

## REAL ESTATE TAXES

The rate of tax on real estate in the Town of Dayton is \$0.08 per \$100.00 of the assessed value. Tax tickets are mailed twice a year (May and November), and are due upon receipt of the bill. A 5% penalty is added after June 5<sup>th</sup> for the 1<sup>st</sup> half, and December 5<sup>th</sup> for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half. If taxes remain unpaid, 10% interest is added after July 1<sup>st</sup> for the 1<sup>st</sup> half, and January 1<sup>st</sup> for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half. Payments of taxes are to be made at the Treasurer's Office or by mail.

## DOG ORDINANCE

It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog to allow the same to go upon the private property of another person or to run at large upon the streets of the town. Any person found guilty of violating this ordinance shall be guilty a class 3 misdemeanor, and a fine of not more than \$500 shall be imposed.

## SNOW REMOVAL

Town Ordinance §2-64 requires that all persons occupying, owning or having charge of any property within the town shall be required to remove the snow from the entire sidewalk in front of such property, within six daylight hours after the snow ceases to fall. Failure to comply will result in the Town having the snow cleaned off and the cost charged to the owner or tenant.



## CHURCHES

Christ Gospel Church  
Dayton Church of the Brethren  
Dayton Mennonite Church  
Dayton United Methodist Church  
Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church  
Valley Friends Meeting



## RECREATION

The Town of Dayton provides three parks, **Sunset Park**, **Dove Park** and **Cooks Creek Park**. Shelters may be reserved for a fee by calling the Municipal Building.

**Silver Lake**—A trout license is required to fish these waters from October 1-June 15.

**Rockingham County Department of Parks and Recreation** sponsors various recreational activities for all ages. For information, call 564-3160.

## LIBRARY



The main branch of the Massanutten Regional Library is located in Harrisonburg at 174 South Main St. For information, call 434-4475 or visit their website at [www.mrlib.org](http://www.mrlib.org).

The North River Library is located at 118 Mt. Crawford Ave. in Bridgewater. The hours of operation are Monday-Wednesday 12-6pm; Thursday and Friday 10 am-6pm and Saturday 10 am-2pm. For more information, call 434-4475 x4 or visit the main branch's website listed above.

## GOLF CART



With license, safety equipment, a yearly certified equipment inspection, and insurance, residents may operate a golf cart on designated public highways within the Town of Dayton. Contact the Town Office for a Permit.

**U.S. POST OFFICE**  
242 Main Street, Dayton  
540-879-2724

## ELECTRIC SERVICE

Dominion Energy: 1-888-667-3000  
Shenandoah Valley Electric Cooperative:  
1-800-234-7832

The Town of Dayton observes the following holidays and office closures:

New Year's Eve  
New Year's Day  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
Presidents' Day  
Good Friday  
Memorial Day  
Independence Day  
Labor Day  
Veteran's Day  
Thanksgiving Day  
Day after Thanksgiving  
Christmas Eve  
Christmas Day

The Town of Dayton hosts several events throughout the year including:

Easter Egg Hunt  
Redbud Festival  
Community Yard Sales  
Movies in the Park  
Music in the Park  
Dayton Muddler (always 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. in Aug.)  
Dayton Days (always 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. in Oct.)  
Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting

Please visit [www.daytonva.us](http://www.daytonva.us) or like us on Facebook for more event details.



# Town of Dayton

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The Mayor, Council and Town Staff wish to **WELCOME** you to Dayton. We hope your stay with us will be a long and happy one. Listed in this pamphlet are answers to some of the most frequently asked questions by new residents. We hope you will find this information helpful.

We invite you to attend the Council meetings held at the Dayton Municipal Building, located at 125 Eastview St., Dayton, on the second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Elections for Council members are held every two years. Term of office for the Mayor is two years, and four years for Council members.

## MUNICIPAL BUILDING HOURS:

Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Drive-thru Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Closed Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES:** 879-2241  
**DAYTON POLICE DEPT.** 879-2161  
**FIRE & RESCUE:** 911

**TOWN MANAGER:** Angela A. Lawrence  
**TREASURER:** Tim Arrington  
**CHIEF OF POLICE:** Justin G. Trout

## COUNCIL MEMBERS

Sam S. Lee, Mayor  
Jeffrey S. Daly, Vice Mayor  
L. Todd Collier Zachary Fletchall  
Cary Jackson Robert "RJ" Ohgren  
Tara R. Worthy

## PAYMENT AND DEPOSITS FOR UTILITY CHARGES



Water, sewer and trash bills are to be paid at the Treasurer's Office in the Municipal Building, or checks may be mailed. Drive-thru service and a "PAYMENT" drop box are both located on the north side of the Municipal Building for your convenience. Make checks payable to: **Town of Dayton, 125-B Eastview St., Dayton, VA 22821.** Bills can also be paid online by visiting our website at [www.daytonva.us](http://www.daytonva.us).

