

Ocean City Numbers To Know

EMERGENCY

Police, Fire, Ambulance.....911

NON-EMERGENCY

MD Natural Resources Police.....410-548-7070
Poison Control Center.....1-800-222-1222
U.S. Coast Guard.....410-289-7559

CITY OFFICES

Airport.....410-213-2471
Animal Control.....410-723-6649
Beach Patrol.....410-289-7556
Billing & Tax Information.....410-289-8833
City Hall General Information.....410-289-8221
City Hall Fax.....410-289-7385
City Manager.....410-289-8887
City Solicitor.....410-723-1400
Convention Center.....410-289-8311
Eagle's Landing Golf Course.....410-213-7277
or.....1-800-2TEETIME
Engineering Department.....410-289-8845
Fire Dept. (non-emergency).....410-289-4346
Mayor.....410-289-8931
OC Life-Saving Station Museum...410-289-4991
Police (non-emergency).....410-723-6610
Public Works.....410-524-7716
Public Works Construction.....410-524-4733
Public Works Maintenance.....410-524-0391
Recreation & Parks.....410-250-0125
Solid Waste.....410-524-0318
Tennis Center.....410-524-8337
Tourism.....410-289-2800
Transportation Department.....410-723-1606
Visitor Information.....1-800-OC-OCEAN
Water Department/Billing.....410-289-8833
Water Department.....410-524-8388
Wastewater Department.....410-524-6760

OTHERS

Atlantic General Hospital.....410-641-1100
Chamber of Commerce.....410-213-0144
Comcast.....410-524-3401
Coastal Assoc. of Realtors.....410-641-4409
Consumer Protection Agency.....410-713-3620
District Court.....410-723-6935
Downtown Association.....410-289-1413
Humane Society.....410-213-0146
Life Crisis Hotline.....410-641-4357
Legal Aid Bureau Inc.....410-546-5511
Maryland Job Service.....410-341-8533
OC Hotel-Motel-Restaurant Assoc.....410-289-6733
Public Defender.....410-632-1933
OC Public Library.....410-524-1818
Weather.....410-548-9262
Youth Health Center.....410-289-4044

OC Transportation continues 'MEDTRN' service

The Ocean City Transportation Department, in conjunction with the Tri-County Council for the Lower Eastern Shore of Maryland, is continuing its transportation service called "MEDTRN."

Medical Appointment Transportation (MEDTRN) provides safe, courteous and efficient transportation service to ADA-qualified persons with disabilities residing within the corporate limits of Ocean City to/from the corporate limits of Berlin for medical appointments only.

All medical appointment destinations must be located within 500 yards of Route 50 and/or within the corporate limits of Berlin.

Service is provided Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Advance reservations are required.

The MEDTRN fare is \$5 per boarding with exact fare required. No discounts apply. Ocean City resident senior citizen passes are not applicable to this service.

MEDTRN reservations must be made in advance with the Ocean City Transportation Dispatch Office (410-723-1606), no later than 11 a.m. the day prior to the scheduled medical appointment.



All reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis, as MEDTRN vehicle seating may be limited.

The first scheduled MEDTRN pick-up in Ocean City for transport to Berlin is 8:30 a.m. Please make every effort to schedule your medical appointments in accordance with MEDTRN hours of operation, allowing no less than 45 minutes for transport to/from Ocean City/Berlin.

MEDTRN financial assistance may be

available to qualified persons in the form of fare vouchers. For more information, please speak with a MEDTRN driver, call Ocean City Transportation at 410-723-1606, or visit www.oceancitymd.gov to download the required MEDTRN financial assistance form.

MEDTRN private party donations will be accepted at the following locations: City Hall, 301 Baltimore Ave., and Transportation Dispatch Office, 206 65th St.

Be alert for school buses

The Ocean City Police Department, in conjunction with other state and local groups, reminds motorists to be extra careful at all times.

Motorists should do their part to keep children safe as they walk and bike to school.

Citizens need to remember that bus pick-up times vary; however, as a general rule, morning pick-ups are from 7 to 8 a.m. and afternoon drop-off is from 2:45 to 4 p.m. There is also a mid-day pick-up of pre-kindergarten from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

While on Coastal Highway, motorists traveling in the same direction as the school bus must stop for school buses with flashing red lights while they are engaged in pick-up and drop-off.

