

MARYLAND STATE DOCUMENTS

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Below please find a listing of the agencies and departments represented by our tangible Maryland State Documents collection. [The initials in parentheses, following the agency name, are a reference to the older form of organization, and have been preserved as a reshelving aid.]

Tangible Documents Collection

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS, Office of (OAH)

Miscellaneous Publications

AGING, Department of (MDOA)

Miscellaneous Publications

AGRICULTURE, Department of (MDA)

Miscellaneous Publications

(important topics like preservation & conservation of farmland)

ATTORNEY GENERAL, Office of the (OAG)

Miscellaneous Publications

(includes nifty consumer guides)

ATTORNEY GRIEVANCE COMMISSION (ATGC)
Annual Report

BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT, Department of (DBM)
Annual Statewide Equal Opportunity Report

BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT, Department of (DBM)
Miscellaneous Publications
(reports on technology, capital improvements, and higher education)

CHESAPEAKE BAY COMMISSION (CBC)
Miscellaneous Publications
(various plans and progress reports)

CHESAPEAKE BAY TRUST (CBT)
Annual Report

EDUCATION, Maryland State Department of (MSDE)
Miscellaneous Publications
(reports on topics such as school safety)

ENVIRONMENT, Department of (MDE)
Miscellaneous Publications
(reports on waste management & toxic stuff)

ENVIRONMENT, Department of (MDE)
Susquehanna River Basin Commission
(newsletter)

EXECUTIVE Department (EXEC)
Miscellaneous Publications
(reports to the Governor from various task forces)

EXECUTIVE Department (EXEC)
Developmental Disabilities Council
Miscellaneous Publications
(reports on education and planning)

GENERAL ASSEMBLY, Maryland (MGA)
Miscellaneous Publications
(House & Senate Rules; Committees)

GENERAL SERVICES, Department of (DGS)

Miscellaneous Publications

(historical things about Maryland, such as the State Charter)

HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, Department of (DHMH)

Maryland Cancer Registry

(a large series of statistical documents on cancer in various geographical regions of the state)

HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, Department of (DHMH)

Maryland State Council on Cancer Control

HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, Department of (DHMH)

Miscellaneous Publications

(progress reports of various kinds)

HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, Department of (DHMH)

Board of Pharmacy

Annual Report

HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, Department of (DHMH)

Health Services Cost Review Commission

Report to the Governor

HISTORIC ST. MARY'S CITY COMMISSION (HSMCC)

A Briefe Relation

(newsletter)

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, Department of (DHCD)

Blueprint Maryland

(newsletter)

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, Department of (DHCD)

Miscellaneous Publications

HUMAN RESOURCES, Department of (DHR)

Miscellaneous Publications

(annual reports, etc.)

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, Department of (MDIT)

Miscellaneous Publications

(projects and new developments)

INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION, Maryland (MIA)

Miscellaneous Publications

(guides and reports)

JUDICIARY, Maryland (JUD)

Justice Matters

(newsletter)

LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION, Department of (DLLR)

Civilian Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment by Place of Residence

(statistics)

LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION, Department of (DLLR)

Claims for Unemployment Insurance Benefits as provided by Maryland Unemployment Insurance Law

(statistics)

LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION, Department of (DLLR)

Maryland Monthly Labor Review

(statistics)

LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION, Department of (DLLR)

Miscellaneous Publications

LEGISLATIVE SERVICES, Department of (SDLS)

Addendum to Hearing Schedule

LEGISLATIVE SERVICES, Department of (SDLS)

Committee Meetings and Hearing Schedule

LEGISLATIVE SERVICES, Department of (SDLS)

Hot Topics

(We're not kidding: ...violence, stem cell research, veterans benefits, truancy, gangs, slots...)

LEGISLATIVE SERVICES, Department of (SDLS)

Major Issues Review

LEGISLATIVE SERVICES, Department of (SDLS)

Maryland Clipper

(compilation of newspaper clippings from MD papers on topics of current interest)

LEGISLATIVE SERVICES, Department of (SDLS)

Miscellaneous Publications

(energy, elections, reviews of bills, etc.)

