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Welcome to Christiansburg! We hope this guide helps you navigate your recent move and allows you to settle into our community.

A Little Bit About Us

Christiansburg is named after Colonel William Christian, a famed frontiersman and brother-in-law of Patrick Henry. The Town is tucked between the slopes of the Blue Ridge Mountains and the winding path of the New River in southwest Virginia. Originally a concentration of taverns and rest stops along the Great Wilderness Road (U.S. Route 11), the original 1.1 square mile town was established on November 10, 1792, by the Virginia General Assembly. Learn more about Christiansburg's history by visiting www.christiansburg.org/history or by visiting the Montgomery Museum (www.montgomerymuseum.org).

The Town of Christiansburg was later incorporated on January 7, 1833. Today, Christiansburg is 14.75 square miles and home to more than 24,000 residents, making Christiansburg the fourth largest town in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Town serves as Montgomery County's seat and the commercial hub of the New River Valley. Christiansburg is ideally situated just off I-81 with quick access to Virginia Tech, Radford University and New River Community College.

The Town of Christiansburg operates under a Council-Manager form of government. The Town Council is the legislative body of the Town, comprised of the Mayor and six council members who enact laws, determine policies and adopt the annual budget. Every year, the Town Council appoints the Town Manager, Chief of Police, Treasurer, Clerk of Council and the Town's attorney.

Recreation is a large part of Christiansburg's identity. Be sure to explore all the programs we offer at our aquatic and recreation facilities and take a walk along the Huckleberry Trail, which connects Christiansburg to neighboring Blacksburg. Our state-of-the-art Aquatic Center has both recreational and competitive offerings, including a leisure pool with a triple-loop slide, a therapy pool and a 50-meter competition pool. We hope you will spend some time at our new, 50-acre Christiansburg Huckleberry Park which features an all-inclusive playground, splash pad, dog park, pavilions, multipurpose playing fields and more!

Despite the Town's growth, Christiansburg still possesses its original small-town vibe and neighborly spirit. We're thrilled to welcome you into our community.

If you still have questions or concerns after browsing this guide, please feel free to contact us or visit our website at www.christiansburg.org.

Contact the Town

Town Hall: (540) 382-6128, 100 E. Main St., open 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday

Recreation Center: (540) 382-2349, 1600 N. Franklin Street, hours vary

Aquatic Center: (540) 381-7665, 595 N. Franklin Street, hours vary

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COMMUNITY PROFILE

Demographics

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020 Census

Female: 50.3%

Male: 49.7%

Population: 23,586

White: 87.5%

Black or African American: 5.4%

Two or More Races: 2.7%

Asian: 2.9%

Hispanic or Latino: 2.7%

American Indian or Alaska Native: 0.6%

Economy

Christiansburg is known as the New River Valley's regional retail hub. In the Uptown area along North Franklin Street (U.S. Route 460) and Peppers Ferry Road (VA Route 114), you'll find Uptown Christiansburg (formerly the NRV Mall), Regal 14 Cinema, and the Spradlin Farms and Marketplace shopping centers.

Venture into Cambria and Downtown Christiansburg for antique shops, locally owned stores, restaurants and more.

Christiansburg is home to more than 80 restaurants and 15 hotels.



COMMUNITY PROFILE

Education

The Town of Christiansburg operates within the Montgomery County Public School System (mcps.org). 3,386 Christiansburg students attend the following MCPS locations:

Christiansburg Primary

240 Betty Drive NW
Christiansburg, VA 24073

Belview Elementary

3187 Peppers Ferry Road
Radford, VA 24141

Christiansburg Elementary

160 Wades Lane NW
Christiansburg, VA 24073

Falling Branch Elementary

735 Falling Branch Road SE
Christiansburg, VA 24073

Christiansburg Middle

1205 Buffalo Drive NW
Christiansburg, VA 24073

Christiansburg High

100 Independence Boulevard NW
Christiansburg, VA 24073

cps.mcps.org

Phone: (540) 382-5175
Fax: (540) 381-6162

bes.mcps.org

Phone: (540) 633-3200
Fax: (540) 639-5235

ces.mcps.org

Phone: (540) 382-5172
Fax: (540) 381-6143

fbes.mcps.org

Phone: (540) 381-6145
Fax: (540) 381-6148

cms.mcps.org

Phone: (540) 394-2180
Fax: (540) 394-2197

chs.mcps.org

Phone: (540) 382-5178
Fax: (540) 381-6525

Christiansburg neighbors three higher education institutions: New River Community College (NRCC), Radford University and Virginia Tech. An NRCC satellite campus is located at Uptown Christiansburg (formerly the NRV Mall). A number of private schools also serve the New River Valley.



TOWN COMMUNICATIONS

Website

www.christiansburg.org

The Town website aims to provide residents and visitors with the most up-to-date information about Town events, initiatives and services. Register for aquatics and recreation programs, apply for jobs, request information, pay your utility bill and more online.