A **deposit of \$75.00 paid by cash or check** is required for customers **renting** an apartment or house. The deposit is to be paid before water and sewer service is connected and will be refunded upon termination of service and full payment of the account. No deposit is required for customers owning or buying a home. The treasurer's office should be notified as soon as possible to arrange for water/sewer connection or disconnection.

Water meters are read around the 20<sup>th</sup> day of each month. You should receive your water, sewer and trash bill within the first week of each month. All bills are to be paid on or before the 20<sup>th</sup> day following the bill date (if the due date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, you will have through the next business day). If payment is not received within 20 days of the billing date, a penalty shall be added to the bill equal to \$2.50 for water service, \$2.50 for sewer service, \$5.00 for trash service or 10% of the amount of the bill, whichever is greater. If the bill and penalty remains unpaid on the 50<sup>th</sup> day following the day the bill was issued, notices will be sent advising that water/sewer service will be disconnected in 30 days. Service shall be reinstated upon full payment of the current account balance plus a \$25.00 reconnection fee.

A schedule of water and sewer rates is available at the Town Office. **Water meters are not to be turned on or off except by the authority of the town superintendent.**



## REFUSE COLLECTION

### **Schedule for Collection:**

#### **Household Trash - Fridays (weekly)**

#### **Yard Waste - Mondays (weekly)**

All yard waste must be placed in "paper" biodegradable bags only, and free of household trash, rocks, dirt or twigs larger than your finger. Lawn/garden waste placed in any other type of container will not be accepted.

**Tree/bush trimmings** must be tied in bundles not exceeding five feet in length and reasonable size to allow for convenient handling, with no limbs greater than six inches in diameter. These items will be picked up on **Mondays** of each week. Disposal of tree stumps, trunks or limbs larger than six inches in diameter is the responsibility of the property owner.

### **Placement of Containers:**

Containers are to be placed at the property line by the street where they can be easily collected, and shall not be placed in the street or on the sidewalk in a manner whereby they will interfere with vehicular or pedestrian traffic.

### **Time of Placement:**

Refuse must be placed out for collection by **7:00 a.m.** on the day of collection. Containers shall be placed no earlier than 5:00 p.m. on the afternoon prior to the collection day, and must be removed to the side or rear of the structure no later than 8:00 a.m. of the day following collection.

## Refuse **NOT** Acceptable for Disposal:

- Dangerous materials or substances such as poisons, acids, caustics, infected materials, explosives, hot ashes or materials burning.
- Materials resulting from construction, demolition, remodeling, or from the clearance of vacant or improved property in preparation for construction or occupancy. This type of material must be disposed of by the homeowner or contractor as applicable.
- Any materials, which create an unusually bad odor such as manure or rotten and unhatched eggs.
- All large and bulky materials, such as motor vehicles or parts of motor vehicles, tree trunks and stumps that may require special preparation and processing for disposal.
- Bodies of dead animals.
- Liquids.

### **Regulations Concerning Containers:**

Waste Management, Inc. provides roll-out trash containers to the occupants of residences, apartments, & small businesses for regular trash collection. All trash must be contained in the provided containers. If you frequently have more trash than the container can hold, please contact the Dayton Town Office at 879-2241 to request an additional container.

**NOTE: The trash containers must remain with the property if you move; otherwise, you will be responsible for replacement costs, as they are the property of the contractor.**

**Recyclables** may be taken by individuals to the Rockingham County landfill or one of their container sites. For hours, locations and more information, call 564-3159.



## BULK / HEAVY

### TRASH

The first Tuesday of each month has been set aside for collection of appliances, furniture, electronics, bicycles and push lawn mowers (gas & oil must be removed). There is no additional charge for heavy trash collection other than for tires. Yard waste/brush will not be picked up on this day. (Please call the Dayton Town Office for fees).



## VEHICLE LICENSE TAX

The Town of Dayton imposes a vehicle license tax upon every motor vehicle; trailer and semitrailer regularly garaged, stored, or parked in the Town of Dayton, and used or intended to be used upon the streets and highways of this town. The Town Vehicle License fee must be paid annually by December 5<sup>th</sup>, or a delinquent fee of \$10.00 per account will be imposed. The tax is based on vehicles owned on January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Persons moving to Dayton after January 1<sup>st</sup> will not be taxed until the end of the calendar year in which they were a resident on January 1<sup>st</sup>. Vehicles owned after January 1<sup>st</sup>, will not be taxed until the following calendar year.

To enforce non-payment of the license fee, the Town will utilize the DMV VRW Program. This program allows the Town to notify the DMV of any residents that have not paid the vehicle license tax. Once notified, the program will not allow resident to renew their vehicle registration with the DMV until payment is received by the Town of Dayton for the vehicle license.