In addition to these programs, the following programs have a long history in the city.

GREENBELT NURSERY SCHOOL
15 Crescent Road
Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-474-5570
www.greenbeltnurseryschool.org

Conveniently located in the Greenbelt Community Center, the Greenbelt Nursery School is a parent-cooperative pre-school that offers NAEYC accredited programs for children 2, 3, and 4 years of age.

GREENBELT CHILDREN'S CENTER
7600 Hanover Parkway
Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-345-8830
www.greenbeltchildrenscenter.com

The Greenbelt Children's Center is an NAEYC accredited program. Its mission is to provide high quality multicultural early childhood education that enriches cognitive, social, physical and emotional development for children ages 2.5 - prekindergarten.

MOM'S MORNING OUT
101 Centerway
Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-397-2200

This program is operated by the City of Greenbelt Recreation Department, and provides a variety of activities to enhance your child's skills. Programs are available for children ages 3-5.

HEAD START PROGRAM AT SPRINGHILL LAKE
6237 Springhill Drive
Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-486-3704

Head Start is a primarily federally funded program that provides comprehensive multidisciplinary services to meet the needs of children and their families, promoting school readiness. The program serves eligible children 3-5 years of age.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

GREENBELT ELEMENTARY

**66 Ridge Road
Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-513-5911
www1.pgcps.org/greenbeltes**

Featuring Reading Recovery, Talented and Gifted in the Regular Classroom (TAG/TRC), Special Education and Inclusion, Accelerated Reader, and various student plays and musical productions.

MAGNOLIA ELEMENTARY

**8400 Nightingale Drive
Lanham, MD 20706
301-918-8770
www1.pgcps.org/magnolia**

In the 1980s, Magnolia became Maryland's model school for the Talented and Gifted Program (TAG). Magnolia now serves as the elementary ESOL school for the Lanham and Greenbelt areas. Magnolia will continue to evolve and change to meet all the needs of its community.

TURNING POINT ACADEMY

**7800 Good Luck Road
Lanham, MD 20706
301-552-0164
www1.pgcps.org/turningpoint**

Turning Point Academy was the first Public Charter School to open in Prince George's County in August of 2006. A character-based, family-oriented school that is committed to an academically rigorous program.

SPRINGHILL LAKE ELEMENTARY

**6060 Springhill Drive
Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-513-5996.
www1.pgcps.org/springhilllake**

Springhill Lake Elementary School is a comprehensive school that serves a culturally diverse community, with over 70 countries represented. Programs also include students who are part of a regional diagnostic program for special education.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

GREENBELT MIDDLE SCHOOL

**8950 Edmonston Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-513-5040
www.pgcps.org/~gbms**

Greenbelt Middle School is a comprehensive school serving a multicultural, suburban student population in grades six, seven, and eight. It strives to help students develop excellent academic skills, provide effective instructional programs, and support students in becoming productive citizens in the school and the community.

HIGH SCHOOL

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL

**7601 Hanover Parkway
Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-513-5405
www.pgcps.org/~erhs**



Eleanor Roosevelt High School is one of the largest public schools in Maryland, and is regularly ranked as one of the top high schools in the region. It is also the Science and Technology Center for northern Prince George's County, as well as a member of the National Consortium for Specialized Secondary Schools of Mathematics, Science, and Technology.

LOCAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND COLLEGE PARK

**College Park, MD 20742
www.umd.edu**

The flagship campus of the University System of Maryland and the state's original 1862 land-grant institution, UMCP is committed to achieving excellence as the primary center of research and graduate education in Maryland.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**Largo, MD 20774
www.pgcc.edu**

Prince George's Community College offers a variety of two year degree programs, with continuing adult education also available.

CAPITOL COLLEGE

**Laurel, MD 20708
www.capitol-college.edu**

Capitol College is a regionally accredited institution offering Associate, Bachelor's, and Master's degrees, as well as professional development training and certificates.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (UMUC)

**Adelphi, MD
www.umuc.edu**

Headquartered in Adelphi, Maryland, UMUC has classroom locations in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area, Europe, and Asia, and provides award-winning online classes to students worldwide.

BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY

**Bowie, MD 20715
www.bowiestate.edu**

The 338.5 acre campus features 24 buildings, including the Center for Learning Technology (CLT), a state-of-the-art computer science and technology facility. Tubman Hall, built in 1921, is the oldest building on campus.

