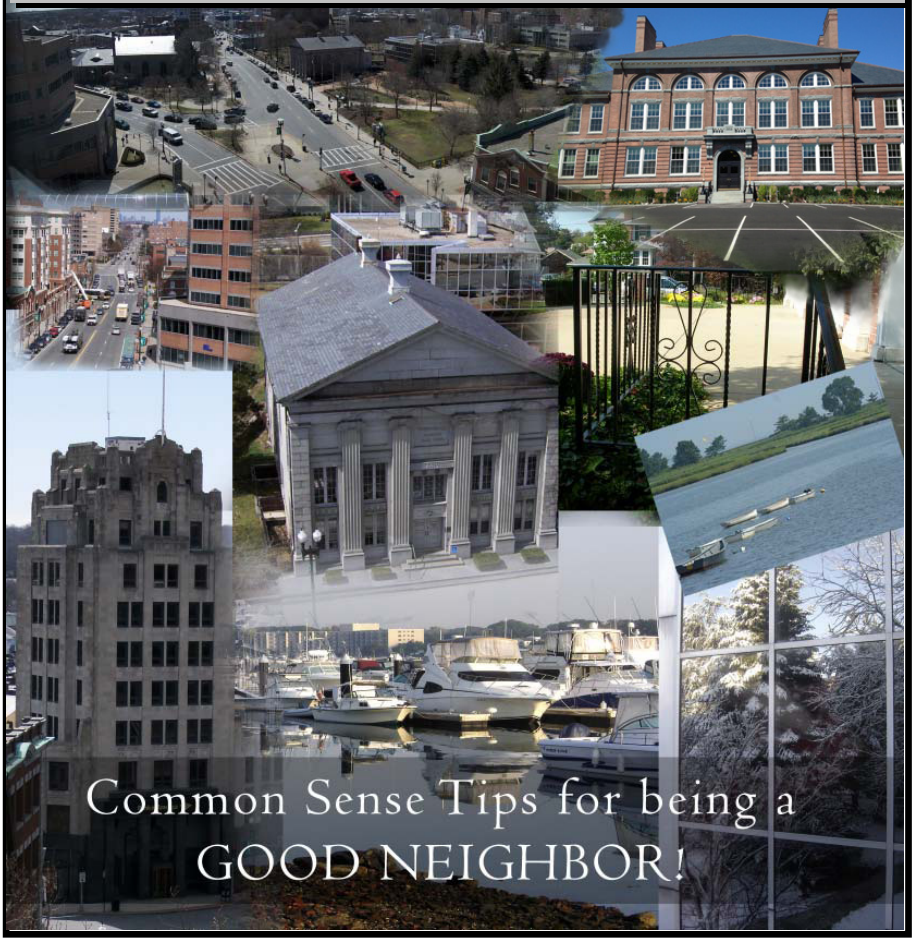
Good Neighbor Handbook

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Mayor Thomas P. Koch



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Dear Neighbor:

It is my pleasure to introduce the latest edition of the City of Quincy's "Good Neighbor Handbook." Inside, you will find phone numbers and Information for many important City services.

From snow removal operations, to trash collection, and our nationally recognized parks and recreation programs, it is our goal to provide our residents with the most efficient, effective, and responsive government as possible. This guide will point you in the right direction for those services as well as provide contact information for your elected leaders, City departments, and Quincy Public Schools.

The Strength of our City is in its great neighborhoods, and its great neighbors. It's been that way for more than 200 years thanks in large part to community members who care very much about their neighborhoods and a City that strives to provide first-class services.

