



Doing Business in Dorchester County Resource & Private Contractors

Whether you're new to the area, a longtime resident, or an established business owner, doing business in Dorchester may require you to contact the county office or service providers. The following outlines frequently requested contact information for the county offices and links to municipal private utility, communication and service contracts.

County Administration & Council

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Keith Adkins, County Manager
410-228-1700
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Department of Public Works

Highways Division

Brian Chester
5435 Handley Road
Cambridge, MD 21613
410-228-2920

Solid Waste Division

John Cooney, Landfill Manager
410-225-2920

Maintenance Division

Director of Public Works
410-228-2920

Cambridge- Dorchester Regional Airport

Meighan Chislom, Airport Manager
5263 Bucktown Road
Cambridge, MD 21613
410-228-4751

Utilities

Electricity

Choptank Electric Cooperative
Delmarva Power

Telecommunications

Bay Country Communications
Comcast
Delmarva Wi-Fi
Hughes Net
Verizon Maryland

Municipal Trash/Waste & Recycling

Chessie Environmental
Chesapeake Waste
Municipal Waste
County Recycling
Solid Waste / Landfill
Water & Sewer
Municipal Utilities Commission

Dorchester County Government Offices

Finance & Tax

Tax Rates

Dorchester county	Maryland
<u>Corporate Income Tax (2019)</u> none Base federal taxable income	8.25%
<u>Personal Income Tax (2019)</u> 2.62% Base- Federal Adjusted Gross Income *Graduated rate peaking at 5.75% on taxable income over \$300,000	2.0-5.75%
<u>Sales & Use Tax (2019)</u> none Exempt –sales of resale; manufactures purchase of raw materials; manufacturing machinery and equipment; purchases of material and equipment used in R&D and testing of finished products; purchases of computer programs for reproduction or incorporation into another computer program for resale.	6.0%
<u>Real Property Tax</u> \$1.00 Effective rate per \$100 of assessed value in an incorporated area, the county rate may vary and municipal rate will also apply; municipal exemptions may be available.	\$0.112
<u>Business Personal Property Tax</u> none No county personal property tax on ordinary business property \$2.44/\$100 applicable to utility operation property only in an incorporated area, a municipal exemptions may be available.	none

Permits, Inspections & Licensing

Dorchester Planning and Zoning

410-228-3234

Dorchester County Health Department

410-2258-3223