LEGISLATIVE SERVICES, Department of (SDLS)
The 90 Day Report

LEGISLATIVE SERVICES, Department of (SDLS)
Synopsis of Passed Bills

MARYLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (MEDCO)
Annual Report

MARYLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (MEDCO)
Financial Statements

NATURAL RESOURCES, Department of (DNR)
The Maryland Natural Resource
(magazine)

NATURAL RESOURCES, Department of (DNR)
Miscellaneous Publications
(such as acreage reports)

NATURAL RESOURCES, Department of (DNR)
Coastal Zone Management Program
Maps

NATURAL RESOURCES, Department of (DNR)
Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Commission
Miscellaneous Publications
(various guides and programs)

NATURAL RESOURCES, Department of (DNR)
Forest Service
Miscellaneous Publications
(the watershed, birds, things we love)

NATURAL RESOURCES, Department of (DNR)
Maryland Geological Survey
Open File Reports

NATURAL RESOURCES, Department of (DNR)
Maryland Geological Survey
Quadrangle Atlas Maps

NATURAL RESOURCES, Department of (DNR)
Resource Assessment Service
*Monitoring and Non-Tidal Assessment Division
Publications*
(a numbered research series)

NATURAL RESOURCES, Department of (DNR)
Tidewater Administration
Miscellaneous Publications
(management and research reports)

PLANNING, Department of (MDP)
Miscellaneous Publications
(growth and land management)

PORT ADMINISTRATION, Maryland (MPA)
Miscellaneous Publications
(statistical reports)

PORT ADMINISTRATION, Maryland (MPA)
Port of Baltimore
(magazine)

PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, Department of (DPSC)
Miscellaneous Publications

PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, Department of (DPSC)
Maryland Commission on Correctional Standards
Annual Report

PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM (PSCP)
Miscellaneous Publications
(reports on capital improvements)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (PSC)
Miscellaneous Publications
(reports on energy regulation)

RETIREMENT AGENCY, Maryland State (MSRA)
State Retirement and Pension System of Maryland
Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

STATE POLICE, Maryland (DMSP)
Miscellaneous Publications
(handguns! forensic science! other exciting things!)

TRANSPORTATION, Department of (DOT)
Consolidated Transportation Program
(long-range planning for the entire state)

TRANSPORTATION, Department of (DOT)
Miscellaneous Publications

TRANSPORTATION, Department of (SHA)
State Highway Administration
Miscellaneous Publications
(environmental impact statements and other planning reports)

TRANSPORTATION, Department of (SHA)
State Highway Administration
Traffic Volume Maps by County

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
Center for Environmental and Estuarine Studies (CEES)
Miscellaneous Publications
(annual reports and research papers)

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND COLLEGE PARK (UMCP)
Maryland Sea Grant
Chesapeake Perspectives
(a monographic series pertaining to the Chesapeake Bay)

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND COLLEGE PARK (UMCP)
Maryland Sea Grant
Marine Perspectives Symposia

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND COLLEGE PARK (UMCP)
Maryland Sea Grant
Maryland Marine Notes
Technical Reports
Workbook Series

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND COLLEGE PARK (UMCP)
Maryland Sea Grant
Miscellaneous Publications
(research reports that are not part of any series)

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND COLLEGE PARK (UMCP)
Maryland Sea Grant
Technical Reprints

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND (USM)
Institute for Governmental Service
Miscellaneous Publications
(tax information for local counties)

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND (USM)
Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services
Maryland EMS News
(newsletter)

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND (USM)
Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services
Miscellaneous Publications

VETERANS AFFAIRS, Department of (MDVA)
The Maryland Veteran
State Benefits & Information Guide

WOMEN, Maryland Commission for (MCW)
Miscellaneous Publications
(includes photos and bios of notable MD women)

WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, Maryland (WCC)
Annual Report