I hope you will find this guide helpful, and as always, please do not hesitate to contact me directly if I can be of assistance in any matter.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. Koch
Mayor

Be A Good Neighbor

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Helpful Telephone Numbers

Emergency Calls (Police, Fire Ambulance) 911

Constituent Services-Mayor's Office .....(617) 376-1500

Quincy Police Department (main).....(617) 479-1212

Quincy Fire Department (main) .....(617) 376-1040

Health Department .....(617) 376-1270

Animal Control.....(617) 376-1349

Building Department.....(617) 376-1450

City Clerk/Licensing .....(617) 376-1134

Office of the City Council .....(617) 376-1340

Council on Aging .....(617)376-1240

Emergency Management.....(617) 376-1105

Office of Mayor Thomas P. Koch.....(617) 376-1990

Park and Forestry Department.....(617) 376-1251

Public Works Department .....(617) 376-1900

Sewer/Water Division (emergency help line) ....(617) 376-1910

Recreation Department.....(617) 376-1395

Department of Veterans' Services.....(617) 376-1190

Quincy Public Schools (Main Number).....(617) 984-8700

Street Light Outage .....(617) 376-1490

National Grid - 39 Quincy Ave, Braintree MA..(781) 794-3542

Office of the Collector .....(617) 376-1086

Quincy Housing Authority.....(617) 847-4350

SNOW EMERGENCY PARKING REGULATIONS
October 15 to April 15

- Parking on emergency arteries during a snow emergency is prohibited. All main streets in the City are posted with signs identifying them as emergency arteries.
- Parking is allowed during a snow emergency on NON- EMERGENCY streets only.
- Each year between October 15 and April 15, emergency parking regulations are implemented. Parking is allowed on either the ODD numbered or the EVEN numbered side of non-emergency streets during a declared Snow Emergency depending upon whether it is an ODD or EVEN year on October 15th. (Example: October 15, 2005 = ODD side of the street. October 15, 2006 = EVEN side of the street)

- The side of the street remains the same October through April.

- Your car will be towed if it is in violation of any of these winter parking rules, or if it interferes in any way with plowing operations. The average tow and storage is $125.00 or more.
- If bad weather is expected, call (617) 770-SNOW or listen to the TV or radio. If you have any problems or questions related to snow removal, call the snow hotlines at (617) 376-1943.

Streets and Sidewalks for Homes and Businesses

Let us all work together to keep our city streets and sidewalks safe, passable and profitable.

Snow Removal from Sidewalks

The tenant, occupant, and, in case there shall be no tenant, the owner of any store bordering

on any sidewalk, shall, after the fall of any snow, if in the daytime within five hours, and if in the nighttime before 1pm of the succeeding day, remove the snow.

Trash Collection

The City of Quincy provides weekly curbside trash and recycling collection for its residents of one- to eight-family dwellings and condominiums through Sunrise Scavenger. Curbside collection services are performed Monday through Friday.

- Massachusetts State Law prohibits the disposal of mercury, construction and demolition debris, paper, cardboard, bottles, cans, yard-waste, TVs, monitors, Ni-cad, Lithium and car batteries, and large appliances in the trash. Any questions contact Sunrise Scavenger 1070 Hancock St. Quincy, MA (617) 471-7900

Recycling

Convert one of your existing 32-gallon trash containers into a **Single Stream Recycling container** by simply applying a City supplied recycling sticker. You can still use your current recycling bin if you choose. Free Single Stream Recycle Stickers are available at the City Hall Information Desk, 1305 Hancock St., the DPW, 55 Sea Street, Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M., Curry Hardware, 370 Copeland St. and Danny's Hardware, 53 Billings Rd. You may also call (617) 376-1953 or email your request to: recyclequincy@quincyma.gov to have stickers mailed.

Yardwaste

The curbside collection of yardwaste is provided 24 weeks per year on your regular trash day. Yardwaste calendars are mailed to every residence twice a year. Calendars are available on the City's website and may be mailed to you by calling 617-376-1953 or e-mailing recyclequincy@quincyma.gov.