Resident Newsletter

The Town of Christiansburg's newsletter, The Christiansburg Connection, is published six times a year and sent bimonthly with utility bills. The newsletter highlights upcoming events and features articles on Town news, projects and departments. Electronic versions are also posted online at www.christiansburg.org/connection.

Social Media

Facebook

facebook.com/cburgvagov
facebook.com/cacpool
facebook.com/christiansburgfarmersmarket
facebook.com/cburgpolice
facebook.com/christiansburgems
facebook.com/cburgfire
facebook.com/cburgrec

Twitter

@CburgVAGov
@CburgAquatic

LinkedIn

linkedin.com/company/christiansburgva

Instagram

@CburgVAGov

Notifications

The Town sends alerts to residents through two systems.

Notify Me will send you a text or email about Town initiatives, meetings, ongoing capital projects, community programs and more. To sign up, visit www.christiansburg.org/notifyme.

Citizens Alert will text, call or email you to inform you about emergencies specific to your address, such as weather alerts, trash service updates, waterline breaks and more. To sign up, visit www.christiansburg.org/alerts.

The Town **Calendar** shows upcoming Town closures, meetings and events. Find more at www.christiansburg.org/calendar.

WMCC Cable Channel 12

Tune into WMCC cable channel 12 to watch the most recent Town Council meeting and learn more about upcoming local events and programs. Christiansburg Town Council meeting videos can also be found on our YouTube channel (www.christiansburg.org/YouTube) or website at www.christiansburg.org/councilvideos.

RECREATION

Christiansburg Aquatic Center

The Aquatic Center features a leisure pool, a warm water therapy pool and a 50-meter competition pool. Upstairs, you will find a cardio room and two multi-purpose rooms, which are available to rent. The Aquatic Center also offers birthday party packages.

A variety of activities and programs are offered throughout the year, including swim lessons, lifeguard training, aqua yoga and water aerobics. To register for a class or program, please visit:

www.cacpool.com.

Resident Fees

Age	Daily	Monthly
2 and under	Free	Free
3 to 17	\$8	\$10
18 and older	\$8	\$15

Visit www.cacpool.com/fees for non-resident fees.

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter:

facebook.com/cacpool and @CburgAquatic.

Christiansburg Aquatic Center

595 N. Franklin St.

Christiansburg, VA 24073

(540) 381-7665

www.cacpool.com



RECREATION

Christiansburg Huckleberry Park

Christiansburg Huckleberry Park is a multi-use recreational park located off Peppers Ferry Road adjacent to the Huckleberry Trail. The approximately 50-acre park features an all-inclusive playground for children of all abilities with a splash pad, pet-friendly play areas, special event locations and multi-purpose playing fields. Christiansburg Huckleberry Park is committed to fostering a safe, family-friendly atmosphere that supports youth and adult recreation. The park also welcomes tournaments from across the region, including a variety of out-of-state teams.

If you're interested in reserving a field or pavilion for your next special event, please contact Nick Yopp: nyopp@christiansburg.org or 540-382-2349 Ext. 2007.

Christiansburg Huckleberry Park
300 Huckleberry Park Dr., NW
Christiansburg, VA 24073
[www.christiansburg.org/
christiansburg-huckleberry-park](http://www.christiansburg.org/christiansburg-huckleberry-park)

Park Hours

dawn to dusk for the dog park, splash pad and playground.

Turf Field Hours

March-Nov. - 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Nov.-March - 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.



RECREATION

More Parks

Depot Park

250 Depot Street NE

- Playground
- Full basketball courts
- Soccer field
- Jogging/walking path
- Restroom facility
- Picnic area

Downtown Park

55 College Street NW

- Playground
- Full basketball court
- Picnic area
- Paved walk
- Restroom facility

Harkrader Sports Complex

1209 Buffalo Drive NW

- Playground
- Jogging/walking path
- Lighted baseball/softball fields

Kiwanis Park

310 Kiwanis Lane SE

- Playground
- Picnic area
- Lighted diamond fields
- Restroom facility

Skate Park

75 Mill Lane NE

- Half-pipe
- Vert
- Grinding rails
- Stair-step

Neighborhood Parks

Circle Park

318 Circle Drive SE

John Lemley Park

271 John Lemley Lane SE

Town and Country Park

305 Summitridge Road SW

Wall Street Park

1300 Wall Street NW

Wayside Park

4200 Wayside Drive SE

Huckleberry Trail

The Huckleberry Trail is a paved bike/pedestrian path that connects the towns of Blacksburg and Christiansburg. The trail runs from the Christiansburg Recreation Center, 1600 North Franklin Street, to the Jefferson National Forest. Huckleberry South, a spur of the trail, runs from the Recreation Center to the Christiansburg High School, with plans to continue expansion into downtown Christiansburg. Currently, the trail in its entirety is 15 miles long.

Visit huckleberrytrail.org/maps for a detailed trail map.

Other Trails & Cycling

The TransAmerica Bicycle Trail (US Bike Route 76) also comes through Christiansburg. Cyclists may travel from Yorktown, Virginia, to Astoria, Oregon, and stop in Christiansburg along the way.

