



POLICIES AND PROCEDURES  
FREDERICK COUNTY DIVISION OF PARKS AND RECREATION

## **Social Media Comments Policy**

We welcome you and your comments to any of Frederick County Government's social media pages.

Purpose: - The purpose of these sites is to present matters of public interest to Frederick County, including its many residents, businesses and visitors. We encourage you to submit your thoughts, questions and/or concerns as comments on our social media sites, but please note this is a moderated online discussion site and not a public forum.

### **Overall Policy Points:**

Once posted, Frederick County Government reserves the right to delete any submissions.

Common reasons include:

- I. Vulgar language
- II. Personal attacks of any kind
- III. Offensive comments that target or disparage any ethnic, racial or religious group
- IV. Spam or inclusion of links to other sites
- V. Clearly off topic comments
- VI. Advocacy of illegal activity
- VII. Promotion of particular services, products, events or political organizations unrelated to Frederick County Government
- VIII. Infringe on copyrights or trademarks
- IX. Personally identifiable medical information, as we recommend you not share any of your medical information on our social media pages

In addition, to protect your privacy and the privacy of others, do not include your full name, phone number(s), e-mail addresses, social security number, case numbers or any other sensitive personally identifiable information in your comments or responses.

Please note that the comments expressed on this site do not reflect the opinions and position of the Frederick County Government or its officers and employees. If you have any questions concerning the operation of this online moderated discussion site, please contact the Marketing Specialist at [ddegrange@frederickcountymd.gov](mailto:ddegrange@frederickcountymd.gov).