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TOWN OF WINDHAM
INCORPORATED 1762



WELCOME TO WINDHAM

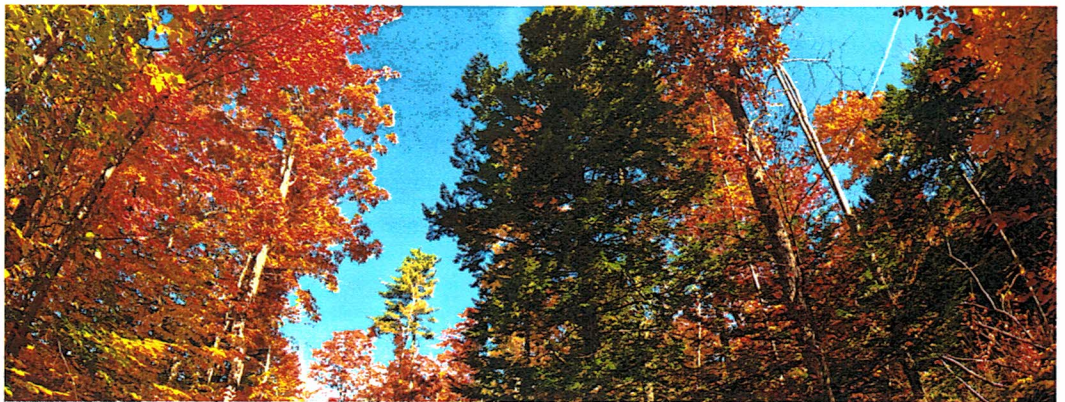
Welcome to Windham

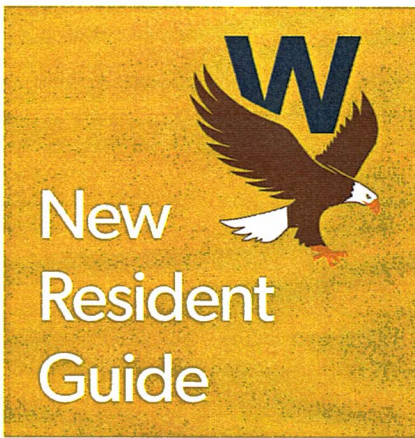
On behalf of all of our dedicated Town Staff, Council Members and the residents of our wonderful town, welcome to Windham, Maine! We are delighted that you chose to join our vibrant, growing community.

We encourage you to explore all that Windham has to offer. As the Gateway to the Lakes Region, you'll find plenty of opportunities to enjoy the great outdoors, do a little shopping and sit down to some delicious meals.

In this new resident guide, you'll find resources to help you get settled in, with our team standing by to answer any additional questions you may have. Visit windhammaine.us for a wealth of information about town resources and services. Be sure to connect with us on social media, and by attending or tuning into town meetings. Meeting can be viewed live at cable channel7 or on our Facebook page.

Welcome Home - we are so glad you're here.





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New Residents' Check List

This list is not intended to be all inclusive but a guide to help you settle in to Windham.

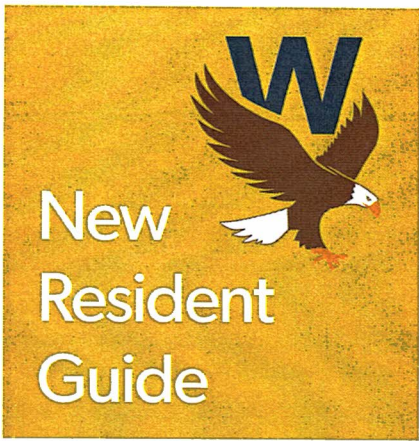
In the first 10 days:

- ☒ License your dog(s) with the Town Clerk's Office (8 School Road)
This can be done in person or by mail. Bring proof of rabies vaccination.
Call 892-1900 for the Clerk to mail you the appropriate forms.
- ☒ File a Change of Address Form with the Post Office (765 Roosevelt Trail)
and notify banks, credit card and insurance companies, etc. of your new address.
- ☒ Register your children for school.
Windham Public Schools (228 Windham Center Road) 892-1800
Windham Christian Academy (1051 Roosevelt Trail) 892-2244

