

FREDERICK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Medication Disposal Event Scheduled for October 24, 2026

2026-09-23

Source: Frederick County Health Department

FREDERICK, MD – On Saturday, October 24, 2026, Frederick County will take part in the Drug Enforcement Agency’s (DEA) “National Prescription Drug Take Back Day”.

This semi-annual drive-through event offers Frederick County community members the opportunity to safely get rid of potentially dangerous, expired, unused or unwanted prescription drugs.

Community members can also get rid of sharps including syringes, needles, lancets, and auto injectors. All sharps must be separated from the medications.

This drive-through event will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at ONE LOCATION:

Frederick County Health Department – 350 Montevue Lane in Frederick

The following medications may be dropped off during the event:

Prescription and over-the-counter medicines in pill form only

Prescription patches

Pet medicines in pill form only

This event is for residential disposal only and is not intended for businesses, clinics, or medical/healthcare facilities.

Participants may dispose of their medicines in the original container and are encouraged to remove any identifying information from the prescription label.

If disposing sharps, please have an approximate count of sharps to be disposed.

According to a 2023 national survey on drug use and health, 14.4 million Americans reported misusing prescription drugs in the past year.

This drug disposal event provides an opportunity for community members to prevent drug sharing, addiction, and overdose deaths by safely and securely disposing of their expired and/or unwanted medications.

For more information about the DEA’s “National Prescription Drug Take Back Day” initiative, visit the DEA website.

For information about the dangers of prescription medicine misuse and for information about monitoring, storing and disposing of medicines, please visit the health department website or contact us at 301-606-0146.

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Saturday, October 24

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.



Safely dispose of unwanted or expired medicine and sharps!

Public Health
FREDERICK COUNTY
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ONLY SITE:

Frederick County Health Department - 350 Montevue Lane

Image courtesy of Frederick County Health Department.

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MARYLAND STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

Maryland Department Of Transportation State Highway Administration

2024-03-21

Source: Maryland State Highway Administration

(M arch 21, 2024) - The Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration will make roadway improvements on US 40 Alternate (Old National Pike) between Middletown Parkway and Fern Lane, a span of one mile, in Middletown, Frederick County next week.

Starting Monday, March 25, at 8 a.m., crews will close one travel lane and use a flagging operation to maintain two-way traffic.

Crews will work weekdays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. until expected completion in April, weather permitting.

As part of the project, crews will remove the top layer of the driving surface, smooth out depressions and install a new surface.

The contractor, Francis O. Day Company of Frederick, will use electronic message boards, signs, barrels and cones to alert motorists about the lane closures and work zones.

For a list of all major State Highway Administration projects, go to Project Portal, or visit the homepage at roads.maryland.gov. For a look at real-time traffic conditions, go to md511.maryland.gov.

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COVERING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2026

The Day’s Run Log

Complete call activity for Wednesday, September 23. Excludes medical calls.

ALARMS1:31 am

Commercial Fire Alarm

5400 block MOUNT ZION RD — TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY

UNITS: E201, TW1

WEATHER & UTILITIES2:41 am

Flooding Condition

100 block BURGESS HILL WAY — CREEKSIDE AT TASKERS CHANCE

UNITS: E11, A19

ALARMS6:34 am

Commercial Fire Alarm

2000 block GOOSE CREEK WAY

UNITS: E11

TRAFFIC & ROADS8:05 am

Vehicle Accident - Bls

US-15SB / 4MM

UNITS: A307, E61, TW6

ALARMS8:56 am

Commercial Fire Alarm

300 block S. SETON AVE — EMMITSBURG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

UNITS: E61, TW6

8:58 am E61 on the scene, normal conditions. Building under evacuation.

8:59 am E61 reports student pulled a pull station. Holding E61 to reset system. TW6 in service.

ALARMS9:04 am

Commercial Fire Alarm

300 block S. SETON AVE — EMMITSBURG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

UNITS: E61

9:13 am E61 reports school staff were replacing the pin in the pull station and inadvertently set off the alarm. No hazards. E61 in service.

TRAFFIC & ROADS10:03 am

Vehicle Accident - Rollover

BALLENGER CREEK PIKE / BALLENGER CENTER DR

UNITS: A319, ALS31, R3, E311, C3, BC903, EMS901

10:06 am ALS31 on scene, tractor trailer off the roadway on its wheels.

10:08 am BC903 on scene, reports tractor trailer off the edge of the roadway. Property damage only, no injuries. Holding E311, all other responding units in service.

PUBLIC SAFETY10:22 am

Unknown Odor Inside

1500 block TILCO DR (FREDERICK)

UNITS: E23, E311, R3

10:24 am R3 on the scene of a large commercial strip. Normal conditions. Investigating.

10:25 am R3 reports contractors on site setting a new HVAC units in place on the roof, the units are burning off the initial plastics. Holding R3 for ventilation. All other units in service.

PUBLIC SAFETY10:26 am

Unknown Odor Inside

1500 block TILCO DR, Apt/Unit: 119

PUBLIC SAFETY10:37 am

Light Smoke Conditions

1700 block KINGFISHER DR — VERIZON (THE SHOPS AT MONOCACY)

UNITS: E111, E162, TT4

10:43 am E111 on the scene of a single story strip mall. Normal conditions. Investigating.

