



News From the Town Clerk

It's Always Election Season!

We have two more elections this year! Our State Primary on September 3rd and our State Election on November 5th. The State Primary is for the purpose of selecting the candidates, other than the Presidential candidates, that will run for office in the State Election.

If you are not sure if you are registered to vote, you can check at:

<https://www.sec.state.ma.us/VoterRegistrationSearch/MyVoterRegStatus.aspx>

If you have a family member or friend that will be out of the country during the election, they can apply for an Absentee Ballot here:

<https://www.sec.state.ma.us/divisions/elections/voting-information/military-and-overseas-voters.htm>

And Early Voting and Vote-By-Mail information can be found here:

<https://www.sec.state.ma.us/divisions/elections/voting-information/vote-early.htm>

In-Person Early Voting hours will be at Town Hall in the clerk's office on:

Saturday, August 24 from 1pm to 5pm

Monday, August 26 from 8am to 1pm

Tuesday, August 27 from 8am to 1pm

Thursday, August 29 from 2pm to 7pm

And Friday, August 30 from 8am to 1pm

The links above are also available on the Town Clerk's page which has a much easier address to type! <https://townofcharlemont.org/p/24/>

ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

Franklin County Solid Waste District will hold the 2024 household hazardous waste collection on Saturday, September 21 at Greenfield Community College (GCC) and the Orange Transfer Station.

Residents and businesses must pre-register by September 13th. Online pre-registration for the 2024 collection will open on August 14, at: franklincountywastedistrict.org. Mail-in registration forms will be available in mid-August at town transfer stations and in local newspapers.

Participants will be assigned an appointment time to bring waste to the collection; an appointment time and instructions will be provided by mail after registration is processed.

The collection is free for residents of most of the District's 21 member towns. Businesses may participate but must pay for disposal costs. For business registration information, call (413) 772-2438. This event provides an opportunity to dispose of hazardous items that should not be put in the trash, such as leftover oil-based paints, stains, thinners, pesticides, herbicides, pool chemicals, motor oil, antifreeze, household cleaners, and other household chemicals. A more complete list of acceptable items is at: franklincountywastedistrict.org.

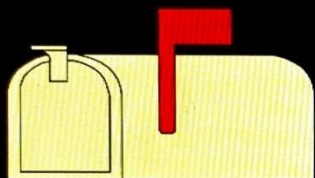
Batteries and mercury-containing items such as fluorescent light bulbs, thermometers, and thermostats are not accepted at this collection. These items, which may contain mercury or heavy metals, should never be put in trash or recycling. Handle them carefully, bring them to a municipal transfer station or a [Regional Hazardous Waste "Super Site"](#) and hand to the attendant. In addition, fluorescent light bulbs are accepted at Lowe's Stores (all types of fluorescents), and Home Depot (CFLs only). For more information visit: franklincountywastedistrict.org or contact the District at info@franklincountywastedistrict.org, (413) 772-2438. MA Relay for the hearing impaired: 711 or 1-800-439-2370 (TTY/TDD). The District is an equal opportunity provider.

News From the Fire Department

The Charlemont Fire Department is selling visible street signs. The purchase of a visible street sign allows us to better find your residence in case of emergencies. Each sign is \$20 and if needed includes a post to mount it. To order please call us at (413)339-4335 or email us at chafire7@gmail.com. We may not be in the station at the time of your call, please leave us a message and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

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