

**New resident to the City of Falls Church?
The following information will be helpful.**

Register Your Vehicle

All motor vehicles must be registered in the City of Falls Church within **60 days** of being moved here. The DMV does not register your vehicle locally for you. The vehicle registration form can be found on the City's web site at www.fallschurchva.gov, in the left column under "Popular Topics." Be sure to note on the form, the sale of an existing car.

Registration can be done by fax, e-mail, in person, over the phone or through the mail to the Commissioner of the Revenue. Please include a copy of your DMV registration card or Temporary Registration Form. For 2010 and some 2009 year models, you might need to provide a Buyer's Order from the dealer because a used value for that vehicle might not yet be established.

The Commissioner's Office can register and tax out-of-state vehicles if you are in the City on a temporary assignment for the State Department. There are exceptions for active duty military personnel who are not residents of Virginia; otherwise you have **30 days** to register your vehicle with the DMV in the Commonwealth of Virginia. For more information call 703-248-5019 (TTY 711).

Vehicle Decal Enforcement Begins Sunday

Falls Church City residents must display their green decals for tax year 2010 on all vehicles by midnight on Nov. 15 or risk receiving a ticket and a fine. Window sticker decals should be affixed to the right of the state Safety Inspection sticker when looking at the windshield from inside the vehicle. Motorcycle decals should be affixed to the bike's fork next to the state Safety Inspection sticker.



Decals were mailed with personal property tax bills, which were due Oct. 5. Residents who have not received their personal property tax bill and green 2010 decal must contact the Treasurer's Office at 703-248-5046 (TTY 711) or e-mail treasurer@fallschurchva.gov. Vehicles with out-of-state license plates are required to display a City decal if they are garaged in the City.

Trash, Recycling and Yard Waste Tips

For collection purposes, the City is divided into four zones, with refuse and recycling collected Tuesdays through Fridays (see map at www.fallschurchva.gov). Refuse is collected once a week from single-family residences and residents must provide their own refuse containers. No single trash container may be less than five gallons nor exceed 30 gallons or 50 pounds. Each container should have a tight-fitting lid. The City provides free green recycling bins to residents who receive City refuse service. To request a green bin, call 703-248-5176 (TTY 711).

Yard waste and bundled brush collection is provided year-round on Mondays to residents who receive City refuse service. Yard waste must be placed in 30-gallon paper yard debris bags, available at local stores. Collection stickers (50 cents per bag) must be affixed to bags and are available at the Treasurer's Office, Giant and Brown's Hardware. Brush must be bundled with twine and no single branch may be larger than five feet long or six inches in diameter.

For more information about City collections, visit www.fallschurchva.gov or call 703-248-5081 (TTY 711).

Register to Vote

Citizens may register to vote in person at City Hall or by mail. Applications to register by mail are available at City Hall (300 Park Avenue), Mary Riley Styles Public Library (120 North Virginia Avenue), and online at www.fallschurchva.gov. Applications may also be requested by calling the Office of Voter Registration and Elections at 703-248-5085 (TTY 711).

Note Tax Deadlines

Jan 1	Dog License Renewal Due	April 15	Federal Income Tax Returns Due
May 1	State Income Tax Returns Due	June 5	1st half Real Estate Taxes Due
Oct. 5	Personal Property (vehicle) Tax Due	Nov. 15	City Decal MUST be Displayed
Dec. 5	2nd Half Real Estate Taxes Due		

License Your Dog

Dogs must be vaccinated against rabies and licensed with the City. Dog licenses expire on Dec. 31 and must be obtained no later than Jan. 31 or within 30 days of moving into the City of Falls Church for dogs older than four months. Licenses are issued by the Treasurer's Office; call 703-248-5046 (TTY 711) or e-mail treasurer@fallschurchva.gov for an application. Renewal notices will be mailed in December to those whose dog's license expires this year. Applications must be accompanied by a valid rabies vaccination certificate. The license fee is \$10 for unaltered dogs or \$5 for altered dogs.

Notice of Availability

Fiscal Years 2011-2015 Consolidated Plan & FY 2011 Action Plan for Housing & Community Development

The Consolidated Plan serves as the City's application to the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development to receive federal Community Development Block Grant and Home Investment Partnerships funds. A copy of the Consolidated Plan Report and the FY 2011 Action Plan will be available beginning Nov. 13, at the Mary Riley Styles Library (120 N. Virginia Ave.) and at the Housing and Human Services Division.

Citizens are invited to submit their comments on both plans through Dec. 14 by contacting Dana Lewis at 703-248-5170 (TTY 711), fax 703-248-5184, or e-mail dlewis@fallschurchva.gov. Written comments may be sent to the following address:

Housing and Human Services Division
300 Park Ave.
Falls Church, VA 22046

City Council will receive comments on both plans at its regular meeting on Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers (City Hall, 300 Park Ave.).



NOVEMBER 2009

- 12 Refuse & Recycling Collection for Wednesday and Thursday Collection Zones Board of Zoning Appeals, 7:30 p.m.
- 14 Farmers' Market, 8 a.m.-noon
- 15 America Recycles Day
- 16 Yard Waste, Bundled Brush and Special Collections City Council Work Session, 7:30 p.m.
- 17 Historical Commission, 7:45 p.m.
- 18 Senior Citizens Commission, 7:30 p.m.
- Board of Equalization, 6:30 p.m.
- Liberty Board of Trustees, 7:30 p.m.
- Tree Commission, 7:30 p.m.
- 19 Environmental Services Council, 7:30 p.m.
- Historic Architectural Review Board, 7:30 p.m.

Questions or Comments?

City of Falls Church, Harry E. Wells Building
300 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA 22046
703-248-5003 (TTY 711)
The City of Falls Church is committed to the letter and spirit of the Americans with Disabilities Act. This document will be made available in alternate format upon request. Call 703-248-5003 (TTY 711).