Yardwaste consists of leaves, grass, twigs and small branches. Branches up to 2 ½ inches in diameter must be cut into 3-foot lengths, bundled and tied. Bundles should not weigh more than 50 lbs. Yardwaste must be in paper bags, cardboard boxes or in barrels clearly marked with orange yardwaste stickers. Yardwaste in plastic bags are not accepted. Yardwaste stickers are available for free at City Hall and the Department of Public Works at 55 Sea Street, M-F from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Yardwaste stickers may be mailed your residence by calling 617-376-1953 or e-mailing recyclequincy@quincyma.gov.

Yardwaste may be brought to the DPW yard at 55 Sea Street, M-F 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Saturdays, mid-April through mid-December, from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Proof of residency with a Driver's License is required.

Quincy's Parks and Recreation

The city of Quincy possesses 52 municipal park locations, 10 municipal beach areas and numerous open space areas. There are currently 35 basketball courts, 23 tennis courts, 27 little league/softball fields, 8 regulation baseball diamonds, 5 soccer fields and 3 football fields. We offer a skateboard park and an in-line skate-facility as well. Many of our park areas are multi-use facilities, meaning that during different seasons, they are used for different activities.

The city also offers 18 "tot-lot" or children's playgrounds. There are also 10 other locations with playground equipment for young children to use.

- The Recreation Department host many activities throughout the year. http://www.quincyma.gov/government/REC/

City Annual Events

Christmas Parade and Celebration:
Each year the City of Quincy holds the largest Christmas Parade in the Commonwealth on the Sunday following Thanksgiving. The Parade is part of a week-long celebration of events including Santa's arrival by parachute and the annual 'Turning on the Lights' in McIntyre Mall. For more information, contact the Park Department at 617-376-1251.

Flag Day:
Each year on the Saturday closest to Flag Day (June 14th) the City of Quincy pays tribute to Old Glory with the Quincy Flag Day Parade & Celebration. The 1.2 mile parade steps-off at 7 p.m. at the intersection of Coddington and Hancock Streets and proceeds north on Hancock Street to Merrymount Parkway, disbanding at Pageant Field.

Cleaner Greener Quincy
Cleaner Greener Quincy is an annual community event held on the first Saturday in May where residents come together to clean parks and public spaces across the City. Volunteers are given free t shirts, and a cookout at Pageant Field is held after the clean up is completed

QUINCY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

34 Coddington Street
Quincy, MA 02169
617.984.8700
www.quincypublicschools.com
email: firstnamelastname@quincypublicschools.com

Richard DeCristofaro, Ed.D.	Superintendent of Schools	617.984.8701
Kevin Mulvey, Esquire	Deputy Superintendent	617.984.8766

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Amelio Della Chiesa Early Childhood Center
100 Brooks Avenue, Quincy, MA 02169 617-984-8777 617-984-8764 (fax)

Atherton Hough Elementary School
1084 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 617-984-8797 617-984-8653 (fax)

Beechwood Knoll Elementary School
225 Fenno Street, Quincy, MA 02170 617-984-8781 617-984-8636 (fax)

Charles A. Bernazzani Elementary School
701 Furnace Brook Parkway, Quincy, MA 02169 617-984-8713 617-984-8657 (fax)

Lincoln Hancock Community School
300 Granite Street, Quincy, MA 02169 617-984-8715 617-984-8808 (fax)

Clifford Marshall Elementary School
200 Moody Street Extension, Quincy, MA 02169 617-984-8721 617-984-8609 (fax)

Merrymount Elementary School
4 Agawam Road, Quincy, MA 02169 617-984-8762 617-984-8909 (fax)

Montclair Elementary School
8 Belmont Street, Quincy, MA 02171 617-984-8708 617-984-8719 (fax)

Francis W. Parker Elementary School
148 Billings Road, Quincy, MA 02171 617-984-8710 617-984-8624 (fax)

Snug Harbor Community School
333 Palmer Street, Quincy, MA 02169 617-984-8763 617-984-2861 (fax)
617-984-8953 (Preschool) 617-984-8645 (Preschool fax)

Squantum Elementary School
50 Huckins Avenue, Quincy, MA 02171 617-984-8706 617-984-8857 (fax)