In addition, Christiansburg has a number of walking loops throughout our parks. The Town continues to develop transportation alternatives for our residents by adding bike lanes and sidewalks throughout Town.

For more information about parks and trails, please visit www.christiansburg.org/parks.

RECREATION

Christiansburg Recreation Center

The Recreation Center includes a weight room, a cardio room, two racquetball courts, a senior area and a walk/run track that surrounds four, full-sized basketball, volleyball and pickleball courts.

Programs

The Department of Parks and Recreation hosts a variety of programs for all age groups including community and senior exercise classes, wellness events, dog obedience training and trips and excursions. Parks and Recreation also organizes team athletic programs for both youth and adult divisions. In collaboration with the local intellectual disabilities agency, they provide inclusive programming opportunities for individuals with disabilities. With nearly 600 programs offered each year, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

For more information about recreation programs, please visit www.christiansburg.org/recprograms, or to register for a class or program, please visit [Catalog - Town of Christiansburg, VA \(rec1.com\)](http://Catalog - Town of Christiansburg, VA (rec1.com)).

Membership

Town residents are eligible for **free** membership to the Christiansburg Recreation Center. To obtain an ID card, residents must show two proofs of residency. The first proof of ID is a valid driver's license or DMV ID card, displaying a residential address within Town limits. The second proof is a vehicle registration card, voter registration card, real estate property tax receipt, current lease of property within Town limits or utility bill, all of which must match the address on the first proof of residency. To view more info and rates, visit www.christiansburg.org/recmembership.

Christiansburg Recreation Center

1600 N. Franklin St.
Christiansburg, VA 24073
(540) 382-2349

www.christiansburg.org/recreation



EMERGENCY SERVICES

For emergencies, always dial 911.
Non-Emergency Contacts

Christiansburg Fire Department

110 Depot St. NW
Christiansburg, VA 24073
(540) 382-4388

www.christiansburg.org/fire
facebook.com/cburgfire



Christiansburg EMS

190 Depot St. NW
Christiansburg, VA 24073
(540) 382-9518

www.christiansburg.org/ems
facebook.com/christiansburgems

Christiansburg Police Department

10 E. Main St.
Christiansburg, VA 24073
(540) 382-3131 Crime Line: (540) 382-4084
Outside Regular Business Hours Phone: (540) 382-4343*

*The after hours number dials the NRV 911 Center, and dispatchers communicate with the necessary parties to address your call.

www.christiansburg.org/police
facebook.com/cburgpolice



Public Works

Call Public Works about solid waste collection, street concerns and utility issues.

(540) 382-1151
Outside Regular Business Hours Phone:
(540) 382-4343*

*The after hours number dials the NRV 911 Center, and dispatchers communicate with the necessary parties to address your call.

www.christiansburg.org/publicworks

Contact the Town's Neighborhood Services Coordinator for concerns regarding ordinance or code violations at (540) 382-6128, ext. 1181 or visit www.christiansburg.org/neighborhoodservices.

GOVERNMENT OFFICES

Town of Christiansburg

Christiansburg Town Hall
100 E. Main St.
Christiansburg, VA 24073

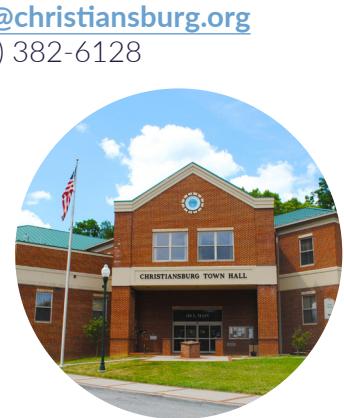
Building Inspections
(540) 382-6120
www.christiansburg.org/building

Engineering
(540) 382-6120
www.christiansburg.org/engineering

Finance/Treasury
(540) 382-9519
www.christiansburg.org/treasury

Human Resources
(540) 382-6128, ext. 1148
www.christiansburg.org/hr

Planning/Zoning
(540) 382-6120
www.christiansburg.org/planning



Public Relations
(540) 382-6128, ext. 1150
www.christiansburg.org/publicrelations

Public Works
(540) 382-1151
www.christiansburg.org/publicworks

Christiansburg Town Council

Christiansburg Town Council is responsible for establishing policy, taxation, land use and operating budgets for the Town. The Council is comprised of six voting members and a mayor who votes only in the event of a tie. Each member is elected to a four-year term, with three seats open for election every two years in November. The mayor's seat is filled every four years by general election.

Regular Town Council meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month beginning at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at Town Hall, 100 E. Main Street. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend, with a citizen comment period reserved at each meeting for residents to bring any matter they desire to address before Council. Meetings are recorded and can be viewed on local cable (Channel 190), YouTube (www.christiansburg.org/YouTube) and the Town's website (www.christiansburg.org/councilvideos).

For more information, please visit www.christiansburg.org/towncouncil.

GOVERNMENT OFFICES

Montgomery County

Christiansburg is located within Montgomery County. The two localities share services and provide some of the same services, such as law enforcement and parks and recreation. However, Montgomery County provides specific services to the Town, such as animal control and shelter, courts, jails, libraries, schools, social services and voter registrar. For more information about Montgomery County, visit www.montva.com.



