

2010-2011 | resident guide



City of Dublin

A to Z



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www.dublin.oh.us





Welcome to the City of Dublin's 2010-2011 Resident Guide, where you will find useful information about everything in our community from athletics to zoning.

The City of Dublin celebrates its 200th anniversary in 2010. What began as a small village on the Scioto River in 1810 has become a large municipality of more than 40,000 residents known for preserving its past while preparing its future.

Well-managed growth has resulted in Dublin becoming a place with attractive neighborhoods, excellent schools and global businesses. Cardinal Health, OCLC, The Memorial Tournament and Dublin Irish Festival are among those who call the city "home."

The bicentennial is an opportunity for residents and officials to salute and express profound gratitude to the people whose vision, commitment and work have created the foundation for the privileges and comforts we enjoy in Dublin today.

The City of Dublin and community organizations have committed to a year-long series of events and activities reflecting the bicentennial theme, "200 Years. One Community. Endless Possibilities."

For more information and updates on bicentennial activities throughout 2010, visit www.dublin.oh.us/200.

Dublin at a Glance

Population – 41,093 (2010 estimate, according to the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission)

Area – Approximately 25 square miles

Platted as a Village – 1810

Incorporated as a City – 1987

Revised City Charter – 1996

Adopted Community Plan – 2007

Financial Rating – Aaa from Moody's Investors Service and AAA from Fitch Ratings.

Capital Improvements Program (2010-2014) – Designates more than \$95 million in potential investment for transportation, parks, recreation, facilities and utilities improvement projects.

Income Tax Revenue (2009) – The City collected more than \$65 million in income taxes.

Government – Dublin is governed by the council/manager form of government, which combines the political leadership of elected officials (City Council) with the professional managerial experience of an appointed City Manager. City offices are generally open weekdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Dublin City Council

At-Large Council Members (Terms end 12/31/11)

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Clerk of Council

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aclarke@dublin.oh.us

Dublin City Council Members

Seated left to right: Mayor Timothy A. Lecklider and Vice Mayor Amy J. Salay.

Standing left to right: Richard S. Gerber, Cathy A. Boring, John G. Reiner, Marilee Chinnici-Zuercher and Michael H. Keenan.



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Building Permits

Permits are issued and inspections are performed for projects in order to ensure the safety of people who will be using the new installations or occupying new or remodeled buildings. Inspections also ensure a uniform standard for all construction, repair, alteration and maintenance of buildings and structures.

Permit fees depend on the type of work and/or value of the improvement and must be obtained before the work begins. A copy of the most recent ordinance establishing current City permit fees and service charges is available online and at City offices. Any individual or entity must be registered with Building Standards before performing work in the City.

Apply for building permits at www.dublin.oh.us/building or in-person at Building Standards, 5800 Shier-Rings Road, 614-410-4670.

Chiller in Dublin

614-764-1000

7001 Dublin Park Drive

www.thechiller.com

The Chiller ice skating facility features two NHL-size ice rinks, locker rooms, party and meeting rooms, concession area and a Blue Jackets pro shop. The Chiller offers public skating seven days a week, with afternoon and evening hours.

Civic & Homeowners Associations

For an updated list of Civic & Homeowners Association leaders and contacts, visit www.dublin.oh.us/community/associations.

Block Parties

The City of Dublin offers a block party package to civic and homeowners' associations that includes tents, chairs, tables, trash bins, sandwich boards, barricades and a sound system. Association presidents may formally reserve the free block party package once a year and \$50 for the second time within a year. The City will deliver and pick up the package from a pre-determined location in your neighborhood. Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis. Call Community Relations at 614-410-4400.

Parade Initiative

The City wants you and your neighbors to take to the streets of Dublin during its St. Patrick's Day and Independence Day parades. Build a float, decorate your kids' bikes, or just dress up and walk along. Civic and homeowners' associations are eligible to receive one of three cash prizes for participating in the decorating contests. In addition, the City offers reimbursement for up to \$150 for float-decoration costs. Call Community Relations at 614-410-4400.

Columbus Zoo & Aquarium/Zoombezi Bay

614-645-3550

9990 Riverside Drive

www.columbuszoo.org

Enjoy exotic animals, lush gardens, entertaining educational programs and Zoombezi Bay. Open daily 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. (9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Memorial Day through Labor Day).



Adult Athletics

Dublin Community Recreation Center
5600 Post Road
614-410-4550

Dublin Recreation Services offers organized league sports including softball, basketball, volleyball, bocce, badminton and tennis. Adults, teens and youths have the opportunity to take golf and tennis lessons. Open gyms are available throughout the year.

Bike Paths

The City of Dublin is committed to maintaining a first-class bike path system with nearly 90 miles of paths as of January 2010. New sections are added each year. Motorized vehicles are not permitted on bike paths or in Dublin parks except parking areas. Visit www.dublin.oh.us to view the Dublin Bike Path and Parks Guide, or visit the Dublin Community Recreation Center, 5600 Post Road, for a printed version.

Boards and Commissions

City Council has established boards and commissions to involve citizens in Dublin government. More than 50 Dublin residents and corporate citizens participate, providing recommendations to City officials and making decisions on a variety of issues. Council reviews applications and conducts interviews with candidates as part of the selection process, which begins in the first quarter of each year. For more information, call the Clerk of Council at 614-410-4436.