Wollaston Elementary School
205 Beale Street, Quincy, MA 02170 617-984-8791 617-984-8629 (fax)

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Atlantic Middle School 86 Hollis Avenue, Quincy, MA 02171	617-984-8727	617-984-8646 (fax)
Broad Meadows Middle School 50 Calvin Road, Quincy, MA 02169	617-984-8723	617-984-8834 (fax)
Central Middle School 875 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02170	617-984-8725	617-376-1435 (fax)
Point Webster Middle School 60 Lancaster Street, Quincy, MA 02169	617-984-6600	617-984-6609 (fax)
Sterling Middle School 444 Granite Street, Quincy, MA 02169	617-984-8729	617-984-8640 (fax)

HIGH SCHOOLS

North Quincy High School 316 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02171	617-984-8744	617-984-8647 (fax)
Quincy High School 100 Coddington Street, Quincy, MA 02169	617-984-8754	617-984-8643 (fax)

Dorothy Quincy Homestead

34 Butler Road
Quincy, MA 02169

This charming colonial estate - parts of which date to 1685 - was home to generations of Quincys, one of Massachusetts' leading families whose descendants included President John Quincy Adams and Oliver Wendell Holmes.The estate was also the childhood home of Dorothy Quincy, wife of John Hancock, the first signer of the Declaration of Independence and first governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. During the pre-Revolutionary War years, the Quincy Homestead was a meeting place for patriots such as John Adams, Josiah Quincy, Benjamin Franklin and Hancock.

John Adams Statue

City Hall Plaza
1305 Hancock St.

Dedicated in 2001, this life-size bronze statue of the "Atlas of Independence" was designed by sculptor Lloyd Lillie. (A second statue of John Adams can be found in Freedom Park on Burgin Parkway.)

Faxon Park Playground

Faxon Park Road

The newly renovated playground at Faxon Park is now open. The $450,000 project, funded by a State grant and Community Preservation Act funds, created the finest playground in the City and made substantial improvements to the entrance to Faxon Park.

Websites of Interest

City of Quincy	www.quincyma.gov
Quincy Recreation	www.quincyrec.com
Quincy Animal Shelter	www.quincyanimalshelter.org
Thomas Crane Library	www.thomascranelibrary.org
Quincy Medical Center	www.quincymedical.org
Quincy Chamber of Commerce	www.thequincychamber.com
Quincy Historical Society	www.quincyhistory.org
Adams National Historical Park	www.nps.gov/adam
Quincy Asian Resources	www.quincyasianresources.org
Quincy Community Action Programs	www.qcap.org
Quincy College	www.quincycollege.edu

Quincy CityLink - Your Connection to City Information

The City of Quincy cordially invites you to sign up for its new web-based subscription service, Quincy CityLink, to get the information you need automatically sent to you via e-mail or text message to your cell phone. You can choose to receive any or all of the following types of information once you have subscribed:

- Weekly City Newsletter
- Alerts
- Mayor's Message
- Calendar

www.quincyma.gov/CityLink

View this document online at:
www.quincyma.gov/r/GNHBE.cfm

Thomas Crane Public Library

Main Library
40 Washington Street
617-376-1300
Hours
Monday - Thursday, 9 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday, 9 am - 5 pm
Sunday 1 pm - 5pm

North Quincy Branch
381 Hancock Street
617-376-1320
Hours
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
1 pm - 5 pm
Tuesday 1 pm - 9 pm
Saturday 9 am - 1 pm

Adams Shore Branch
519 Sea Street
617-376-1325
Hours
Monday 1 pm - 9 pm
Tuesday 9 am - 5pm
Wednesday & Thursday 1 pm - 5pm

Wollaston Branch
41 Beale Street
617-376-1330
Hours
Monday & Tuesday 1 pm - 5 pm
Wednesday 1 pm - 9 pm
Thursday 9 am - 5 pm

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