Transportation

BUS

GREENBELT CONNECTION **301-474-4100**

A dial-a-ride service utilizing a 12-passenger, wheelchair-accessible van, available to all Greenbelt residents. To arrange for transportation, call at least 24 hours before you need a ride.

METROBUS **202-637-7000** **www.wmata.com**

Greenbelt is located on the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority's (WMATA) extensive bus line, with many stops serving the area.

TheBUS
301-324-2877
www.goprincegeorgescounty.com
TheBUS Transit Services operates 22 bus routes in Prince George's County, with service Monday-Friday.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY **CALL-A-BUS** **301-499-8603**

Call-A-Bus is a demand response curb-to-curb service available to all county residents who are not served by or cannot use existing bus or rail services. However, priority is given to senior and disabled persons. Service animals are allowed for the visually impaired.

CAR

CALL-A-CAB **301-883-5656**

Call-A-Cab provides mobility at a reduced cost for senior (age 60 and over) and/or disabled County residents. It allows eligible residents to purchase coupon books that can be used to pay for rides with participating cab companies when Metrobus, Metrorail, and/or Call-A-Bus are not available.

ZIPCAR **www.zipcar.com**

A car sharing service that allows members to rent vehicles on a hourly or daily basis, paying only for the amount of time the car is used. Greenbelt's Zipcar location is centrally located at Green Ridge House on Ridge Road.

TRAIN

METRORAIL

www.wmata.com

Greenbelt has its own stop on the Green Line of the WMATA Metro-rail System. With ample parking and a convenient location, the Greenbelt Metro station is your connection to Washington, D.C., and the metropolitan area.

MARC

mta.maryland.gov/services/marc

Located at the Greenbelt Metro station, the MARC (Maryland Area Regional Commuter) Train provides links to downtown Baltimore and Washington, D.C.

AMTRAK

www.amtrak.com

With stops at both Washington, D.C.'s Union Station and at nearby New Carrollton Metro Station, Amtrak provides long-distance rail service from Washington and Baltimore to the northeast corridor, as well as nationwide. Union Station is also served by Metrorail, and is located on the Red Line.

AIR

BALTIMORE/WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL THURGOOD MARSHALL AIRPORT (BWI)

www.bwiairport.com

Located 20 minutes north on the Baltimore/Washington Parkway (295) from Greenbelt, BWI airport offers flights to both domestic and international locations, and WMATA provides direct bus service every 40 minutes from Greenbelt Metro Station to the terminal.

RONALD REAGAN NATIONAL AIRPORT (DCA)

www.metwashairports.com/reagan/reagan.htm

With its own stop on Metro's Yellow Line, Reagan National Airport services over 75 North American destinations on 12 carriers, making flying in and out of Washington, D.C. simple.

WASHINGTON DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (IAD)

www.metwashairports.com/dulles/dulles.htm

Dulles, in Chantilly, Virginia, is a 40 minute drive from Greenbelt, and serves as the region's major international airport. More than 30 carriers fly from Dulles to over 50 international locations across five continents. WMATA offers bus service from L'Enfant Plaza on Metro's Green Line to the Arrivals Area of the airport terminal.

Places of Worship

The following is for information purposes only, as a service to local residents. The City of Greenbelt has no affiliation with any of the institutions mentioned.

Berwyn Presbyterian Church

6301 Greenbelt Road
Berwyn Heights, MD 20740
301-474-7573

Catholic Community of Greenbelt

4-D Crescent Road
Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-474-4653

Faith Ministries

P.O. Box 865
Greenbelt, MD 20768
301-441-4935
www.faithmin.net

Good Samaritan Lutheran Church

10110 Greenbelt Road
Lanham, MD 20706
301-794-7300
www.goodsamaritanlutheran.org

Greenbelt Baha'i Community

P.O. Box 245
Greenbelt, MD 20768
301-345-2918

Greenbelt Baptist Church

101 Greenhill Rd (at Crescent Rd)
Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-474-4212
www.greenbeltbaptist.org

Greenbelt Church of Christ

P.O. Box 538
Lanham, MD 20706

Greenbelt Community Church

United Church of Christ
Hillside & Crescent Road
Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-474-6171
www.greenbeltucc.org

Holy Cross Lutheran Church

6905 Greenbelt Road
Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-345-5111
www.myholycross.org

Hope Fellowship Baptist Church

99 Centerway (Youth Center)
Greenbelt, MD 20770
www.baptistsites.org/hfbc

Kingdom Christian Center Church, Int'l.