Communications, City of Dublin

City Web sites – www.dublin.oh.us & www.DublinIrishFestival.org

DTV – Dublin’s own television channel available to Time Warner Cable subscribers on channels 6 or 9, depending on the type of service received. DTV airs Dublin City Council meetings (taped), It’s Happening in Dublin half-hour news magazine show and updates on the Cable Bulletin Board.

Dublin “In Touch” – A weekly update regarding upcoming public meetings, seasonal events, road improvement projects and more posted on page 3 of the ThisWeek Community Newspapers Dublin Villager.

e-News from Dublin – Free e-mail updates from the City, visit www.dublin.oh.us and click on the “e-News from Dublin” link.

Facebook – Pages on this free social media site are maintained for both the City of Dublin and Dublin Irish Festival.

Twitter – Open an account on this free social messaging site and follow the City of Dublin, Dublin Police and the Dublin Irish Festival.

1610 AM Radio – A service provided by the City where listeners can hear recorded information on special events, City services, road closings and detours, and inclement weather or emergency procedures.

Community & Service Organizations

Dublin has several groups dedicated to the enrichment of the community. For an updated list of these organizations, visit www.dublin.oh.us/community/organizations.



Curfew

Youths under age 13 should not be in or upon public streets, public places, places of amusement or entertainment, vacant lots, or other unsupervised places after 9 p.m. during the school year, and after 10 p.m. during the summer. Youths between ages 13 and 17 should not be in or upon public streets, public places, places of amusement or entertainment, vacant lots, or other unsupervised places between the hours of midnight and 4:30 a.m.

Dog Park

6259 Cosgray Road
Darree Fields Park

Nando’s Dog Park offers both small and large breed areas for dogs to run, play and roam. The total space is two acres and the large breed area has a walking area for owners. In addition, there are benches, a picnic table and trash cans. The City has also designed a box where residents can donate plastic grocery store bags for reuse in pet waste removal operations. Visit www.dublin.oh.us/recreation/parks/dogpark for more information.

Driver’s License, Title Transfer and Vehicle Registration (Tags)

For an updated list of offices nearest to Dublin, visit www.publicsafety.ohio.gov or call 614-752-7500.



Dublin Arts Council

Dublin Arts Center
7125 Riverside Drive
614-889-7444
www.dublinarts.org

The Dublin Arts Council is dedicated to enriching the community by providing the highest caliber of art and art education experiences. The Council activities include operating the galleries, producing the Dublin Art & Music Festival and holding many programs throughout the year.

Dublin Chamber of Commerce

129 S. High Street
614-889-2001
www.dublinchamber.org

With nearly 1,200 members, the Dublin Chamber of Commerce serves as the voice of the business and professional community. The Chamber works to improve the economic climate and foster cooperation between business, schools and government for the good of the community.

Dublin Convention & Visitors Bureau

9 S. High Street
614-792-7666
www.irishisanattitude.com

The mission of the Dublin Convention and Visitors Bureau is to attract, serve and retain visitors to the City. An area visitors’ guide, maps, calendar of events, area hotel listings and other literature are available through the Bureau.



Dublin Counseling Center

299 Cramer Creek Court
614-889-5722
www.dublincounselingcenter.org

The Dublin Counseling Center is a non-profit organization that provides quality mental health services on a sliding-fee scale to those who live and work in Dublin. The Center offers an array of individual, family, couple and group services for children, adolescents, adults and senior citizens.

Dublin Entrepreneurial Center (DEC)

7003 Post Road
www.dublink.net

The DEC offers onsite resources to meet the needs of innovative start-up companies; a creative atmosphere for collaborative problem-solving; access to industry-specific experts; close proximity to a variety of industries; and opportunities for shared-services and cost-sharing.





Dublin Irish Festival

The City's signature event, held the first weekend in August, has earned international recognition as a premier celebration of Irish culture and music. More than 102,000 attended the three-day event in 2009. The latest information on the annual Dublin Irish Festival can be found at www.DublinIrishFestival.org.

Dublin Methodist Hospital

7500 Hospital Drive
614-544-8000
www.ohiohealth.com

A state-of-the-art 325,000-square-foot medical facility offering a wide range of in-patient and out-patient services in a new kind of healing environment. The hospital is the first facility of its kind to open in Central Ohio in more than two decades.



Dumping

Disposal of any type of waste, including yard waste, on public or private property is prohibited and may be considered a hazard to public health, safety or welfare. To report illegal dumping, call Dublin Police at 614-889-1112.

Emergency Contacts

Dial 9-1-1 in any emergency situation. Emergencies are:

- Serious medical problem (chest pain, seizure, bleeding)
- Fire (business, car, home)
- Life-threatening situations (fights, person with weapons, etc.)
- Crimes in progress (whether or not a life is threatened)

Non-emergency

The non-emergency number is 614-889-1112. Non-emergency incidents include break-ins to vehicles and theft of property or vandalism that are not in-progress. Use the non-emergency telephone number for intoxicated persons who are not disorderly, cars blocking the street or driveway, or non-injury auto accidents.

Fencing

City code regulates the type of fencing that can be used in the community. There may also be individual plat restrictions which the City does not enforce that might affect your property. Some highlights of the code include:

- Fences or walls generally cannot exceed 4 feet in height.
 - Fences are generally restricted to the "buildable" area of each lot.
 - Solid fences are only permitted for privacy use if they enclose a patio, deck or swimming pool in the rear yard.
 - Open, ornamental fencing may be located at the perimeter of the rear yard if the lot exceeds 30,000 square feet.
 - Chain link fencing is not permitted in residential areas.
- Contact Building Standards at 614-410-4670 for information about obtaining a permit.