10:47 am E111 confirms an odor of smoke on the interior. TT4 checking on the rooftop HVAC units.

11:13 am E111 report screws, located a malfunctioning HVAC unit on the roof. Power and gas supply to the unit have been secured. Units clearing the scene.

TRAFFIC & ROADS10:43 am

Vehicle Accident - Bls

THOMAS JOHNSON DR / OPOSSUMTOWN PIKE

UNITS: A18, A37, R2, E291

10:45 am E291 on the scene, two vehicles involved. Checking on occupant.

10:47 am E291 requesting a rescue squad for a door pop to the patient.

10:51 am E291 requesting an additional ambulance.

10:56 am A18 transporting one patient to the hospital.

ALARMS11:43 am

Commercial Fire Alarm

100 block STEINER WAY (FREDERICK)

UNITS: E31, E23, TW1

11:44 am E31 involved in a property damage collision enroute; PE23 added to call.

11:48 am PE23 on scene, 4-story apartment building. Nothing evident.

11:55 am PE23 reports alarm activation from clearing crew. Alarm system has been reset.

ALARMS12:07 pm

Commercial Fire Alarm

500 block HIMES AVE

UNITS: E311, TW1

WEATHER & UTILITIES1:21 pm

Wires Down Or Arcing

RT75 / PRICE RD (GREEN VALLEY)

UNITS: PE251

1:27 pm PE251 checked the area, nothing found. PE251 in service.

PUBLIC SAFETY2:18 pm

Electrical Hazard Inside

11900 block GLADHILL BROTHERS RD

UNITS: PE251, E153, R15, K23

2:22 pm PE251 on the scene, 2-story residential. Nothing evident. Investigating.

2:24 pm PE251 continuing to hold themselves on the call. Other responding units placed in service.

2:31 pm PE251 located a faulty cable splitter. No fire department services needed.

ALARMS3:11 pm

Commercial Fire Alarm

10200 block BETHESDA CHURCH RD — DAMASCUS ES

UNITS: TT23

PUBLIC SAFETY3:29 pm

Check Up After Accident - Police On Scene

2900 block URBANA PIKE — FRANKLIN LIQUORS

UNITS: A239, PE251

ALARMS4:19 pm

Residential Fire Alarm (Single Family Resd/ Mobile Home)

5600 block PINE BLUFF CT (TALLYN RIDGE)

UNITS: E331

4:27 pm E331 on the scene, 2-story single-family residence. Nothing evident investigating.

PUBLIC SAFETY4:29 pm

Unit Transfer To Other Station

100 block W. MAIN ST — STATION 15 (NEW MARKET)

UNITS: A37

PUBLIC SAFETY4:58 pm

Shooting - Als

8200 block BLACK HAW CT (WATERSIDE)

UNITS: A18, PE23, E111, BC902, EMS902, A248, C24

5:00 pm Frederick ECC advises responding units that the scene is not yet secure. Units staging until PD provide all-clear.

5:03 pm FCSO advises Fire/EMS may proceed in.

5:04 pm C24 on scene, establishing command.

5:07 pm EMS902 reports patient is Pri. 4.

PUBLIC SAFETY5:51 pm

Outside Investigation Of Smoke

11300 block NEVETS PL (MONROVIA)

UNITS: PE251

PUBLIC SAFETY7:56 pm

Gas Odor Outside

3800 block SUGARLOAF PKWY (URBANA)

UNITS: E231

8:01 pm E231 on the scene, investigating.

8:11 pm E231 investigated, negative meter readings. E231 in service.

ALARMS8:47 pm

Commercial Fire Alarm

2500 block SHELLEY CIR — RIDGEVIEW CONDOS

UNITS: E11, T50

8:52 pm E11 on scene, 3-story apartment building. Nothing evident.

8:55 pm E11 reports no active alarms.

FIRE & RESCUE9:52 pm

House Fire

OLD BUCKLODGE LN / BUCKLODGE RD

UNITS: A239, A249, ALS23, K23, TT23

ALARMS10:35 pm

Commercial Fire Alarm

1200 block CHAMBERSBURG RD (GETTYSBURG)

UNITS: TW6



PUBLIC SERVICE NOTICE

Missing: Tityanna Taylor (MD) - Tityanna Taylor, Age Now: 17, Missing: 09/20/2026. Missing From Baltimore, MD. ANYONE HAVING INFORMATION SHOULD CONTACT: Baltimore City Police Department (Maryland) 1-410-396-2359 . #PleaseShare <http://www.missingkids.org/poster/NCMC/2102145/1> [View original notice](#)

FREDERICK, MARYLAND

7-Day Weather

National Weather Service

WED
Sep 23



64° / 47°

Cloudy

ISSUE DAY

THU
Sep 24



66° / 47°

Partly Sunny

0% precip

FRI
Sep 25



72° / 53°

Sunny

2% precip

SAT
Sep 26



75° / 54°

Sunny

4% precip

SUN
Sep 27



73° / 54°

Mostly Sunny

4% precip

MON
Sep 28



75° / 53°

Mostly Sunny

2% precip

TUE
Sep 29



74° / 56°

Sunny

2% precip

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