



TOWN OF Herndon News You Can Use

Spring Clean-Up April 23-25

Place bulky items curbside for collection on your trash day April 23 - 25 without incurring a special collection fee.

Acceptable Items for Collection:

- Appliances (remove doors), each item may not exceed 100 lbs.
- Furniture & mattresses, each item may not exceed 100 lbs.
- Plumbing fixtures & auto parts under 50lbs.
- Tires (maximum 2 per household)
- Limited amount of building material (approx. one cubic yard, lengths not to exceed four feet)

Unacceptable Items:

- Household hazardous waste
- Rechargeable and non-alkaline batteries, car batteries
- Computers, televisions, monitors, printers, stereos (e-waste)
- Loose yard debris, tree stumps, rocks, dirt or sod

Residents are asked to place items away from regular trash containers and group similar items together (e.g., metal). Items should be placed curbside by 6am on regular trash days only, no earlier than 24 hours prior to pick-up.

Questions? (703) 435-6856 or email public.works@herndon-va.gov

Final Budget Public Hearing April 22

The Town of Herndon has proposed a Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Budget of \$95,628,447, a 28.1 percent increase from the adopted FY 2025 Budget.

The Proposed FY 2026 Budget accounts for increasingly high costs associated with hiring and maintaining top-quality employees; continued supply chain pressures; the assumption of capitol costs as the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding ends; and funds associated with initiatives included in the town's Strategic Plan. Included in the proposed budget is a real estate tax rate increase, from \$0.2600 per \$100 of assessed value to \$0.2700 per \$100 of assessed value. The Proposed FY 2026 Budget also includes an increase in the meals tax, from 3.75 percent to four percent, and rate adjustments in business licensing, solid waste and development fees.

Details on these and all components of the proposed FY 2026 Budget are available in interactive detail on the town's website, at [Herndon-va.gov/Budget](https://herndon-va.gov/Budget).

The final public hearing on the Proposed FY 2026 Budget will be held on **Tuesday April 22**. The meeting begins at 7pm and is held at the Herndon Council Chambers building, 765 Lynn Street. Comments may also be submitted online at [Herndon-va.gov/Budget](https://herndon-va.gov/Budget) or via email at budget@herndon-va.gov.

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Spring Hydrant Flush

Temporary discoloration and sediment in your water?

Noticeable chlorine taste or smell in drinking water?

To maintain the high quality of water in our system, the Town of Herndon flushes it's water mains each spring. This may result in some temporary discoloration and presence of sediment in your water. These conditions are not harmful and should be of very short duration. Running your cold water for a few moments should help clear the line.

Temporary Change to Free Chlorine

During this period of time, a slight change is made in the water treatment process to facilitate an effective flushing program. You may notice a chlorine taste and odor in your drinking water. If you are especially sensitive to the taste and odor of chlorine, try keeping an open container of drinking water in your refrigerator. This will enable the chlorine to dissipate thus reducing chlorine taste.

More details are available at [Herndon-va.gov/WaterQuality](https://herndon-va.gov/WaterQuality)



Hoppy Egg Hunting

Hop into spring with a delightful morning at the Hoppy Egg Hunting event! Kids will enjoy an exciting egg hunt tailored by age group, games, arts and crafts and a special photo opportunity. Registration is available in advance online or on site the day of the event. Visit our site for more details or to register. [Herndon-va.gov/events](https://herndon-va.gov/events)



Farmers' Market Opens May 1

It's back! The 2025 Herndon Farmers' Market opens Thursday, May 1, and runs every Thursday until November. Market vendors offer fresh produce, artisanal goods and local delights weekly, 8am to noon. It's a weekly occasion to connect with your neighbors and friends in the Town of Herndon. The market will also feature live music in the summer months, gardening clinics by Fairfax County Master Gardeners; and more. The market is organized in partnership with the Fairfax County Park Authority.

Mark your calendar for opening day, and we'll see you at the Herndon Farmers' Market!

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