Fire & Emergency Medical Services

Washington Township provides fire and emergency medical services within Dublin's corporate boundaries.

Washington Township Fire

Department of Administrative Offices

6200 Eiterman Road
614-652-3920
www.wtwp.com

Station #91
6255 Shier-Rings Road

Station #92
4497 Hard Road

Station #93
5825 Brand Road

Station #95
5750 Blazer Parkway

Fire Prevention

The Washington Township Fire Department Bureau of Fire Prevention provides fire inspection and ancillary services to residents and businesses within the City of Dublin. Fire safety information, group speakers and home fire safety inspections may be obtained by contacting the bureau at 614-652-3920.



Fletcher Coffman Homestead & Heritage Garden

614-889-8432

5300 Emerald Parkway (Coffman Park)

This homestead was built in 1862 and has been restored to its original state. The Heritage Garden blooms with heirloom and antique interpretive plantings of the late 1800s.

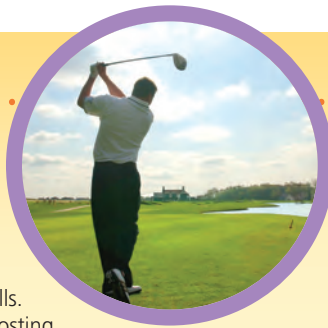
Garage & Yard Sales

A permit costing \$5 must be obtained at least one week before the sale from Land Use and Long Range Planning, 5800 Shier-Rings Road, 614-410-4600. No sales shall commence before 8 a.m. or extend later than 8 p.m. A discount is available for neighborhood sales organized by civic or homeowners associations. All participating addresses must be submitted at the same time for a discounted rate of \$5 for the first address and \$4 for each additional address on the permit. Restrictions also exist as to the placement, size and duration that signs may be posted, as well as how many yard sales are permitted per year at each residence. Signs can be obtained through Land Use and Long Range Planning at \$1 per sign. No more than three signs are permitted.

Golf Club of Dublin

614-792-3825
5805 Eiterman Road
www.golfclubofdublin.net

The Golf Club of Dublin is an 18-hole, 6,950-yard, par-71 public course. This authentic Irish links course includes spacious greens, endless fairways, pot bunkers, stacked sod bunkers and stone walls. It also features a full-service bar and restaurant as well as event hosting.



Grounds of Remembrance in Dublin Veterans Park

77 N. High St.
Located along the Indian Run in Historic Dublin, this park is approximately one acre and is bordered by the Dublin Public Library, Indian Run Cemetery and Dublin Road. Dedicated on Memorial Day 2009, the Grounds of Remembrance is a lasting tribute to those men and women who have served our country in war and peace.



Government Officials (non-City)

U.S. Senators

Sherrod Brown 202-224-2315
George V. Voinovich 202-224-3353

U.S. House of Representatives

12th Congressional District – Patrick Tiberi, 614-523-2555
15th Congressional District – Mary Jo Kilroy, 614-294-2196

Ohio Governor

Ted Strickland, 614-466-3555

Ohio Senators

3rd Ohio Senate District – David Goodman, 614-466-8064
16th Ohio Senate District – Jim Hughes, 614-466-5981
19th Ohio Senate District – Bill Harris, 614-466-8086
26th Ohio Senate District – Karen Gillmor, 614-466-8049

Ohio House of Representatives

2nd Ohio House District – Kris Jordan, 614-644-6711
21st Ohio House District – Kevin Bacon, 614-644-6030
22nd Ohio House District – John Carney, 614-466-2473
23rd Ohio House District – Cheryl Grossman, 614-466-9690
83rd Ohio House District – Dave Burke, 614-466-8147

Delaware County Commissioners 740-833-2100

Ken O'Brien, Todd Hanks, Tommy Thompson

Franklin County Commissioners 614-462-3322

Paula Brooks, Marilyn Brown, John O'Grady

Union County Commissioners 937-645-3012

Charles Hall, Gary Lee, Tom McCarthy

Washington Township Trustees 614-652-3920

Gene Bostic, Denise Franz King, Chuck Kranstuber

Grass and Weed Control

Noxious weeds and grass must be mowed regularly from March 1 to October 31 to prevent them from exceeding 6 inches in height or maturing to seed. Property owners who fail to comply will receive a notice from the City to cut or mow the weeds/grass within five days. If the owner fails to do this, the City will hire a private contractor to do the work at the owner's expense. In addition to the cost of mowing, a City administrative fee is charged. For information on the City's weed control ordinance call Land Use and Long Range Planning at 614-410-4600.

Holidays, City of Dublin observed

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- Veterans Day
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Independence Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Presidents Day
- Labor Day
- Christmas Day



Hunting

Hunting, killing or attempting to kill any animal or fowl is prohibited within the corporate boundaries of Dublin.

Hydrants

The City of Dublin is responsible for maintaining public fire hydrants. Washington Township Fire Department flushes and pumps hydrants twice annually. Notification of flushing and pumping is made through the local media. To report a leaking or damaged hydrant, call Streets and Utilities at 614-410-4750.

Private hydrants are the responsibility of the private hydrant owner and must be maintained. Private hydrants are subject to inspection. To install a private hydrant, obtain a permit by contacting Building Standards at 614-410-4670.