Montgomery County Government Center
755 Roanoke St., Christiansburg, VA 24073
(540) 382-6954
www.montva.com



Montgomery County Courthouse
55 East Main St., Third Floor, Christiansburg, VA 24073
Traffic & Criminal: (540) 394-2086
Payment Info Line: (540) 382-5735
Civil: (540) 394-2085
www.montva.com/courts



Montgomery County Animal Care & Adoption Center
480 Cinnabar Rd., Christiansburg, VA 24073
(540) 382-5795
www.montva.com/acac



NRV Health District
210 Pepper St. SE, #A, Christiansburg, VA 24073
Social Services: 210 Pepper St NE STE, #B
(540) 585-3300
www.vdh.virginia.gov/new-river



NRV Emergency Communications Regional (911 Authority)
1 E. Main St., Suite 400, Christiansburg, VA 24073
(540) 391-4460
www.nrv911.org



Christiansburg Library
125 Sheltman St. NW, Christiansburg, VA, 24073
(540) 382-6965
www.mfrl.org

UTILITIES

Making Utility Payments

The Town of Christiansburg offers water, sewer and solid waste (garbage and recycling) services to its residents. A \$10 activation fee will be added onto your first utility bill. A monthly stormwater fee of \$6 is included in each utility bill for in-Town residents. You can sign up for utility services at Town Hall, 100 E. Main Street.

To sign up, you will need:

- Valid, government issued, picture ID
- Application for service (www.christiansburg.org/townforms)
- Deposit of \$50 or more, subject to prior credit history with the Town
- Copy of lease for renters or purchase agreement for buyers.

How to Pay

- **Online:** Sign up at www.christiansburg.org/utilitybillpay
- **Automatic payment:** Sign up at Town Hall (Form available online: www.christiansburg.org/townforms but **must** be submitted in person to Town Hall). Auto pay is available online at www.christiansburg.org/utilitybillpay

- **In person:** Visit the Finance Department at Town Hall
- **Deposit box:** Located to the left of the front doors at Town Hall
- **By mail:** Town Hall, 100 E. Main St., Christiansburg, VA 24073
- **By phone:** Call (540) 382-9519, a \$10 fee will be collected up front

Acceptable Forms of Payment

- Cash
- Checks
- Money Orders
- Debit and credit cards (Visa, Discover and MasterCard)*
- Apple and Google Pay

**Note: A \$10 charge will be applied when a customer uses a credit card to make a payment over the phone.*

Unpaid Bills, Penalties & Cut-Off

Payment is due on the first of each month. If the due date falls on a weekend or holiday, payment is due the next business day. Any past due charges will appear on your most current utility bill. Your most current utility bill will inform you of when services will be disconnected. If your payment is not received by 7:30 a.m. on the set date, service will be discontinued and water will be turned off. A penalty of 10% of the unpaid balance will be added to your account after the due date listed on your bill. Please note that failure to receive a bill does not exempt you from any penalties or additional charges. Please inform the Town of any mailing address, phone number or email address changes so that we can keep our records updated. If your service has been disconnected, the Town will not accept checks for payment.

UTILITIES

Service Restoration

Once an account is placed on a disconnection list and crews are dispatched, customers must pay the total unpaid balance, plus an additional \$25 reconnection fee, in order to reconnect service or avoid disconnection. All connections must show proof of ownership or rental agreement. If you need to transfer, close or add an account, please visit our Finance Department at Town Hall to fill out the appropriate form. Service may then be changed, added or removed from your name once all charges have been paid. Moving? Be sure to file a disconnection of service form to prevent future billing. Forms are available online at www.christiansburg.org/townforms, as well as at Town Hall.

Meter Readings

Water meters are read monthly. You may also contact the Finance Department to rent a pool meter (for a deposit fee) or buy a garden meter to help reduce your sewer bill.

Leak Adjustment Policy

If you find that your water usage in one billing period is more than your average consumption over three billing periods (in excess of 25% and 3,000 gallons), please contact the Town immediately. If the cause of the leak is found to be on your side of the water meter, you must have the leak repaired within 10 days of reporting it. Please provide the Town with documentation of the repair within 15 days to have your water bill adjusted. Please allow seven to ten days for processing. **Note:** bills will not be adjusted for broken garden hoses or spigots left open or turned on by accident.

Other Utilities

The Town of Christiansburg does not provide electricity, gas, internet, phone or cable television utility services. We list several local providers on our website at www.christiansburg.org/newresidents. Please note that the list is not exhaustive and other service options may be available.

If you have any questions about billing, please call the Finance Department at (540) 382-9519.

If you have a leak or other utility issue, please call the Public Works Department at (540) 382-1151.

SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING

The Town's solid waste collection includes garbage collection once a week and recycling collection every other week for \$23 per month. Customers will be billed for solid waste collection with their water and sewer services. Customers may choose between a 96-gallon or 48-gallon green garbage cart and a 96-gallon or 65-gallon blue recycling cart. There is no difference in cost between the large and small carts, with or without recycling.

