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St. Mary's County Government Announces Operations Changes for Jan 24-25

LEONARDTOWN, MD – St. Mary's County, Maryland is under a [Cold Weather Advisory](#) from January 23 – January 24 and a [Winter Storm Warning](#) from January 24 – January 26.

Heavy mixed precipitation is expected, with 5 to 10 inches of snow and sleet and up to a quarter inch of ice possible. These conditions may lead to power outages, tree damage, and extremely dangerous travel, with near-zero visibility at times and hazardous impacts likely to affect the Monday morning commute. **Residents are strongly urged to stay off the roads during the storm to allow emergency vehicles and plows to operate safely.**

Due to anticipated inclement weather, St. Mary's County Government (SMCG) is announcing the following operations changes for the weekend of January 24 – January 25, 2026:

The following will be **closing at 5 p.m.** on **Saturday, January 24, 2026**

- Department of Recreation & Parks programs, facilities, museums, and golf course

Note: at this time, all other SMCG programs and services (e.g., STS, Animal Adoption Center, etc.) are expected to operate on normal schedules on Saturday, January 24, 2026.

The following will be **closed** on **Sunday, January 25, 2026:**

- Convenience Centers and the St. Andrews Landfill
- Department of Recreation & Parks programs, facilities, museums, and golf course
- The St. Mary's Transit System (STS)
- The St. Mary's County Animal Adoption & Resources Center
- The St. Mary's County Libraries

Further operational updates will be announced as needed.

Community members are encouraged to use the following resources during severe weather:

- **Check for local road closures** at: www.stmaryscountymd.gov/RoadClosures
- **Report non-emergency issues**, such as downed trees via our 311 system at: www.stmaryscountymd.gov/SM311
- **Report power outages** to SMECO at: www.smeco.coop/Outages
- Visit www.stmaryscountymd.gov/Prepare for additional preparedness tips

For more information on SMCG programs and operations, visit: www.stmaryscountymd.gov or follow St. Mary's County Government on [Facebook](#), [X](#), and [Instagram](#) for regular updates.

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