



MARYLAND / LOCAL GUIDES

Your Guide to Settling Into Howard County

A helpful checklist for your move and local services

- ☐ Request [USPS mail forwarding](#) online or at a Post Office, and confirm the start date.
- ☐ Update your address with important accounts and contacts, including banks, insurers, your employer and [relevant agencies](#).
- ☐ Update applicable Maryland [license or ID](#) and [vehicle addresses](#). Moving from another state? Follow the [new resident process](#).
- ☐ [If eligible, register or update your voter address](#) and confirm the change.
- ☐ Confirm electric, gas and [water or sewer](#) providers and arrange transfers. Verify [internet availability](#) at the exact address.
- ☐ Confirm [trash and recycling collection](#) for your address, including any property manager or private hauler arrangements.
- ☐ Review [ReadyHoCo emergency alerts](#) and enable wireless emergency alerts on your phone. County IPAWS emergency messages do not require a signup.

Enjoy the Area

Find local ideas for Time Outdoors, History & Culture, and Libraries & Community, with places to explore and ways to get to know your area.

<https://www.lizytylerco.com/local-guides/md/howard-county/enjoy-the-area#guide-chapters>

Notes

Read the local guide

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Use the steps that apply to your move. Confirm your address's jurisdiction, provider coverage and any landlord or community arrangements. Check official sources for current requirements.