Please note that all solid waste must be placed inside your carts with the lid closed. Anything placed outside of the carts will not be collected. Please place your cart(s) out for collection no later than 8 a.m. on the day of your collection. Please remove your cart(s) from the curbside by the end of your collection day. For more information, please visit www.christiansburg.org/solidwaste.

Hazardous Waste Disposal

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) is waste that is considered to be: toxic, poisonous, corrosive, reactive, flammable or combustible. Read the label on products to determine if it is a hazardous product. Words like "poison," "danger," "warning" or "caution" will alert you of the potential hazard. These products should not be disposed of in the landfill. **Please do NOT place these items in your regular household garbage or recycling.**

Instead, please dispose of these items at one of the New River Resource Authority's Household Hazardous Waste Collection events. Learn more at www.newriverresourceauthority.org.

Holiday Collection Schedule

The Town operates on a modified collection schedule on holidays. At the beginning of the year, the schedule is mailed to residents in their utility bills and can be found online (www.christiansburg.org/solidwaste). Before each holiday, collection changes are sent to Citizen Alert subscribers (www.christiansburg.org/alerts) and shared on the Town's Facebook page (@CburgVAGov), website and the Town's newsletter, The Christiansburg Connection, (www.christiansburg.org/connection).

Solid Waste Collection Sites

Montgomery County offers ten staffed sites that collect recycling, as well as garbage. All Christiansburg residents can visit any of the County's locations, but the following locations are closest to Town limits:

- Merrimac: 751 Merrimac Rd., Christiansburg, VA 24073
- Plum Creek: 1515 Hornsby Dr., Christiansburg, VA 24073
- Wayside: 4985 Wayside Dr., Shawsville, VA 24162

SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING

Recycling

The Town has a recycling contract with GFL, a solid waste collection company that will pick up recycling every other week from all residents registered for solid waste collection with the Town. Please check the graphic below to make sure items are recyclable before putting them in your recycling cart. GFL will follow the Town's regular garbage collection schedule. This means if your garbage is scheduled to be collected on Mondays, your recycling will be picked up every other Monday. A calendar with exact collection dates may be found at www.christiansburg.org/recycling.



SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING

SEASONAL CLEANUPS

Cart Placement

All carts must be placed within five feet of the street, either:

- In the street with the wheels against the curb (preferred),
- At the end of your driveway,
- On the curb or
- In your yard beside the street.

If placing carts in the street will obstruct traffic, they should be placed at the end of your driveway, on the curb or at the edge of your yard beside the street.

Please make sure your cart is not blocked by a parked car, mailbox, tree or other objects and that it is facing the street.

Please leave a three-foot gap between carts placed next to each other.

Please remove your cart(s) from the street by the end of your collection day.

Do



Do place all solid waste inside your cart(s)



Do place your solid waste cart(s) at least three feet away from vehicles and other objects



Do place your solid waste cart(s) so that they are facing the street

Don't



Don't place solid waste outside of your cart(s)



Don't place your solid waste cart(s) less than three feet away from a vehicle or other object



Don't place your solid waste cart(s) so that they are facing the curb

NOTE: If a cart is stolen or missing, contact the Christiansburg Police Department non-emergency number (540-382-3131) for a case number. For a new cart delivery, please have your garbage number available and contact the Finance Department (540-382-9519).

Spring & Fall Cleanup

Spring and Fall Cleanup are held for two weeks in April and October. During this time, the Town will pick up tree and brush trimmings, old furniture, a maximum of two appliances, and up to four tires per household. There is no charge for items picked up during Spring and Fall Cleanup. For more info, please visit

www.christiansburg.org/cleanup,

and for a full list of accepted items, please visit www.christiansburg.org/cleanupFAQ.

Please place items within 10 feet of the street or pavement and separate these items from your regular trash. **The Town is not responsible for any items left at or near the street that residents did not intend to have collected.** Please separate brush from other materials. Items that do not comply with cleanup rules will not be collected. Leaves must be bagged during Spring Cleanup, but may simply be placed in a pile during Fall Cleanup.

Though special collection crews follow regular solid waste routes, cleanup may run a day or two behind solid waste collection schedules, depending on volume. If it is nearing the end of Spring or Fall Cleanup and your items have not been collected, please call (540) 382-1151.

Watch the Town's website and Facebook ([@CburgVAGov](https://www.facebook.com/CburgVAGov)); the bimonthly newsletter, The Christiansburg Connection (www.christiansburg.org/connection); and local newspapers for specific cleanup dates.

Collection Outside of Cleanup

While there is no charge for items picked up during Spring and Fall Cleanup, a charge will be assessed for items placed out after this period. Outside of Spring and Fall Cleanup times, Christiansburg residents seeking to dispose of old furniture, appliances and tires may choose any of the following:

- Call (540) 382-1151 to schedule a pick up of your materials at a cost of \$25 per truckload, plus an additional landfill tipping fee. This service is available year-round.
- Haul the items directly to the Montgomery Regional Solid Waste Authority, located at 555 Authority Drive (tipping fees apply).