In the first 30 days:

- ☒ Change your driver's license/state ID address with the BMV.
The closest offices are located at 125 Presumpscot Street in Portland
and 200 Expedition Drive in Scarborough (Cabela's plaza).
- ☒ Update your car registration at the Town Office (8 School Road).
You will need to bring proof of your new address
(driver's license, piece of mail, etc), current insurance card,
mileage of the car, and previous registration form.
- ☒ Register to vote at the Town Office.
Bring your driver's license (or ME state ID) and proof of residency.
All voting is held at Windham High School (406 Gray Road).
- ☒ Visit Windham Public Library.
Apply for your new library card. At the library you'll have access to books,
movies, digital media, computers, printers, and a variety of programs for all
ages. Just bring something that shows your new Windham address.





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Windham's friendly neighborhoods, quality schools, well-educated workforce and worldclass companies make it the perfect place for you and your family to enjoy a visit and to spend a lifetime.

Windham has so much to offer. With four-season recreation and dozens of shops and restaurants to satisfy any taste, the Windham business community invites you to visit them regularly for all of your shopping, dining, personal service and recreation needs. Please visit www.WindhamMarketplace.com for a listing of all of the great businesses you can find in Windham.

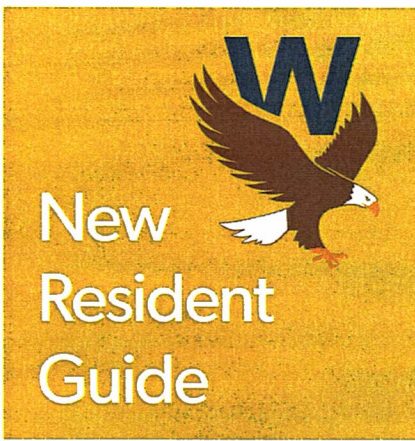
You and your family can visit the Donnabeth Lippman Park and Chaffin Pond. You can walk the Lowell nature preserve, mountain bike in the East Windham Conservation area or tour our many scenic locations including the newly restored Babb's Covered Bridge. After, browse our many local specialty shops and enjoy a great meal at one of our locally owned restaurants.

If you are thinking of starting a business, or looking to relocate your existing business to Windham, the Windham Economic Development Corporation is available to assist with the site location and approval process. Just give us a call (207-892-1936).

Whether you are looking for a great place to live, work or play, you can *"Find It Here"* in WINDHAM!

Thomas Bartell, Executive Director
Windham Economic Development Corporation





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377 Gray Road



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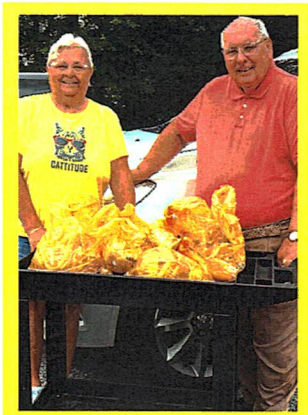


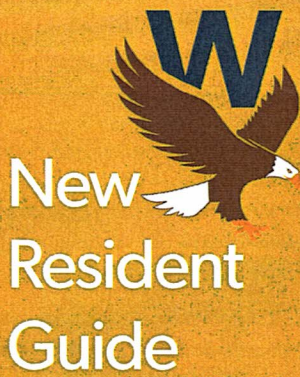
The Town of Windham offers a **General Assistance program** for people in need. This program provides confidential financial assistance to Windham residents who are having difficulty meeting basic needs for housing, utilities, food, fuel oil, etc. as defined by local ordinance and state statute MRSA 22, part 5 Chapter 1161. The program is funded by local property taxes with 50% reimbursement from the state. All assistance is provided in voucher form and no cash assistance is granted. Please make an appointment with the General Assistance Administrator by calling 892-1906.

The **Windham Food Pantry** is open to Windham residents with proof of residency. Residents are provided with food on a monthly basis. We also distribute USDA food to qualifying Cumberland County residents. During Thanksgiving and Christmas we also assist families with holiday meal baskets. To better serve you we ask that you please call to schedule an appointment by calling 892-1931.