Immunizations

Franklin County Board of Health
614-462-3160

As a community service, the City of Dublin offers immunizations the first Wednesday of every month at the Dublin Community Recreation Center, 5600 Post Road, from 10 to 11:45 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. Immunizations against all childhood and some adult diseases are given and sponsored by the Franklin County Board of Health.



Leadership Dublin

Leadership Dublin is a non-profit organization that prepares leaders for effective community involvement. This nine-month adult program provides information on local government and schools, area businesses, social and community issues, leadership skills and group dynamics. It also hosts a six-week youth leadership program for middle school students. For more information, call Executive Director Jan Walton Rozanski at 614-761-0694 or visit www.leadershipdublin.org.



Leaf Collection

Residents may rake the leaves to the edge of the roadway or curb for weekly collection from early October through early December. The City's goal is to collect leaves once a week; however, during periods of heavy leaves, inclement weather and weeks that include holidays, there may be two weeks between leaf collections. At the conclusion of the program, leaves are to be placed in biodegradable paper yard waste bags or in a trash can designated for yard waste only. The bags or cans should weigh no more than 50 pounds each when filled and will be collected as part of the normal curbside yard waste collection every Monday.

Residents are asked to follow these guidelines to ensure safe and efficient service:

- Rake leaves to the edge of the roadway/curb and NOT in the streets for collection.
- Do not place leaves in the roadway or pile them around parked cars or fire hydrants.
- Keep children away from leaf piles that are ready for collection.
- Leaf piles mixed with grass trimmings, branches, etc. will not be collected.



Library

75 N. High Street
 614-645-2ASK (2275)
www.columbuslibrary.org
 The Dublin Branch Library is part of the Columbus Metropolitan Library system. Hours of operation are Monday – Thursday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m., Friday – Saturday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., closed on Sunday.



Litter Control

Disposal of litter in public places is prohibited unless placed in public trash containers or using City-authorized containers as part of the City's refuse, recycling and yard waste collection programs. Property owners are required to keep their property and adjoining sidewalks and parking areas free of litter. Privately owned trash receptacles should be kept in good condition and trash disposed of regularly to prevent overflows. Containers should be removed from the curb promptly after pickup and stored indoors. For more information call Land Use and Long Range Planning at 614-410-4600.

Metro Park, Glacier Ridge

The 1,100-acre Glacier Ridge Metro Park provides Dublin and Central Ohio residents with another natural resource and recreation attraction. Amenities include picnic areas, an equestrian trail, disc golf course, wetlands and miles of bike paths connected to Dublin's system.

Miracle League

Darree Fields Park
 6259 Cosgray Road
www.ohiomiracleleague.org
 The Miracle League provides opportunities for children with disabilities to play Miracle League baseball and promotes the construction of special facilities to meet the unique needs of Miracle League players and their families.



Mosquito Control Program

Mosquito control services are offered in Dublin through a contract with Franklin County Board of Health. Residents may report potential problem areas by calling 614-462-BITE (2483).

Neighborhood Speed Watch

This educational program requires that at least two adults from the association attend a radar training session with a police instructor. Upon completion, residents are eligible to borrow radar equipment to use in their neighborhoods, whereby reminder notices regarding speed limits will be sent to violators. Residents also may request the use of automated speed-monitoring trailers to promote speed limit compliance. In addition, Dublin Police has speed-measuring devices called StealthStats to monitor traffic volume, average speed, high speeds and low speeds of motorists on City roadways. For more information, contact Dublin Police at 614-410-4800.

Noise

Individuals or entities must not create noise that is plainly audible at a distance of 50 feet and is disruptive to any person of normal sensitivity. The operation of most landscaping, construction and commercial waste equipment is limited to between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. All landscaping equipment must be operated with the manufacturer's standard muffler or sound reducing equipment in use and in proper operating condition.

Exceptions to this policy include: construction operations conducted by the City of Dublin; operation of safety and emergency equipment, warning systems and emergency vehicles; sound emanating from scheduled special events conducted or permitted by the City of Dublin and Dublin City Schools; or emergency work authorized by the City of Dublin.

To report noise violations resulting from construction crews or commercial waste haulers, call the Land Use and Long Range Planning at 614-410-4600. Excessive noise during overnight hours caused by pets, neighborhood parties and motor vehicles, or other acts of disorderly conduct should be reported to the Dublin Police at 614-889-1112.

Offices, City of Dublin

Municipal Building

5200 Emerald Parkway, Dublin, OH 43017
Office of the City Manager, Accounting and Auditing, Communications, Finance, Fiscal Administration, Information Technology, Legislative Affairs, Sustainability, Volunteer Resources
614-410-4400

Dublin Community Recreation Center

5600 Post Road, Dublin, OH 43017
Recreation Services
614-410-4550

Dublin Justice Center

6565 Commerce Parkway, Dublin, OH 43017
Police, Court Services
614-410-4800 Police
614-410-4900 Court

Dublin Service Center

6555 Shier Rings Road, Dublin, OH 43016
Administrative Services, Facilities, Parks and Open Space, Risk Management, Streets and Utilities
614-410-4700 Parks and Open Space
614-410-4750 Streets and Utilities
614-410-4780 24-HOUR HOTLINE



5800 Building

5800 Shier Rings Road, Dublin, OH 43016
Land Use and Long Range Planning, Building Standards, Engineering, Economic Development
614-410-4600

5620 Building

5620 Post Road, Dublin, OH 43017
Events Administration, Human Resources
614-410-4545

Ohio Wildlife Center Partnership

The City of Dublin and the Ohio Wildlife Center (OWC) have a unique partnership to better serve Dublin residents' concerns about wildlife issues. The service agreement includes rescue and rehabilitation services for injured, orphaned, and diseased wild animals; and a 24-hour hotline for residents. The OWC hotline is 614-793-WILD (9453).