SEASONAL CLEANUPS

Monthly Brush Collection

The Town offers monthly, complimentary curbside brush collection to residential properties within town limits. Brush collection begins the first Monday of the month and continues for two weeks.

Town residences are divided into two quadrants and receive service either the first or second week. Visit www.christiansburg.org/brush to view which week you should set out your brush.

Residents must have their brush piles placed out by 7 a.m. on the Monday of their collection week. For this service, brush is defined as tree limbs or logs from trimming or pruning trees. The following will not be accepted: leaves, weeds, grass clippings, vines, other yard waste and construction materials. These items can be collected during Spring or Fall Cleanup or by scheduling a pickup outside of April or October.

In the event of high brush volume, residents can expect brush collection delays, but crews will continue collection until all routes are complete. Brush collection service will not take place during the months of April and October due to Spring and Fall Cleanup.

Service Requirements

- Items from residents outside of Town limits or private or commercial operations will not be accepted.
- Logs greater than 10 inches in diameter are not permitted.
- Brush must be placed within five feet of Town maintained streets and must not interfere with sidewalks, drainage ditches/drains, water meters or sewer cleanouts.
- Brush/branches must be cut to lengths of no more than six feet long.
- Residents are limited to one brush pile per month, and the pile size cannot exceed 10 feet long by 5 feet tall in total size.

Notification will be provided through the Town's website if brush collection services are interrupted or suspended. Sign up to receive these notifications at www.christiansburg.org/notifyme, and visit www.christiansburg.org/brush to learn more about this service, including additional service requirements.

Loose Leaf Collection

The Town of Christiansburg offers complimentary leaf collection to all residential properties within town limits during the months of November and December, or until collection is complete and as weather permits. Residents are urged to pile loose leaves (not bagged) at their street property line and asked not to block drainage ditches, sidewalks, sanitary sewer clean-outs or utility meter boxes. Please do not pile leaves near solid waste carts, fire hydrants or other structures. Leaf piles must be free of trash and brush.

RATES & FEES

Tax Rates

Taxes can now be paid for free online through our website <https://selfservice.christiansburg.org/css/>. For up-to-date information on tax rates, visit www.christiansburg.org/ratesandfees.

Type of Tax	Rate
Real Estate	\$0.14 per \$100 of assessed value
Personal Property	\$0.45 per \$100 of assessed value
Mobile Home	\$0.14 per \$100 of assessed value
Machinery & Tools	\$0.45 per \$100 of assessed value
Business Tangible Property	\$0.45 per \$100 of assessed value
Meals	7.5% in addition to 5.3% state sales tax
Lodging	9% in addition to 5.3% state sales tax

Christiansburg's personal property and real estate taxes are mailed out in November of each year and due by December 5.

Please note that Town residents are subject to taxation by both the Town and Montgomery County. Failure to pay both may involve a DMV stop, prohibiting access to DMV records and transactions.

Taxes on real estate, personal property, mobile homes, machinery & tools, and business tangible property are assessed by Montgomery County on January 1 for all residents.

Motor Vehicle License Fees

Any vehicle garaged in the Town of Christiansburg on January 1 of each year is subject to this fee. Because the Town does not issue window decals for vehicles, these fees are reflected on your personal property tax bill. Decal fees are paid in advance for the upcoming year. All taxes and licensing fees are due by December 5 of each year. If you obtain ownership of a vehicle during the course of the year, you will need to pay a motor vehicle fee for that vehicle. **Please note Personal Property Taxes are prorated for vehicles bought and/or sold after tax assessment.** Be sure to contact the DMV and Commissioner of Revenue to change your address and vehicle information and ensure you are paying taxes to the proper locality.

Type of Vehicle	Fee
Car	\$32.00
Truck	\$32.00
Motorcycle, Motor Bike, Motor Scooters	\$28.75
Boat with Motor	\$32.00
Motor Homes	\$32.00
Antiques (registered as an Antique through the DMV)	Free

LICENSES & REGISTRATIONS

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Notification Systems

Emergency Alerts

Citizens Alert is a community-wide emergency notification system that the Town of Christiansburg uses to deliver messages directly to residents and businesses in the case of an emergency or critical situation. Subscribers can sign up to receive alerts via phone, text or email. Subscribers may also opt in to a variety of weather alerts and other notices specific to the subscriber's address. There is no cost to sign up for Citizens Alert.

To sign up for this service, please visit www.christiansburg.org/alerts.

Non-Emergency Alerts

For all other notifications, including information about road closures, ongoing capital projects, Town initiatives, public meetings and Town events, please subscribe to the Town of Christiansburg's free Notify Me system. You can sign up to receive alerts by text or email.

To sign up for this service, please visit www.christiansburg.org/notifyme. Enter your contact information and then subscribe to the "News & Announcements" and "Public Meeting Notices" categories, among others.

If you have any questions or need help signing up for either service, please call (540) 382-6128, ext. 1151.