10001 Aerospace Road, 2nd Floor
Greenbelt, MD 20706
301-794-0007
www.kccci.org

Mishkan Torah Synagogue

10 Ridge Road (at Westway)
Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-474-4223
www.mishkantorahsynagogue.org

Places of Worship (Continued)

**Mowatt Memorial United
Methodist Church**

40 Ridge Road
Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-474-9410
www.gbgm-umc.org/mowatt

**Paint Branch Unitarian
Universalist Church**

3215 Powder Mill Road
Adelphi, MD 20783
301-937-3666
www.pbuuc.org

**Reid Temple
African Methodist Episcopal Church**

11400 Glenn Dale Boulevard
Glenn Dale, MD 20769
301-352-0320
www.reidtemple.org

St. George's Episcopal Church

7010 Glenn Dale Road
Glenn Dale, MD 20769
301-262-3285
www.stgeo.org

**Saint Hugh of Grenoble
Catholic Church**

135 Crescent Road
Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-474-4322
www.sthughs.com

**Shepherd's Guide Christian
Ministries, Int'l**

15 Crescent Road
(Community Center)
Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-646-0803
www.shepherdsguidecmi.org

Soka Gakkai International-USA

4603 Eastern Avenue
Mt. Rainier, MD 20712
301-779-3255

**Saint Theodore
Greek Orthodox Church**

7101 Cipriano Road
Laham, MD 20706
301-552-3540
sttheodores.org

Sri Siva Vishnu Temple

6905 Cipriano Road
Lanham, MD 20706
301-552-3335
www.ssvt.org

Trinity Assembly of God

7800 Good Luck Road
Lanham, MD 20706
301-552-9322
www.trinitylanham.com

Library

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY MEMORIAL LIBRARY SYSTEM

301-699-3500

301-808-2061 (TTY)

GREENBELT BRANCH

11 Crescent Road

Greenbelt, MD 20770

301-345-5800

www.pgmls.info/Lib/Branches/gr.html

The Greenbelt Branch Library, a part of the Prince George's County Memorial Library System since 1955, opened its doors in 1939 in two classrooms in Center School. The current building at 11 Crescent Road was opened in 1970, and is an integral part of the Greenbelt community.

The library's collection includes books, magazines, newspapers, business resources, compact discs, books on tape, videos, and internet access. The Children's Department schedules weekly story times. Adult Services offers a monthly Book Discussion and a monthly Poetry Workshop, and additional special programs are offered throughout the year. Friends of the Greenbelt Library manages the Novel Endings Book Store, supports library programs, raises funds for branch projects and equipment, and serves as advocates for the library. The Greenbelt branch is home to the Tugwell Room, which focuses on the history of Greenbelt, from the town's earliest planning stages in the mid 1930s through the present day.

With 18 branches in the system, library privileges for members extend to all locations. The county's other locations are in Accokeek, Baden, Beltsville, Bladensburg, Bowie, Fairmount Heights, Glenarden, Hillcrest Heights, Hyattsville, Largo-Kettering, Laurel, Upper Marlboro, Mount Rainier, New Carrollton, Oxon Hill, Spauldings, and Surratts-Clinton. Available at all locations is access to the system's electronic collection, which includes licensed and subscription databases; full-text newspapers, magazines, and encyclopedias; E-Reference books; e-book downloads; and downloadable audio books. Many branches feature materials in other languages, predominantly Spanish, Chinese, French, Korean and Vietnamese. The Hyattsville, Bowie, New Carrollton, and Oxon Hill locations house the largest foreign language collections, including videos and DVDs at Hyattsville.

Places to Visit

ANACOSTIA TRAILS HERITAGE AREA

www.anacostiatrails.org

Anacostia Trails Heritage Area (ATHA) is dedicated to preserving, renovating, enhancing and publicizing the rich history, unmatched cultural facilities/offerings and recreational sites filled with nature's beauty within Prince George's County. Locations include Riversdale House Museum, Botswick Mansion, Montpelier Arts Center, and the Paint Branch Trail. Visit ATHA on the web for a complete listing of sites and events.