Open Burning

Open burning is not permitted in Dublin corporation limits. Small, attended fires for cooking purposes are permitted during favorable weather conditions without prior approval. Bonfires require prior approval by the Washington Township Fire Department Bureau of Fire Prevention at 614-652-3920.

Ordinances, City of Dublin

Copies of the City of Dublin's codified ordinances may be viewed and obtained at www.dublin.oh.us/gov/code or from the Clerk of Council at the Dublin Municipal Building, 5200 Emerald Parkway, at 614-410-4436 or aclarke@dublin.oh.us

Outdoor Early Warning System

Dublin employs an outdoor early warning system that is used primarily for emergency situations such as tornado spotting. The service is tested every Wednesday at noon, except during actual periods of potential bad weather. This system is intended for outdoor warning only. Residents are encouraged to have a weather alert radio in their home.

Parking

Commercial Vehicles

Parking commercial vehicles is prohibited in residential districts unless the vehicle is enclosed in a garage, provided the garage door is no taller than nine feet in height. Exceptions exist for delivery purposes, contract work, etc.

Recreational Vehicles

A recreational vehicle may be stored on a residential property provided it is fully enclosed by a structure so it cannot be seen from an adjacent street. Guidelines for parking recreational vehicles in residential districts include:

- A recreational vehicle may be located on a residential lot and outside of an enclosed structure for up to 72 hours in any 30-day period, provided the owner or person in charge of the vehicle is a guest of the resident(s) of that lot. In no case shall the vehicle be used for overnight sleeping or living.
- Parking recreational vehicles is prohibited within the public rights-of-way, any required side or rear yards and no-build/disturb zones.
- All parking must be on a hard, paved surface.

The above regulations also apply to other large recreational vehicles, such as boats and trailered personal watercraft. For more information, contact Land Use and Long Range Planning at 614-410-4600.

Fire Lanes/Hydrants

Parking motor vehicles on or within fire lanes is prohibited at all times. Motor vehicles should be parked at least 10 feet from fire hydrants.

Private Parking

Abandoned motor vehicles are not to be left on private property for more than 72 hours or on public streets or other open public property areas for more than 48 hours. Any such vehicle will be considered a nuisance and will be removed at the owner's expense.

Parks

Dublin offers more than 1,500 acres of parkland, with 49 developed parks ranging from wooded natural areas and river frontage to intensely active athletic facilities. For more information, visit www.dublin.oh.us/recreation/parks.

Certain parks have facilities such as shelter houses that can be reserved for family or corporate outings. For reservations and rental information, contact Recreation Services at 614-410-4550 or www.dublin.oh.us/recreation/rental.



Pet/Animal Regulations

Animal Bites

Any individual who is bitten by a dog or other animal must report the incident to the appropriate county board of health within 24 hours. The dog or animal should be examined by a veterinarian within 24 hours and be confined for at least a 10-day period until it has been determined that the animal does not display symptoms of rabies.

Care of Pets/Domestic Animals

- Cruelty to animals, abandoning domestic animals and/or attempts to harm, kill or poison animals is prohibited.
- Animals should not be permitted to run at-large. All pets should be securely leashed or under direct control when not on your property.
- The living conditions of pets/domestic animals should be properly maintained and kept free of offensive odors or unsanitary conditions for the benefit of the animals as well as the surrounding neighborhood.
- Pet owners are responsible for the proper disposal of any fecal matter left by their animal(s) on public property.
- Dogs, cats and domestic ferrets over the age of 3 months must be immunized against rabies. Pet owners must either display a current rabies immunization tag on a dog or cat collar and/or be able to present an immunization certificate if requested.
- Dogs more than 3 months of age should be registered annually with the County Auditor. The Dublin Police or Franklin County Animal Control may impound a dog if a valid registration tag is not attached to the dog's collar.
- Keeping dogs that continually disturb the peace by barking, howling or yelping is not permitted.

Vicious/Dangerous Dogs

Under the City of Dublin Vicious Dog Ordinance, all dogs defined as "dangerous" or "vicious" must be securely confined at all times. Owners of vicious dogs are required to have liability insurance of at least \$100,000.

Police

Dublin Police provide citywide police protection and a full-service police, fire and EMS dispatching center. Call 911 for emergencies, 614-889-1112 for non-emergencies. 6565 Commerce Parkway 614-410-4800



Pools, Community



Dublin Community Pool North (614-792-SWIM)
5660 Dublinshire Drive

Dublin Community Pool South (614-889-SWIM)
6363 Woerner-Temple Road

The pools are generally open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily between the first week in June and the first week in September. Visit www.dublin.oh.us/recreation/aquatics/outdoor for detailed information about daily rates, season passes, activities and hours of operation.

Postal Service

Dublin Main Post Office 614-889-0763
6400 Emerald Parkway, Dublin, Ohio 43016

Shamrock Station Post Office 614-889-7452
715 Shawan Falls Drive, Dublin, Ohio 43017

The City of Dublin mostly consists of the 43016 and 43017 zip codes. Portions of the City are in the 43002 of Amlin and the 43065 of Powell.