Pets

Dogs and domesticated cats must be vaccinated for rabies by four months of age by a licensed veterinarian. A copy of the vaccination certification, signed by the veterinarian, including the veterinarian's license number, must be presented when purchasing a dog tag. If you are purchasing a kennel tag, you must present the certifications of vaccination for all dogs kept in the kennel.



A lifetime dog tag is a one-time fee of \$25. A 20-dog kennel tag is \$50 per year, which must be purchased by January 31 of each year. Please contact Zoning (540-382-6120) in regard to the keeping of five or more cats or dogs.

The Montgomery County license form is available at www.montva.com or at:

County Treasurer's Office
755 Roanoke St.
Christiansburg, VA 24073

Blacksburg Municipal Building
300 South Main St.
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Vehicle Registration

New Virginia residents must register their vehicles within 30 days of becoming a resident. A vehicle safety inspection is required upon registration; there is no grace period. In addition, an emissions inspection is required before the vehicle can be registered. You may title your vehicle in Virginia, register for state license plates and apply for a Virginia driver's license at:

Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)

385 Arbor Dr., NE
Christiansburg, VA, 24073

Marriage Licenses

Montgomery County Clerk of Circuit Court

55 East Main St., Suite 1
Christiansburg, VA 24073
(540) 382-5760
montva.com/circuitclerk

Voter Registration

If you are a new Virginia resident, you must register to vote. If you moved to Christiansburg from another Virginia jurisdiction, you must transfer your voter registration to Montgomery County. You can do this at either of the following locations:

Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)

385 Arbor Dr., NE
Christiansburg, VA, 24073

Montgomery County Government Center

755 Roanoke St., Suite 1F
Christiansburg, VA, 24073

The following are requirements for registering to vote:

- A valid Virginia DMV driver's license or state ID card.
- A citizen of the United States.
- A resident of Virginia.
- 18 years old on or before the next general election
- No current convictions of a felony or judged as mentally incapacitated.

For more information, call (540) 382-5741 or visit www.montva.com/vote or vote.elections.virginia.gov/voterinformation.

TRANSPORTATION

Bus Service

Christiansburg residents may take advantage of a number of bus routes that travel through town and connect to areas in the New River Valley. Blacksburg Transit provides the primary bus service in Christiansburg. For more info, please visit www.ridebt.org.



The Explorer route covers many of the residential and business areas throughout Christiansburg, including its Uptown shopping district. This route allows for "deviations," where the bus is able to drop off or pick up passengers outside of the regular bus route, as long as requests meet certain criteria.

The Go Anywhere route will pick you up and take you anywhere within the Town of Christiansburg. Reservations are required. To reserve your trip, please visit www.ridebt.org.

The Two Town Trolley provides a connection route between Blacksburg and the Uptown shopping district in Christiansburg. This route is a semi-express service between the two towns. The bus makes multiple stops in Christiansburg and limited stops between Christiansburg and Blacksburg.

For more information on hours of operation and details on any of the information above, please visit www.ridebt.org or call (540) 961-1185.



TRANSPORTATION

The Pulaski Area Transit bus system includes a stop at Uptown Christiansburg (formerly NRV Mall)/New River Community College on its New River Express route. For more information, please visit www.pulaskitransit.org.

The Radford Transit bus system includes a route servicing the New River Valley area. Route 40 provides late-night and weekend service between Radford, Christiansburg and Blacksburg. Route 40 includes these main stops in Christiansburg:

- Downtown Christiansburg (near Hickok Street)
- Christiansburg Aquatic Center
- Uptown Christiansburg (formerly New River Valley Mall)

For more information, please visit www.radfordtransit.com.

The Smart Way Bus provides a variety of routes to connect residents to areas throughout the New River Valley and beyond.

The bus stops directly across from the Sakura Steak House and the Exit 118A Park and Ride and connects to Blacksburg and Roanoke, including the Roanoke-Blacksburg Regional Airport and the Greyhound Bus Station in Roanoke. For more information, please visit www.smartwaybus.com.

Virginia Breeze provides bus service from Christiansburg to Washington, D.C. For more information, please visit www.catchthebreeze.com.

Amtrak connects travelers in the New River Valley to the Roanoke passenger rail station with a thru-way bus service operated by Smart Way, which picks up passengers at the Exit 118A Park and Ride in Christiansburg. Please visit www.amtrak.com for more information.

Airports

The Roanoke-Blacksburg Airport (ROA) is located 35 minutes northeast of Christiansburg in Roanoke. For more information, please visit www.flyroa.com.

The Virginia Tech Montgomery Executive Airport is a few miles north of Christiansburg, next to Virginia Tech's Corporate Research Center. For more information, please visit www.vtmea.com.

The New River Valley Airport is located in Dublin, Virginia and is 20 miles southwest of Christiansburg. For more information, visit newrivervalleyairport.com.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Does the Town host any Special Events?

The Town of Christiansburg hosts several FREE community events such as concerts, parades, and holiday activities including a Fourth of July Celebration, Rockin' Main Street concert series, Halloween Pumpkin Splash, Christmas on Main and more! For a Special Events calendar, check out

www.Christiansburg.org/specialevents.