The **Windham Clothes Closet** is open to residents and non-residents in need of clothing. Please make an appointment with the General Assistance Administrator by calling 892-1906.

The **Medical Loan Closet** allows residents to borrow medical equipment (crutches, wheelchairs, walkers, etc.) for medical and physical needs. This resource, on Windham Center road, is staffed by volunteers and is open by appointment only. Please leave a message at 894-5900 ext. 1111. Your call will be returned.





Phone Directory

TOWN MANAGER - 892-1907
MANAGER'S OFFICE
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
HUMAN RESOURCES
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE/RECEIVABLE

TAX COLLECTION - 892-2511
TAX PAYMENTS
AUTO REGISTRATIONS
PASSPORTS

TOWN CLERK - 892-1900
BIRTH, DEATH, MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES
MARRIAGE LICENSES
BUSINESS LICENSES
CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMITS
DOG LICENSES
HUNTING/FISHING LISCENSES
VOTER REGISTRATION
ELECTION SUPERVISOR
NOTARY PUBLIC/DEDIMUS

CODE ENFORCEMENT - 892-1901
BUILDING PERMITS
ORDINANCES
SHORELAND ZONING
SOIL AND EROSION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

ASSESSING - 892-1903
DEEDS
PROPERTY VALUE QUESTIONS
VETERAN'S EXEMPTION
TAX REFUND PROGRAM
TAX MAPS
REAL ESTATE TAXES
HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION
BOARD OF ASSESMENT

PARKS AND RECREATION - 892-1905
SENIOR AND YOUTH ACTIVITY PROGRAMS
WINDHAM PARKS
PUBLIC SPACE AND PARK RESERVATIONS



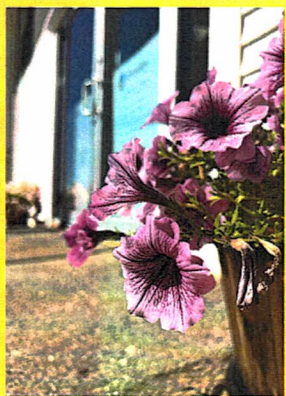
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Phone Directory

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - 892-1907 EXT. 1181
WEDC

PLANNING - 892-1902
DEVELOPMENT QUESTIONS
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
PLANNING BOARD

LIBRARY - 892-1908
BOOKS, MOVIES, MUSIC, DIGITAL MEDIA
COMPUTER SERVICES
MEETING/ACTIVITY SPACES

PUBLIC WORKS - 892-1909
HIGHWAY MAINTAINANCE
RECYCLING/TRASH COLLECTION
LEAF/BRUSH DROP-OFF

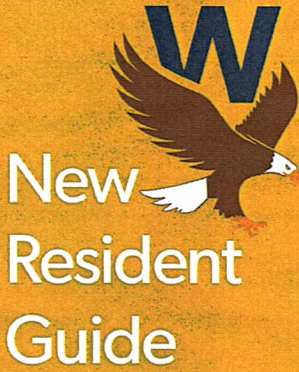
POLICE/FIRE/RESCUE - NON-EMERGENCY - 892-2525 892-1919

CEMETERIES AND BUILDING MAINTENANCE - 892-1909

HUMAN SERVICES - 892-1906

FOOD PANTRY/CLOTHES CLOSEST - 892-1931

ANIMAL CONTROL - 892-2525



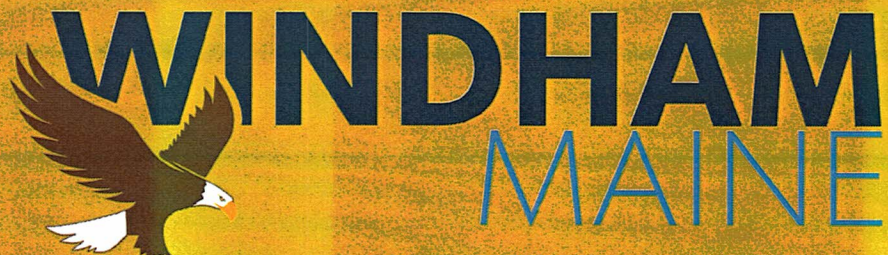
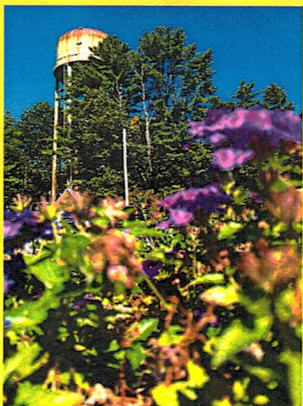
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New Resident Guide



The parks are for everyone!