Recreation Center, Dublin Community

5600 Post Road
614-410-4550
Located in Coffman Park

The Dublin Community Recreation Center is a state-of-the-art facility offering a wide variety of services and programs throughout the year, including: Abbey Theater of Dublin; aerobics/dance studios; babysitting/Wee Folk/Youth Lounge; classrooms; Community Hall/meeting rooms; fitness area; gymnasium; jogging/walking track; lap pool; leisure pool; Senior Lounge; and Teen Lounge.



Recreation Services publishes its Programs & Activities brochure three times a year. Available December, March and August, it is distributed free-of-charge to residents of Dublin and the Dublin City School District. Additional brochures are available at the Dublin Community Recreation Center, 5600 Post Road, or online at www.dublin.oh.us/recreation.

For up-to-the minute information on weather cancellations, online registration or emergencies, please call the 24-hour DCRC hotline at 614-410-4946.

Annual Pass Rates*

	Resident	School District	Non-Resident
Senior Citizen (age 60 and up)	\$100	\$150	\$195
Individual	\$200	\$390	\$580
Household of 2	\$345	\$650	\$1,020
Household of 3	\$455	\$870	\$1,355
Household of 4	\$520	\$940	\$1,530
Household of 5	\$555	\$1,000	\$1,655
College Student (70 visits)	\$100	\$145	\$295
Corporate Rate	\$240		

* a six month pass at a reduced rate is also available for residents

Building Hours

Monday – Friday 5:30 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Sunday 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Recycling Collection Services

Dublin provides to all households who receive Rumpke of Ohio, Inc. solid waste removal service a 64-gallon recycling container for the City's regular collection of recyclables every Wednesday.

Residents may place all their recyclable materials in the same container without sorting them. Recyclable items include newspapers, magazines, telephone books, corrugated cardboard and paperboard juice boxes; clear, green and brown glass; all number 1 and 2 plastics and 1-7 plastic bottles that contained a liquid; aluminum and bi-metal cans; and tin/steel cans with the lids removed. Metal lids from glass jars also may be recycled in these containers. Residents may request a 32 or 96 gallon container in place of the 64-gallon container. For the repair or replacement of a City-issued blue recycling container, call Streets and Utilities at 614-410-4750.

The refuse and recycling schedule may change during a holiday week.

Rumpke observes six major holidays during the year – Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. Collection will occur on the following Thursday if one of these holidays falls on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. The normal collection schedule resumes the week after the holiday.

Christmas Tree Recycling

Live Christmas trees are collected after the holiday season as part of the curbside composting program. Christmas trees are taken to a regional compost facility. All decorations and bulbs must be removed before trees are placed at the curb. Trees should not be wrapped or placed in bags and should be placed at the curb by 7 a.m. on Monday.

Refuse Collection Services

As a general rule, Rumpke of Ohio, Inc. will pick up all trash generated by a household. Collection guidelines include:

- The quantity of refuse is not limited per household except that containers should not exceed a 30-gallon capacity or weigh more than 50 pounds.
- Refuse of a commercial nature (generated by businesses, contractors hired to perform services for homeowners, etc.) will not be picked up by Rumpke of Ohio, Inc.
- Bulk materials such as boards, fencing, paneling or carpeting should be cut into 4-foot lengths and tied in 18-inch bundles weighing no more than 50 pounds.
- Loose materials such as rocks, sod, bricks, blocks, dirt, sand and cement must be bagged, boxed or placed in trash cans and weigh no more than 50 pounds. Cardboard boxes used as receptacles will not be picked up if they have become wet.
- Furniture or appliances (i.e. washers, dryers, dishwasher or ranges) will be picked up on regular collection days in one piece. The item for disposal must be placed at the curb. Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) must be removed from certain appliances before the appliance may be recycled or disposed. CFCs are typically found in those appliances that use a refrigerant, i.e., air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, etc. Residents are responsible for paying the fee as well as contacting Rumpke directly at 800-828-8171 to make arrangements for disposal of CFC-containing appliances. The appliance must be placed at the curb.
- The cost for disposal is \$60 per appliance. The City encourages residents to recycle furniture and appliances by donating them to a charity of their choice, however, Rumpke will collect these items if left at the curb. (Many charities collect these items.)
- Animal waste and disposable diapers must be wrapped in moisture-proof material.
- Any resident 60 years old and up qualifies for a 10 percent reduction in solid waste collection.



Acceptable containers for non-recyclable refuse include:

- Sealed plastic bags or sealed paper bags with a mill thickness of at least 1.5 and a maximum capacity of 30 gallons. No more than 50 pounds of weight should be placed in any container.
- Metal or plastic cans or barrels with two handles and a tightly fitting lid.
- Cardboard boxes for bulky or loose material other than garbage. Overloaded or wet boxes are unacceptable containers.

"Sharps" Container Service

The City provides free, special containers to Dublin residents who use syringes for medical purposes. Containers may be picked up at the Service Center, 6555 Shier-Rings Road. Residents may place properly sealed "sharps" containers directly into the trash.



Schools

Dublin City School District
7030 Coffman Road
Dublin, OH 43017
614-764-5913
www.dublinschools.net

The district has received the state's highest possible rating for six consecutive years. The district operates three high schools, four middle schools, and 12 elementary schools with six preschool units. Enrollment in 2009 was approximately 14,000 students.

Hilliard City School District
5323 Cemetery Road
Hilliard, OH 43026
614-771-4273
www.hilliardschools.org

The district has received the state's highest possible rating for two consecutive years. The district operates three high schools, three middle schools, two sixth-grade schools and 14 elementary schools. Enrollment in 2009 was approximately 15,500 students.