BELTSVILLE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTER

10300 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, Maryland 20705

301-504-9403

www.ars.usda.gov/is/nvc

Guided tours are available of this dynamic, highly diversified research facility, which dates back to livestock experiments in 1910. A trip to the ARS Visitor Center will provide guests with a broad picture of agricultural research in the US. Reservations are required; to book, call the Visitor Center at 301-504-9403.

CITY OF GREENBELT TRAILS

301-474-8000

The City of Greenbelt prides itself on its extensive pathways for pedestrian and bike traffic. A hiker/biker trails map is available at the city office; call 301-474-8000 to obtain one.

COLLEGE PARK AVIATION MUSEUM

1985 Corporal Frank Scott Drive, College Park, MD 20740

www.collegeparkaviationmuseum.com

The College Park Aviation Museum, an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution, is located on the grounds of the world's oldest continuously operating airport in College Park, MD. Visitors to the museum step into an open 1½ story exhibit space, which contains historic and reproduction aircraft associated with the history of the airfield, as well as hands-on activities and experimentation areas for children of all ages.

THE GREENBELT ARTS CENTER
123 Centerway, Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-441-8770

www.greenbeltartscenter.org

The Greenbelt Arts Center offers ongoing theater and music performances featuring local talent. To find out how you can get involved, audition and class information, or to see the upcoming schedule, visit the website. Please call for ticket information.

THE GREENBELT MUSEUM
10B Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-474-1936

www.greenbeltmuseum.org

Friends of the Greenbelt Museum, a non-profit organization, maintains an original 1937 residential unit as a museum representing early Greenbelt. The Greenbelt Museum is a two story building of cinderblock construction, which sits adjacent to open space and walkways, reflecting the harmony of housing and nature within the planned community. Visitors are welcome on Sundays from 1pm-5pm, and by appointment.

GREENBELT PARK
6565 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-344-3944

www.nps.gov/gree

Greenbelt Park is a 1,100 acre retreat from the pressures of city life and a refuge for native plants and animals just twelve miles from Washington, D.C. The Greenbelt campground is known for its safety, affordability, peaceful surroundings, and National Park Service hospitality.



HISTORIC CEMETERIES IN GREENBELT

Contact the City of Greenbelt's City Clerk (301-474-8000) for more information on the three historic cemeteries in Greenbelt, resting places of some of Greenbelt's original families.

NASA GODDARD VISITORS CENTER
Soil Conservation Road, Greenbelt, MD 20771
301-286-9041

www.nasa.gov/centers/goddard/visitor/home

The Visitor Center at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center offers many unique programs, special events and presentations that highlight Goddard's contributions to the nation's space program. Visitors will hear lectures, see exciting model rocket launches, and participate in fun-filled children's programs.

PATUXENT WILDLIFE REFUGE
10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel, MD 20708
301-497-5580

www.fws.gov/northeast/patuxent/vcdefault.html

The largest science and environmental education center in the Department of the Interior, this unique U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service facility is designed to provide visitors with knowledge and appreciation of the role of wildlife research in preserving the earth's vital resources. Surrounding forests, lakes and trails provide opportunities for wildlife-oriented recreation, educational programs and group tours.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY CONFERENCE & VISITORS BUREAU
301-925-8300

www.VisitPrinceGeorges.com
www.HistoricPrinceGeorges.com

Visit these websites for a complete list of Prince George's County attractions, events, cultural sites, historical areas, dining options, and recreational information.

OLD GREENBELT THEATER
Roosevelt Center, Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-474-9745

www.pgtheatres.com

Watch movies as they were meant to be seen; visit the P & G Old Greenbelt Theater, located in historic Roosevelt Center. The single screen, 500-seat theater features a 40-foot-wide cinemascope screen, and a state of the art Dolby Digital Sound System, with 4,900 watts of power and 60 speakers. Call for current show and ticket information.

