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> Comments, discussion posts, wall posts and any other user-generated content deemed inappropriate by St. Mary's County Government will be removed from the page. St. Mary's County Government expects that users will not post materials which fall into the following categories and will remove postings which are:

- 1) Abusive, defamatory, violent, or obscene;
- 2) In violation of any intellectual property right of another;
- 3) In violation of any federal, state, or local law or regulation;
- 4) Not related to any posted topic;
- 5) In support of or opposition to political campaigns or ballot measures;
- 6) Promotes, fosters, or perpetuates discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, age, religion, gender, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, national origin, physical or mental disability or sexual orientation;
- 7) Sexual content or links to sexual content;
- 8) Solicitations of commerce;
- 9) Conduct or encouragement of illegal activity;
- 10) Information which may tend to compromise the safety or security of the public or public systems;
- 11) Advertisements not sanctioned by St. Mary's County Government.

St. Mary's County government disclaims any and all responsibility and liability for user-generated content defined as inappropriate under this policy.

If, in St. Mary's County Government's judgment, an individual continually posts inappropriate material, St. Mary's County Government may exercise its right to block that individual from posting content onto the St. Mary's County Facebook Page.

Any user that has an objection to a post may contact the St. Mary's County Government Page Administrator at pio@stmarysmd.com. Please contact the St. Mary's County Government Page Administrator directly, instead of posting on the Page. Efforts will be made to respond to comments posted on the Page; however, St. Mary's County does not guarantee that every comment will receive a response. Replies to posts are generally made during normal, business hours.

St. Mary's County Government is not responsible for and does not endorse the privacy practices of social media platforms. Your use of a social media platform is at your own risk. No attempt will be made to identify those who have "liked" St. Mary's County Government social media platforms, except where authorized by law. St. Mary's County Government will not knowingly reveal user's details to any third parties. If you have concerns questions, please view the privacy statement website: https://www.stmarysmd.com/privacystmt.asp.