St. Brigid of Kildare Catholic School (private)

7175 Avery Road
Dublin, OH 43017
614-718-5825
www.stbrigidofkildare.com

The Saint Brigid of Kildare School community provides Catholic faith formation and strong academic foundations to inspire life long learners and leaders in the twenty first century.

Senior Citizens

Dublin Community Senior Citizens 614-410-4550
The Dublin Community Senior Citizens, based in the Dublin Community Recreation Center, is a recognized program area under the management of Recreation Services. Any individual 55 years of age or older is invited to become a member. Annual membership fee is \$12 for residents and \$20 for non-residents and includes many benefits.



Smoking Ordinance

Smoking is prohibited in public places and places of employment in the City of Dublin. Smoking may be allowed in designated smoking shelters provided by an employer when such shelters are located more than 10 feet from entrances, exits, windows or other openings that could provide a means for smoke to enter the building.

Exceptions to this ordinance include:

- Certain retail tobacco stores used primarily for the sale of smoking materials and accessories, but not including tobacco departments in larger commercial stores;
- Outdoor patios in certain locations, which are open to the air at all times;
- Private residences that do not qualify as a place of employment; and
- Hotel and motel rooms that are designated as smoking rooms.

Violation of this ordinance may result in fines and/or community service for the business and smoker. To report a violation, call Dublin Police at 614-889-1112.

Snow Emergencies

In accordance with Ohio law, the City of Dublin recognizes the following emergency classifications:

- Level 1 – Conditions are hazardous; motorists should drive carefully.
- Level 2 – Motorists should drive only when necessary.
- Level 3 – Roads are closed to non-emergency travel; police may arrest motorists who are on the road unnecessarily.

During a snow emergency, the Streets and Utilities' offices are open and may be reached by calling 614-410-4750.



Social Host Ordinance

Dublin Police may charge and the City may prosecute people who “negligently” allow the possession or consumption of alcohol by underage people on their premises. Under the Dublin Code, a person acts “negligently” if, because of a “substantial lapse from due care,” a person “fails to perceive or avoid a risk that his conduct may cause a certain result or may be of a certain nature.” This does not change current Ohio law nor does it impact what a parent or legal guardian may do with their own child in Dublin.

Special Needs Program

614-410-4550

Recreation Services provides skilled staff to supervise an assortment of educational and social opportunities for individuals with special needs. Summer camp opportunities also are available.



Sports Ohio

614-791-3003

6314 Cosgray Road

www.sports-ohio.com

An amusement area featuring The Chiller ice skating facility, Soccer First with ten outdoor fields and three indoor astroturf fields, and a Power Play area with go-carts, video game room, picnic pavilion, sand volleyball, miniature golf and batting cages.

Taxes

City Income Tax

All resident of Dublin 18 and older are required to file an income tax return with the City, regardless of where, or if, they work. Income tax returns may be filed online at www.dublintonline.com.

The local income tax rate is 2 percent and applies to gross wages, salaries and other personal service compensation, and net profits of Dublin businesses. The revenue generated from income tax funds the majority of City-provided services and capital improvement projects. Income tax revenue is allocated 75 percent to the General Fund and 25 percent to the Capital Improvements Tax Fund. The income tax revenue allocated to the Capital Improvements Fund may only be used for capital improvements. The City has established its own Division of Taxation to administer and collect taxes for the City.

Property Tax

The City receives approximately three (3) percent of the property tax. The counties collect property taxes on behalf of the City and periodically remit payments to the City. A majority of the property tax goes toward school districts within Dublin corporate limits.

Property tax rates vary by taxing district. There are seven taxing districts in the City of Dublin, based upon the county and school district location of the property. Each taxing district has a different full and effective tax rate that is used in calculating the taxes. For up-to-date information on full, residential and commercial property tax rates, visit www.dublin.oh.us/finance/taxation/taxes.

Hotel/Motel Tax

A 6 percent tax is levied on overnight stays in Dublin hotels/motels. This revenue is invested back into the community for special events and cultural activities. The Dublin Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Dublin Arts Council each receive approximately 25 percent of the annual revenue generated by the hotel/motel tax.

Sales Tax

A 6.75 percent sales tax is imposed on taxable purchases in Delaware, Franklin and Union counties.

Trees

Trees on Rights-of-Way/Tree Lawns

Dublin is home to more than 23,000 street trees. City trees are in the rights-of-way (City-owned property) and on tree lawns (public property located in residential areas between the sidewalk and street or planted approximately three feet from the curb). The City keeps a record of all street trees and conducts regular inspections and maintenance.

Residents have some responsibilities for the care of these trees including watering and mulching. Newly planted street trees should be watered 1-inch per week during dry, hot months. Trees should be mulched once a year with 2 to 3 inches of mulch. If residents would like to fertilize street trees in front of their homes, specific requirements must be followed.

Street trees cannot be moved, removed, pruned or replanted. Permission to plant in public tree lawns is required. Contact the City Forester, 614-410-4701, for pruning requests or concerns regarding the health of street trees, including emerald ash borer infestations.



Tree Preservation

Developers and property owners are to replace "protected" trees (those more than 6 inches in diameter at 4 feet above the ground) that are removed as part of a construction project. For single-family residences, the replacement requirement pertains to trees within "no-build zones," "no-disturb zones" or "tree-preservation zones." Each removed "protected" tree must be replaced with enough trees to equal the diameter of the previous tree. If this results in overcrowding, a fee to replace the remaining quota is required by the City for use in reforestation of public property. For details about tree removal permits and tree preservation requirements, call Land Use and Long Range Planning at 614-410-4600.

