

Watertown Massachusetts



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Welcome to Watertown Resources *English*

*We hope this map will help you find
the resources you need to feel welcome and
comfortable in this community.*

- 1 WATERTOWN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY** www.watertownlib.org
123 Main St., 617 972-6431
Free information, materials and programs for all ages
Museum passes - reduced admission
Computers/internet access
Project Literacy, 617 924-8797
Free English language classes/tutoring for adults
 - 2 TOWN HALL** www.ci.watertown.ma.us
Administration Building, 149 Main St.
Town Clerk, 617 972-6486
Voter registration and election information, marriage licenses,
cat and dog licenses, census forms, general questions
Health Department, 617 972-6446
Information on public health, including hazardous waste and
environmental health
Recreation Department, 617 972-6494
Sports and recreation programs for ages 2–adult;
children's summer camps; permits to reserve spaces
Treasurer, 617 972-6450
Payment of fines, taxes and bills
 - 3 RECYCLING CENTER**, 195 Grove St. (near Park path), 617 972-6420
Disposal of cardboard, paper, metals, yard waste, leaves
- SAFETY**
- IN EMERGENCY CALL 9-1-1**
- Do Not Hang Up
Say Your Location
Say "HELP" and What is Wrong
Interpreters are available – Say Your Native Language
Domestic Abuse Hotline, 1 800 899-4000
- 4 POLICE DEPARTMENT**
552 Main St., Non-emergency, 617 972-6500
 - 5 FIRE STATION**
 - a Main Station**, 99 Main St., Non-emergency, 617 972-6567
 - b Local Station**, 564 Mount Auburn St.
 - c Local Station**, 270 Orchard St.



- 6 REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES**,
550 Arsenal St., 617 351-9580
Driver's license, road and written driving tests, resource for
driving education, car registration, title transactions
- POST OFFICE**
- 7**
 - a Main Office**, 126 Main St., 617 924-1215
 - b Local Office**, 589 Mt. Auburn St., 617 924-1407
 - c Local Office**, 123 Galen St., 617 926-2606
- EDUCATION** www.watertown.k12.ma.us
- 8 Watertown Public Schools**
Administration office, 30 Common St., 617 926-7700
Free public schools for children, Kindergarten–grade 12
Elementary, middle and high schools
Summer school, a preschool, extended day programs, a
"pre-Kindergarten"
Referrals for children who do not speak English or have
special needs, and other services for adults
 - a Cuniff Elementary School**, 246 Warren St.
 - b Hosmer Elementary School**, 1 Concord Rd.
 - c Lowell Elementary School**, 175 Orchard St.
 - d Watertown Middle School**, 68 Waverly Ave.
 - e Watertown High School**, 50 Columbia St.
 - 9 Adult and Community Education**, 50 Columbia St., 617 926-7764

TODDLERS AND PRESCHOOLERS

- 10 Watertown Family Network**, 30 Common St., 617 926-1661
Free play groups, programs and resource referral for parents
and children, ages 0–4
Community Resource Guide
 - 11 Parent Child Home Program**, 36 Philip Darch Rd., 617 926-6699
Free home visiting program for language development, for
parent and child ages 18 months - 4 years
 - 12 Creative Start**, 26 Chestnut St., 617 926-1082
Education for toddlers and preschoolers, with funding available
 - 13 Wayside Multi-Service Center**, 127 North Beacon St., 617 926-3600
Counseling, family support, residential and educational
services for toddlers, preschoolers, individuals and families
- Thom Charles River Early Intervention Program**
411 Waverley Oaks Rd., Waltham, 781 894-6564
Services for children with developmental delays, from birth to
3 years ("early intervention"), and their families
- Child Care Resource Center**
130 Bishop Allen Drive, Cambridge, 617 547-1063
Child care resource and referral agency; child care subsidies

ELDERS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

- 14 Watertown Council on Aging/Senior Center**
31 Marshall St., 617 972-6490
Low-cost information, services and programs for elders,
including shopping bus, medical transportation, property
tax work-off, income tax preparation, health insurance
counseling, fuel assistance applications, and legal advice
Activities include recreation, exercise, weight loss classes, health
education and screenings
Directory of Senior Services
www.ci.watertown.ma.us/documentview.asp?DID=904
- 15 Springwell**, 125 Walnut St., 617 926-4100
Services for elders and for individuals with disabilities,
including in-home care and home-delivered meals

FOOD

- information, vouchers and food
- 16 Watertown Food Pantry**
80 Mt Auburn St. at St. John's Church, 617 972-6429
 - 17 St. Vincent de Paul's Food Pantry**
26 Chestnut St. at St. Patrick's Church, 617 926-7121
 - 18 Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program**
Harvard Vanguard Health Center, 485 Arsenal St., 617 972-5502
Vouchers for pregnant women and mothers with young children

HEALTH

- Emergency** Dial **911** on telephone
- Medical Care and Medical Insurance Information**
Mount Auburn Hospital – emergency care and full hospital services
330 Mt Auburn St., Cambridge, 617 492-3500
- Joseph Smith Community Health Clinics**
564 Main St., Waltham, 781 693-3800
287 Western Ave., Allston, 617 783-0500
- Cambridge Health Alliance at The Cambridge Hospital**
1493 Cambridge St, Cambridge, 617 665-1068
- Other Medical Insurance**
Mass Health, 1 800 841-2900
Commonwealth Health Connector, 1 877 623-6765

HOUSING

- 19 Watertown Housing Authority (WHA)**
55 Waverly Ave., 617 923-3950
Affordable rental housing
- 20 Watertown Community Housing (WCH)**
63 Mt. Auburn St., 617 923-3505
Information on purchase of affordable homes
Programs include first-time home buying, home improvement
loans and elder units
Resource Directory www.watertowncommunityhousing.org

LOCAL WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

Watertown Tab and Press, 617 926-8897

RECREATION

- 21 Watertown Boys and Girls Club**, 25 Whites Ave., 617 926-0968
Low-cost programs for ages 7–17, indoor swimming pool
and gym, swim lessons, summer camp
Indoor swimming for adults
- 22 Dealty Pool (DCR)**, 66 Pleasant St., 617 923-0073
Free outdoor swimming pool/wading pool, open June – early
September
Public Parks, 617 972-6494
See *Recreation Department Watertown Playground Guide*
- 23 Ryan Skating Rink**, 1 Paramount Place, 617 972-6468

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

A Watertown-only phone book is available from Town Hall.
Important phone numbers for the Town and local organizations
are at front of phone book. For other phone numbers, dial 411.

THEATER AND THE ARTS

- 24 Arsenal Center for the Arts** www.arsenalarts.org
321 Arsenal St., 617 923-0100
Performance and educational center for theater, music, dance
and other arts

TRANSPORTATION

- www.mbta.com
- 25a & b** Bus numbers 57, 70, 70A, 71, 502 and 504 pass through
Watertown Square (**25a**) or Watertown Yard (**25b**).
See MBTA website or Watertown Library for bus schedules.
- 57 Watertown Square to Kenmore Square, Boston
 - 70 From Waltham, along Main St. to Watertown Square and
along Arsenal St. to Central Square, Cambridge
 - 70A Similar to 70, but travels to North Waltham
 - 71 Watertown Square to Harvard Square, Cambridge along
Mount Auburn St.
 - 73 Waverley Square, Belmont to Harvard Square, Cambridge
along Belmont St.
 - 502 Watertown Yard to Copley Square, Boston by Mass Pike (express)
 - 504 Watertown Yard to Downtown Boston by Mass Pike (express)

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