Other Resources

Government Agencies

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES (PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY)

805 Brightseat Road
Landover, MD 20785
www.dhr.state.md.us/county/pg

MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION

11760 Baltimore Avenue (MD Route 1)
Beltsville, MD 20705
www.mva.maryland.gov

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

7401C Forbes Boulevard
Seabrook, MD 20706
www.ssa.gov

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, GREENBELT DIVISION

6500 Cherrywood Lane
Greenbelt, MD 20770
www.mdd.uscourts.gov

Health and Wellness

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

301-883-7879
301-883-7877 (TTY/TDD)
www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/Government/AgencyIndex/Health

COMMUNITY CLINIC INC./WOMEN, INFANT & CHILDREN (WIC)

9001 Edmonston Road, Suite 40
Greenbelt, MD 20770
WIC: 240-638-1270 Family Planning: 240-790-3325
<http://www.cciweb.org>

DOCTORS HOSPITAL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

8118 Good Luck Road
Lanham, MD 20706
301-552-8118
www.DChweb.org

PRINCE GEORGE'S HOSPITAL CENTER

3001 Hospital Drive
Cheverly, MD 20785
301-618-2000
www.dimensionshealth.org/website/c/pghc

Housing Associations

Belle Point Homeowners
Boxwood Civic Association
Charlestowne North Apartments
Charlestowne Village Condominiums
Green Ridge House Residents
Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI)
Greenbriar Condominiums
Greenbelt East Advisory Coalition
Greenbrook Estates Homeowners
Greenbrook Village Homeowners

Greenspring I Homeowners
Greenspring II Homeowners
Greenwood Village Homeowners
Hunting Ridge Condominiums
Lakes at Greenbelt Village
Lakeside Citizens Association
Lakewood Civic Association
Windsor Green Homeowners
Woodland Hills Community

Media Outlets

THE GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW
www.greenbeltnewsreview.com

THE GAZETTE
www.gazette.net/princegeorges

THE WASHINGTON POST
www.washingtonpost.com

**GREENBELT MUNICIPAL
ACCESS CHANNEL**
Comcast Channel 71
Verizon FiOS Channel 21

**GREENBELT ACCESS
TELEVISION (GATE)**
Comcast Channel 77
Verizon FiOS Channel 19
greenbelttv.org

Post Office

**7600 ORA GLEN DRIVE
GREENBELT, MD 20770**
Monday - Friday: 9am-5pm
Saturday: 9am-12pm
Sunday: closed

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Business in Greenbelt



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Shopping, Dining, and Entertainment

BELTWAY PLAZA MALL

This shopping center and indoor mall holds a large variety of facilities for shopping and entertainment including, Giant Food, Bank of America, Chevy Chase Bank, Burlington Coat Factory, CVS Pharmacy, Marshall's, Three Brothers Pizza, Chipotle, Radio Shack, and numerous specialty stores. For children, the mall includes Planet Fun, a popular spot for amusement and food. Movies can be enjoyed at the Academy 8 Theatres. For your fitness needs, there is a Gold's Gym.

GREENWAY CENTER

This outdoor shopping center includes numerous restaurants, such as Chevy's, Starbucks, Denny's, Subway, Hunan's, and Wendy's. Popular clothing chains, such as Old Navy, Dress Barn, Hit or Miss, and Ross, also can be found at this site. A Chevy Chase Bank, M&T Bank, large Safeway, CVS Pharmacy, numerous specialty stores and a Bally Fitness Center are also located in the center.

ROOSEVELT CENTER

Found in the heart of historic Greenbelt, Roosevelt Center offers shopping, dining, and entertainment. The Center is anchored by the Co-op Grocery Store and Pharmacy, which features a wide variety of natural and health foods, a salad bar, hot foods, frequent cooking and nutrition demonstrations, a large selection of beers and wines, a Bank of America ATM machine, and a Blockbuster DVD machine. Also in Roosevelt Center are a Curves fitness center, Pleasant Touch Spa, Beijing Restaurant, Generous Joe's Deli, the New Deal Café, Chef Lou's



Desserts, a real estate office, doctors' office, a variety store, dry cleaners, gas station, convenience store, and more. A major attraction at the Roosevelt Center is the P & G Old Greenbelt Theater.

Professional Centers

GOLDEN TRIANGLE

Located off of Greenbelt Road, in between Kenilworth Avenue and the Capital Beltway, Golden Triangle is an important economic center. In addition to office space, which houses businesses including the Bozutto Group, the University of Phoenix, and Aggregate Industries, Golden Triangle is home to three hotels, the Capitol Cadillac car dealership, and a TGI Friday's restaurant.

CAPITAL OFFICE PARK

A seven-building complex, Capital Office Park features well-maintained grounds, walking trails, a state-of-the-art fitness center, and an on-site bank. Also in the complex is the Greenbelt Marriott, which boasts extended-stay rooms, a conference center, restaurant, and bar. Other tenants of Capital Office Park include Aflac, JPMorgan Chase, Lockheed Martin Corporation, Old Line Bank, and Vecna Technologies.