Here are some simple reminders for drivers:

- Slow down and be especially alert in the residential neighborhoods and school zones. Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs.
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully.
- Watch for children on and near the road in the morning and after school hours.
- Reduce any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings. Put down your phone and don't talk or text while driving. Remember that on Oct. 1, Maryland joins other states in making it illegal to hold a cell phone while operating a motor vehicle.

The OCPD will have additional police patrols in the areas where school buses pick up and drop off students and will be strictly enforcing all traffic safety laws.

Mayor and City Council meetings

The Mayor and City Council meet for their regular session on the first and third Monday of every month. If Monday is a holiday, the meeting is held the following day. All meetings begin at 6 p.m. in council chambers of City Hall, 301 Baltimore Ave.

Work sessions are held the Tuesday prior to a regular Monday night meeting. All meetings are held at 1 p.m. on Tuesdays.

• Town of Ocean City Ordinances •

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Alcoholic beverages may not be consumed in public. This includes any street, avenue, alley, sidewalk, Boardwalk, parking lot, on the beach or in any vehicle. Possessing an open container of any alcoholic beverage in public is prohibited.

BICYCLES ON THE BOARDWALK

Bicycles are allowed on the Boardwalk only as follows:

- Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day.....2 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- Other times: No restrictions except Springfest and Sunfest Thursday through Sunday.....2 a.m. to 12 Noon.

ROLLER SKATES/BLADES

Permitted on Boardwalk as follows:

- April 1 through Memorial Day and then after Labor Day through Sept. 30.....6 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Holidays, Springfest and weekends from April 1 until May 15.....Sunrise to 12 Noon
- Holidays, Sunfest and weekends from May 15 through Memorial Day and the day after Labor Day until Sept. 30.....Sunrise to 10 a.m.
- Oct. 1 through March 31.....Anytime

SKATEBOARDS

Please do not ride a skateboard on the Boardwalk, public street, alley, sidewalk or public lot. Use Ocean City's Skateboard Park at 3rd Street and St. Louis Avenue. The park features a bowl and half pipe. For hours and regulations, please call 410-289-BOWL.

BOAT TRAILERS

Unless otherwise posted, boat trailers are not to be parked May 1 to Oct. 1 (warning notice must be posted 8 hours prior to ticket) on any street, alley or public lot or they will be towed.

NOISE ORDINANCE

Loud, unnecessary or unusual noise, or any noise that disturbs, annoys or endangers the comfort, peace or safety of others at any time is prohibited. Please respect the Noise Ordinance, especially between 12 midnight and 7 a.m. when any noise audible at a distance of 50 feet from the noise source is a violation, punishable by law.

PARKING

Please do not park by a curb painted red, in front of any driveway without the consent of the owner, on any sidewalk, in a crosswalk, in any intersection, on any bridge, or within 15 feet of a fire hydrant. Note that there are posted parking regulations on Ocean City streets. Please read those regulations before leaving your vehicle parked on the street.

Please check your vehicle daily for additional street postings as some are posted on a temporary basis for parades and other special considerations. Also, when parking, park with the flow of traffic. If you receive a parking ticket, you may pay at the Public Safety Building, City Hall or online at www.oceancitymd.gov.

PETS

Pets are not permitted on the beach or Boardwalk between May 1 and Sept. 30; also, please obey the Town's "pooper-scooper" ordinance. Dogs must be on a leash.

RV AND OVERSIZE PARKING

It is illegal to park an RV or other large vehicle (exceeding 21 ft., 2 in. or more in length, and/or 6 ft., 8 in. in width) in any municipal lot, on public streets or alleys between June 1 and Sept. 15. Camping vehicles are not permitted at any time to park in the inlet parking lot.

SLEEPING

Please do not sleep in any vehicle within the city limits of Ocean City except in designated campgrounds. Sleeping on the beach is also prohibited between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. Only police and maintenance personnel are permitted on the beach between the hours of midnight and 5 a.m.

SURF FISHING

Please do not surf fish within 50 yards of swimmers between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. daily, May 30 through Sept. 15.

SURFING

Surf only at designated surfing beaches as announced on the radio and as posted in area surf shops. These beaches are operated between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. by the beach patrol and are clearly marked with signs and flags as boundaries. A segment of Inlet area beach is designated for surfing only, Monday through Friday during the summer season (excluding July 4). You must use an ankle leash tethered to you and the board at all times.

To report violations of the above ordinances, contact the Ocean City Police Department at 410-723-6610.