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The next Town Council meeting is scheduled for January 19th at 7:00pm

## 2023 Town Census

Be on the lookout in your mail for the annual Town census. It can be returned directly to Town Hall or mailed back.



### Barnstable Local Comprehensive Plan

Community Vision, Goals, and Strategic Actions

Take the survey TODAY!

Local Comprehensive Plan Call to Action Survey

Share

**Barnstable's Local Comprehensive Plan: Why it's Important and How to Share Your Vision.**

Watch on YouTube



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# CONSTRUCTION NEWS & UPDATES



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CONSTRUCTION



VINEYARD  
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## ROADWORK NOTICES

Contact DPW  
508-790-6400

Need help navigating Orange Cone Season?  
[www.BarnstableEnews.com](http://www.BarnstableEnews.com) updated every Friday



# MassDEP

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Department of Environmental Protection

**NEW Public Comment extended until January 30th.**  
The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection has drafted proposed regulations septic systems and town watershed management permits.



In response to requests made during the public hearings, the public comment period for the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection's (MassDEP) draft amendments to the Title 5 regulations, 310 CMR 15.000, and the new, related Watershed Permit regulations at 314 CMR 21.00, has been extended until January 30th.

**[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)**

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING: REVIEW OF ALTERNATIVES FOR LONG TERM RESILIENCY AT SANDY NECK BEACH FACILITY

The Town of Barnstable invites interested individuals to join us for a public information meeting to review alternatives for long term coastal resiliency at the Sandy Neck Public Beach Facility.

In person January 10th | Virtual January 12th

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION.](#)



## COMMUNICATIONS Survey

How do you stay informed about Town activities, meetings, new programs and services?

Help the Communications Program deliver information you need, on the platform of your choice - take the brief survey and let us know what we are doing right and what we can improve!



**ENGLISH**

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Take the survey @

[www.BarnstableEnews.com](http://www.BarnstableEnews.com)



# MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY 2023



## Growing Together Towards Justice!

When? January 16th

Time? First Session: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Second Session: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Where? Hyannis Youth and Community Center

141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis, MA 02601

### **Come celebrate with AmeriCorps on MLK Day 2023!**

The day will include:

Indoor Gardening

Healthy Cooking Demonstration at 1:00 PM.

Drop-off for Food and Clothing Drive

Kids Activities

**The first 100 groups in 1st session will be able to take home a container garden kit!**

**Lunch and refreshments will be provided!**

### **Food and Clothing Donation Needs:**

Non-perishable food for the Caribbean Food Pantry.  
Canned veggies & corn,  
black/dried beans,  
coconut/condensed- milk,  
vegetable oil, white rice, juice,  
spaghetti, caillou seeds.  
Clothes (any season/size).

For more information?

Contact us!

accmlkday2023@gmail.com

# #UnitedWeServe





# Great Streets Downtown Hyannis: A Walkable Heart for Cape Cod

## Early Design Concepts Presentation + Open House! (Return to Two-Way Travel Downtown)

**January 25, 2023**

**7-8PM**

**Presentation**

**8-9PM**

**Open House**

**Barnstable High School Knight Auditorium  
744 W. Main Street, Hyannis**



Light refreshments will be served. No RSVP required.

After collecting community input from a variety of stakeholders, walkability expert Jeff Speck and the Great Streets team are excited to share early street design concepts. These are intended to address key questions, such as:

- How can vehicle traffic flow more efficiently?
- How can pedestrians be prioritized on the street?
- How can we create and attract more town vitality?

We can't wait to see you again at this critical phase of the project. Your feedback from this meeting will be used to refine the final designs that may be built in the near future.