Black Brook Preserve

Hike, fish, and snowshoe in Windham Center

Otterbrook Sanctuary

Watch wildlife from an observation platform and walk the trails.

Donnabeth Lippman Park

Explore the beautiful trails around Chaffin Pond. Play, fish, ice skate, and snowshoe. Hunting not permitted.

The Mt. Division Trail

A scenic, paved trail through Windham, Gorham, and Standish. Walk, bike, fish, and snowmobile separated from traffic.

Lowell Preserve

Enjoy an expansive forest on foot or on wheels. ATVs, hunting permitted.

Deer Hollow/Mud Pond Sanctuary

Savor the beauty of a local pond from the trails and observation deck.

Dundee Park

Open Memorial Weekend to Labor Day. Swim and play at your local beach. Discounted admission fee for Windham residents. Dogs not permitted.

Town Hall Playground

Gated playground and covered picnic area. Open dawn to dusk. Dogs not permitted.

RSU14 Campus

Enjoy the Primary and Manchester school playgrounds, high school tennis courts, and sports fields. Open all year dawn to dusk. Not open during school hours. Dogs not permitted.

Trail maps are available online or at the Parks and Rec office.

All parks are carry in, carry out. Tobacco and smoke free. Please leash your dog.

Visit our website or town hall to register for our programs and activities



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East Windham Conservation Area

WINDHAM, 700 ACRES

The East Windham Conservation Area was conserved in September 2023. The Town of Windham owns the land and the Presumpscot Regional Land Trust holds a conservation easement on the 700 acres of land, which is the size of Bradbury State Park. This area is now part of a 2,000-acre conservation corridor – larger than any state park in Southern Maine.

This project is the largest wildlife habitat, clean water, and recreational trail corridor in Greater Portland. The Trail access corridor provides a 30-mile trail network connecting Lowell Preserve, North Falmouth Community Forest, and Blackstrap Hill Preserve.

Thank you so much to the over 400 supporters who generously donated to the Presumpscot Regional Land Trust in order to forever conserve this land with a conservation easement.

This conservation land is in the homeland of the Wabanaki People. We respectfully acknowledge these People of the Dawn—past, present and future—and their connection to these lands and waters.



Programs include:

- After School Programs
- Holiday and Family Events
- Open Gym Opportunities
- Adult Fitness
- Trips for Seniors
- Summer Day Camp
- Summer Discounted Tickets
- Winter Activities
- Snowshoe Rentals

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RECYCLE

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THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING THESE:



Cans



Aluminum and Steel Cans
(empty and rinse)



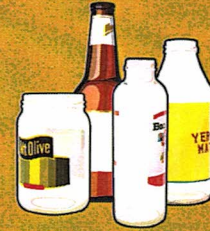
Cartons



Food and Beverage Cartons
(empty and replace cap)



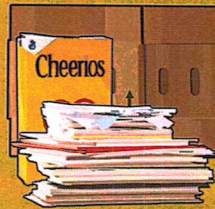
Glass



Bottles and Jars
(empty and dry)



Paper



Mixed Paper, Newspaper, Magazines, Cardboard
(emptied and flattened)



Plastic



Kitchen, Laundry, and Bath
(empty and replace cap)



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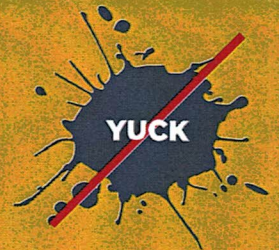
NO!



Do Not Bag Recyclables
(no garbage)



No Plastic Bags
or Plastic Wrap



No Food or Liquid
(empty all containers)



No Clothing or Linens
(use donation programs)



No Tangles
(hoses, wires, chains,
or electronics)