Dead Trees

The City shall have the right to cause the removal from public property of any dead or diseased tree(s) or branches of trees that overhang public property, when such trees constitute a hazard to life and property, or harbor a disease that constitutes a potential threat to other trees within the City. Following notice by the City, the tree must be removed in 60 days. Contact the City Forester, 614-410-4701, for information on replacing dead trees.

Urgent Care Facilities

Hours of operation may vary

America's Urgent Care of Dublin
6955 Perimeter Loop Road
614-923-0300
www.americasurgentcare.com

Natonwide Children's Hospital Close to Home
5675 Venture Drive
614-355-8400
www.nationwidechildrens.org

Dublin Health Center
6955 Hospital Drive
614-566-3761
www.ohiohealth.com

Scioto Urgent Care
6350 Frantz Road
614-789-9464
www.sciotourgentcare.com

Utilities

The City is serviced by a variety of utility providers. For an updated list of providers, please visit www.dublin.oh.us/gov/utilities.

Volunteerism & Community Involvement

The City of Dublin partners with residents and corporate citizens through meaningful service opportunities that support the City's mission and operations. Citizens, groups, and individuals donate thousands of hours of talent and time that would otherwise not be provided were it not for their generosity and interest in Dublin's quality of life. For more information and a comprehensive listing of all Dublin-area volunteer opportunities, visit www.dublin.oh.us/volunteer or call 614-410-4404.

For referral services for a variety of social services and volunteer opportunities throughout central Ohio, contact FIRSTLINK at 614-221-2255 or www.firstlink.org. In Delaware County, refer to Connections of Delaware County at 740-363-5000 or visit www.delawarecountylvolunteers.org.



Voter Registration

The City of Dublin is located within three Ohio counties: Franklin, Delaware and Union. For the latest voter registration information and regulations including absentee voting, please contact one of the following boards of elections:

Franklin County Board of Elections
280 E. Broad St., Room 100, Columbus, OH 43215
General information & registration 614-462-3100
www.co.franklin.oh.us/boe

Delaware County Board of Elections
140 N. Sandusky St., Delaware, OH 43015
740-883-2080
www.co.delaware.oh.us/boe

Union County Board of Elections
940 London Ave., Suite 1000, Marysville, OH 43040
937-642-2836
www.electionsonthe.net/oh/union

Wild/Dangerous Animals

Keeping animals considered dangerous to humans on any premises is not permitted unless by a licensed institution. Such animals include members of the cat family (such as lions, tigers, etc.), wolves, badgers, bears and poisonous reptiles. If residents are found keeping such an animal on their premises, they will receive a written notice to safely remove the animal within three days. Failure to do so, or if the animal is reported to have harmed a human being, will result in impoundment of the animal.

Yard Waste Collection Service

Yard waste collection service reduces our reliance on landfills, while also protecting and enriching the environment by creating usable compost. Yard waste includes any natural material collected during the care of lawns, gardens, vines and trees. The City is not required to pick up yard waste placed at the curb, unless it is part of the curbside yard waste collection program, leaf program or curbside chipper service. Dumping yard waste anywhere within the City, including public property such as parks, is prohibited and will be considered illegal dumping. To report illegal dumping, call Land Use and Long Range Planning at 614-410-4600.

Curbside Chipper Service

Dublin's curbside chipper service helps residents with removal of tree and shrub trimmings. Yard resources are then recycled and used as landscaping products. To schedule a pick-up, contact Streets and Utilities at 614-410-4750.

Curbside Yard Waste Collection

Residents are encouraged to leave grass clippings on their lawn to work back into the soil. Yard waste such as grass clippings, leaves, weeds and garden plants may be placed in biodegradable yard waste paper bags or a container designated for yard waste only to be picked up by the City's solid waste collection service. These bags or containers should weigh no more than 50 pounds. Please have materials at the curb by Monday morning at 7:00 a.m. to ensure pick-up that week.



Youth Athletics

614-410-4550
 Dublin Recreation Services offers a variety of youth sports, camps and clinics, mostly during summer months.

Dublin Football League (DFL) 614-470-2600
 www.dublinfootball.org
 Offers football for boys in grades 2-6. Registration for the fall season is in May/June with practice starting in early August.

Dublin Soccer League (DSL) 614-793-8320
 www.dublinsoccerleague.com
 Offers spring and fall soccer programs for children ages 4 1/2 to 18. Recreational program available.

Dublin Youth Athletics (DYA) 614-889-2951
 www.dublinyouthathletics.com
 Youths can choose among baseball, softball, golf, basketball, wrestling and cheerleading.



Zoning and Planning

Land Use and Long Range Planning
 5800 Shier-Rings Road
 614-410-4600

The City's Planning and Zoning Commission, Board of Zoning Appeals and Architectural Review Board are appointed by Dublin City Council to hear matters related to the development of the community. Land Use and Long Range Planning provides professional and technical expertise to guide the land use decisions of public officials, residents, and the development community. Land Use and Long Range Planning is responsible for guiding the zoning process through the implementation of the Community Plan and the administration and enforcement of the City's land use codes.

To apply for zoning plan approvals, visit www.dublin.oh.us/planning or in person at Land Use and Long Range Planning, 5800 Shier Rings Road or call 614-410-4600.



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