For more information and updates, check out the project website below or click the QR code-  
<https://tinyurl.com/hyannisgreatstreets>



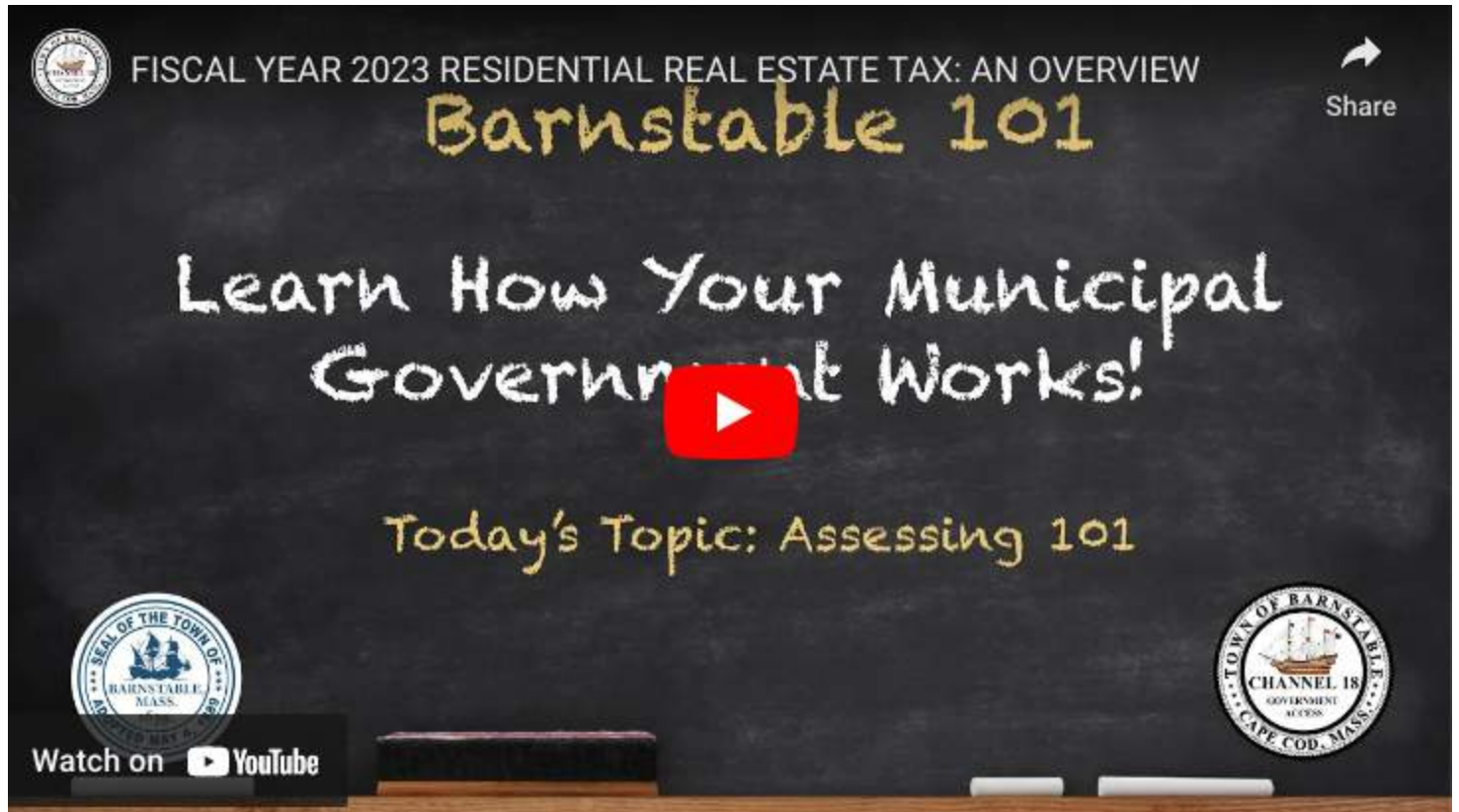
Questions? Please contact-  
[elizabeth.jenkins@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:elizabeth.jenkins@town.barnstable.ma.us)

**SPECK & ASSOCIATES LLC**



# Barnstable 101 - Assessing

*Learn how to read and understand your tax bill.*





FISCAL YEAR 2023 RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE TAX: AN OVERVIEW

## Barnstable 101

Learn How Your Municipal Government Works!