May I set off fireworks?

Permissible fireworks are allowed within Town limits. Virginia Code defines permissible fireworks as "any sparklers, fountains, Pharaoh's serpents, caps for pistols, or pinwheels commonly known as whirligigs or spinning jennies." Other types of fireworks are not allowed.

When is Trick-or-Treating?

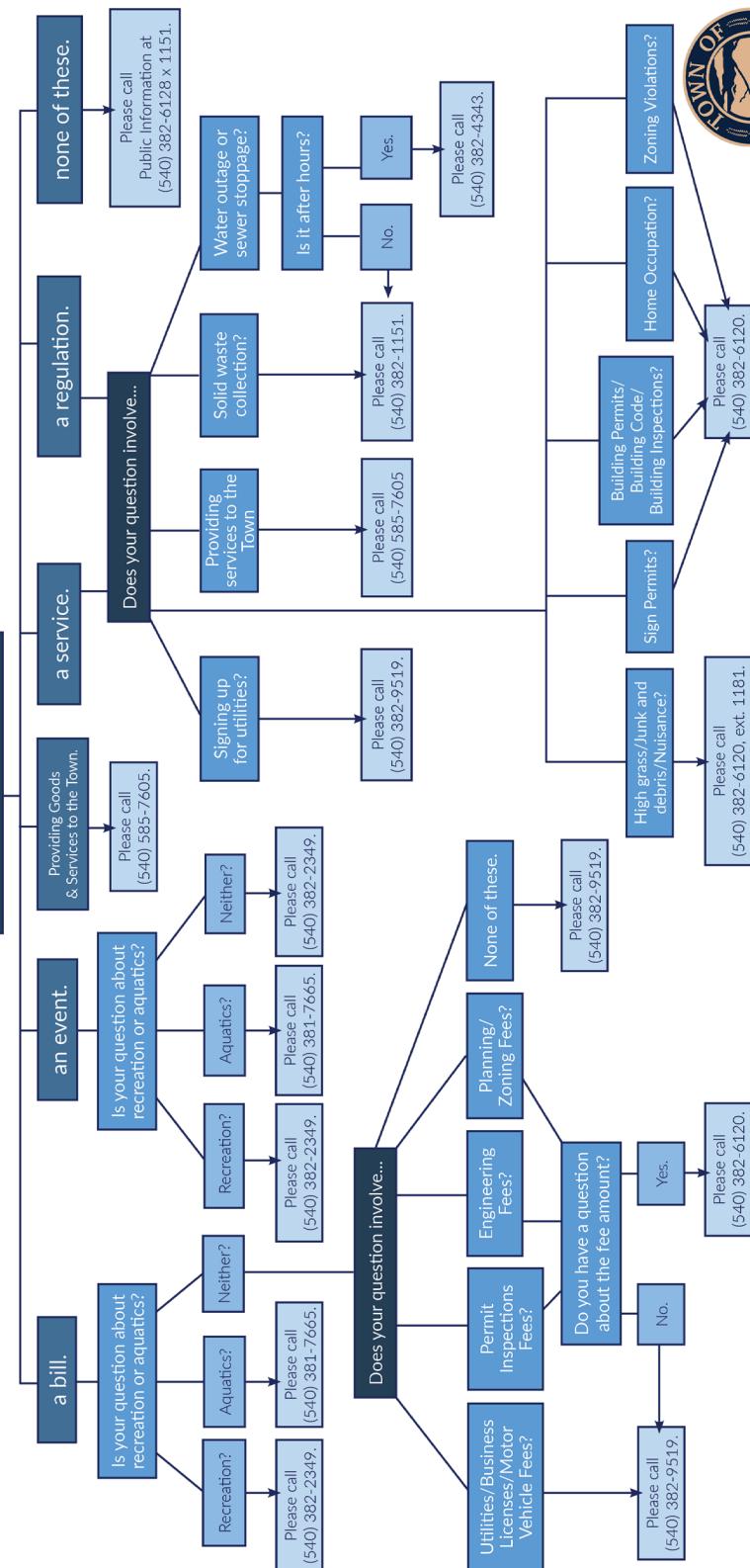
The Town does not regulate trick-or-treating. However, some businesses in Town hold Halloween events, and the Town holds a "Trick-or-Treat" each October at the Christiansburg Recreation Center. Please check with individual businesses in regards to their Halloween offerings. Many families trick-or-treat in their neighborhoods on October 31 or on a neighborhood-specified day. Town Hall also hosts indoor trick-or-treating every year on October 31 from 3-5 p.m.

Does Christiansburg have a Farmers Market?

Yes! The Christiansburg Farmers Market operates from May - October at the Christiansburg Huckleberry Park Playground Pavilion (300 Huckleberry Park Drive NW, Christiansburg) Market hours are every Thursday from 3-7 p.m. For more information, visit www.christiansburg.org/farmersmarket or call (540) 382-2349.



Do I Have the Right Person?



IN AN EMERGENCY, ALWAYS CALL 911.



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