MARYLAND TRADE CENTER

Located on Hanover Parkway south of Greenbelt Road, the Maryland Trade Center is home to a diverse set of businesses, including doctors, specialists, dentists, attorneys, financial consultants, real estate agents, and more. The Greenbelt Holiday Inn is one of the area's major hotels, while the Greenway Center's amenities and nearby Schrom Hills Park make the Hanover Parkway Corridor a pleasant place to do business.



Hotels

Residence Inn Greenbelt

6320 Golden Triangle Drive
Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-982-1600

Hilton Garden Inn

7810 Walker Drive
Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-474-7400

Holiday Inn

7200 Hanover Drive
Greenbelt, MD 20770
877-863-4780

Courtyard Greenbelt

6301 Golden Triangle Drive
Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-441-3311

Greenbelt Marriott

6400 Ivy Lane
Greenbelt, Maryland 20770
301-441-3700

Business Resources

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (EDC)****301-583-4650****www.pgcedc.com**

The EDC provides investment incentives to attract new businesses. They are committed to promoting economic development, expanding business opportunities, and providing assistance to businesses interested in locating their office or base of operations in Prince George's County.

PRINCE GEORGE'S FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION**www.fscfirst.com**

FSC was funded by the Prince George's County Government, and certified by the US Small Business Administration, to provide long-term loans to small and minority-owned businesses for the purpose of construction, conversion, or expansion, which includes the acquisition of land and buildings, leasehold improvements, and working capital.

Other Information



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Phone Index

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Departmental and Phone Directory

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25 Crescent Road
Greenbelt, MD 20770
Main Line: 301-474-8000

City Clerk: 301-474-3870
City Council (messages): 301-474-8000
City Manager: 301-474-8000
Crisis Intervention: 301-345-6660
Finance: 301-474-1552
GAIL Program: 301-345-6660
GED Course Info: 301-345-6660
Greenbelt CARES: 301-345-6660
Human Resources: 301-345-7203
Job Hotline: 301-474-1872
Public Information: 301-474-8000
Resource Advocate: 301-474-8000, x2012
Tutoring Program: 301-345-6660

GREENBELT POLICE
550 Crescent Road
Greenbelt, MD 20770
Emergency: 301-474-7200

Emergency: 301-474-5454 or 911
Records: 240-542-2141
TDD: 301-474-6435
Fax: 301-507-6520

PUBLIC WORKS
555 Crescent Road
Greenbelt, MD 20770
Main Line: 301-474-8004

Electronics Recycling: 301-474-8004
Greenbelt Connection: 301-474-4100
Mosquito Control: 301-474-8004
Refuse and Recycling: 301-474-8308
Snow Removal: 301-474-8004
Yard Waste Collection: 301-474-8004

**PLANNING AND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**
15 Crescent Road, Suite 200
Greenbelt, MD 20770
Main Line: 301-345-5417
Fax: 301-345-5418

Animal Control: 301-474-6124
Animal Shelter: 240-508-7533
Building Permits: 301-345-5417
Burglar Alarm Licensing: 301-345-5417
Code Enforcement: 301-345-5417
Dog Park: 301-345-5417
Noise Complaints: 301-345-5417
Parking Enforcement: 301-345-5417
Property Inspection: 301-345-5417
Zoning: 301-345-5417

RECREATION
99 Centerway
Greenbelt, MD 20770
Main Line: 301-397-2200
Fax: 301-397-2203

Aquatic & Fitness Center: 301-397-2204
Aquatic & Fitness Ctr. Fax: 301-345-0147
Arts Programs: 240-542-2057
Athletic Fields: 301-397-2200
Boys and Girls Club: 301-794-0100
Buddy Attick Park Rentals: 301-397-2200
Community Center: 301-397-2208
Community Center Fax: 301-220-0561
Dance Studio: 301-397-2208
Schrom Hills Park: 301-552-2004
Springhill Lake Rec. Ctr.: 301-397-2212
Sports and Athletics: 240-542-2194
Weather and Info Line: 301-474-0646
Youth Center: 301-397-2200

GREENBELT MUSEUM
10-B Crescent Road
Greenbelt, MD 20770
Main Line: 301-474-1936

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