Today's Topic: Assessing 101

Watch on  YouTube

Share 

Seal of the Town of Barnstable, Massachusetts

Seal of the Town of Barnstable, Massachusetts - Channel 18 Government Access



In-Person Open House:  
**Thursday, January 12**  
5 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
at the Centerville Library

[ParkCityWind.com/Events](https://ParkCityWind.com/Events)

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**January 31, 2023**

**Provide feedback on the  
NEW CENTERVILLE  
PLAYGROUND!**



**View proposed design &  
equipment *choices!***

**January 31st 4:30pm**  
**James H. Crocker Jr. Hearing Room**  
**367 Main Street, Hyannis**



**BARNSTABLE  
RECREATION**



# 5 Reasons to Compost at the Transfer Station

GET FOOD WASTE OUT OF THE LANDFILL AND GIVE IT NEW LIFE AS COMPOST!



## Environment Benefits

Largest environmental benefit of any type of recycling. Compost can help aid reforestation, wetlands restoration, and habitat revitalization efforts by improving contaminated, compacted, and marginal soils.

## Reduces Methane

Municipal solid waste (MSW) landfills are the third-largest source of human-related methane emissions in the United States, accounting for approximately 14.5 percent of these emissions in 2020.



## Good for the Planet

Compost helps plants grow faster and remove more CO2 from air. Provide nutrients and prevent soil erosion: less chemical fertilizer and irrigation.

## Land Use Benefit

Waste reduction is another benefit of compost, since compost is generally made from waste (food scraps, organic byproducts, etc) that is diverted from landfill flows. This reduces the amount of waste going to landfills and it upcycles those materials into a productive, environmentally beneficial product.



## IT'S EASY!

Get your FREE compost bin and liners in the Transfer Station office.  
**\*Annual Sticker or per Trip fee required.**

## Do Compost

Vegetable and Fruit Waste \* Paper Towels and Napkins \* Baked Goods \* Pasta \* Meat and Bone Scraps \* Coffee Grounds \* Pumpkin & Sunflower Seeds \* Corn Cobs & Husks \* Tea Bags \* Dairy Products \* Tofu & Soy Milk \* Egg Shells Fish \* Grains (rice, oats, barley, etc.) \* Grease Drippings

## Don't Compost

Walnut Shells (may be toxic to some plants & animals) \* Diseased Plants \* Human or Pet Waste \* Kitty Litter \* Glass \* Plastic \* Metal (e.g. twist ties) \* Cardboard \* Styrofoam \* Rubber Bands \* Aluminum Foil

For a complete list scan the code or visit the Town website.

QUESTIONS? (508) 420-2258  
45 FLINT ST, MARSTONS MILLS, MA 02648  
WWW.TOWNOFBARNSTABLE.US/SOLIDWASTE



# 5 Reasons to Recycle Textiles at the Transfer Station

GET TEXTILES OUT OF THE LANDFILL - REDUCE THE WASTE STREAM



## Environment Benefit

95% of textiles can be reused. Conserves raw materials, fossil fuels and pesticides.

## Reduces greenhouse gases

Textile recycling decreases the amount of trash we bury in landfills or burn in municipal waste combustors.



## Employment Opportunities

Benefits and generates small local companies and nonprofits and creates jobs.

## Saves landfill space

Keeping used textiles out of the trash reduces disposal costs for local government, businesses and residents.



## Good for the Community!

Donated textiles provide low-cost quality clothing and household linens to residents with a limited budget.

## What to donate:

Clothing, handbags, backpacks, shoes,  
Household textiles (even stained and torn items)  
drapes, towels, sheets, blankets, pillows, stuffed animals

**Textile donations in any condition are welcome by most for-profit and nonprofit textile collectors alike.**

## Unacceptable donations:

wet/moldy items items contaminated with oil or hazardous substances

**Check the textile collector bin for further information about what is accepted.**

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# The last word...

**We will open the book. Its pages are blank.  
We are going to put words on them ourselves.  
The book is called opportunity and its first chapter is New Year's Day.  
~Edith Lovejoy Pierce**

**Thank you for receiving and reading eNews each week!**

