

**STATUTORY REFERENCES
FOR
MARYLAND CITIES AND TOWNS**

The statutory references listed below refer the code user to state statutes applicable to Maryland cities and towns. They are up-to-date through June, 2004.

General Provisions

Definitions and classes of municipalities

Md. Const., Art. XI-E, § 2; ACM Art. 23A § 10

Home rule

Md. Const., Art. XI-E, § 3; ACM Art 23A § 9

Charters

Md. Const. Art. XI-E §§ 3, 4, and 6; ACM Art. 23A §§ 11-18

Annexations

ACM Art. 23A § 19

Elections

ACM Art. 23A §§ 30, 46 and 47 and ACM Art. 33

Municipal codes

ACM Art. 23A § 17D et seq.

Indictments for ordinance violations

ACM Art. 27 § 615

Penalties for ordinance violations

ACM Art. 23A § 3; Art. 24 § 14-101

Places of detention

ACM Art. 23A § 8A

Administration and Personnel

Town officers

ACM Art. 23A § 29

Mayor

ACM Art. 16A § 33

Meetings of legislative body
ACM Art. 23A § 8

Legislative powers generally
Md. Const. Art. XI-E § 3; ACM Art. 23A § 2

Registration of municipal documents
ACM Art. 23A § 9A

Municipal employees
ACM Art. 24 § 1-107

Employee merit system authorized
ACM Art. 23A § 2(b)(19)

Revenue and Finance

Fiscal procedures generally
ACM Art. 23A § 2

Fiscal year
ACM Art. 19 § 35, Art. 24 § 1-102

Tax and debt limitations
Md. Const., Art. XI-E, § 5

Investments
ACM Art. 95 § 22 et seq.

Sales tax
ACM Art. TG § 11-101 et seq.

Property tax
ACM Art. TP § 3-101 et seq.

Tax liens authorized
ACM Art. 23A § 2(b)(17)

Purchasing
ACM Art. 23A § 2

Creation of municipal public debt
ACM Art. 23A § 31 et seq.

Income tax
ACM Art. TG § 10-101 et seq.

Uniform system of accounting
ACM Art. 19 §§ 35--41

Claims against cities
ACM Art. CJ 5-306; Art. 23A §§ 1A and 1B

Admissions and amusement tax
ACM Art. TG § 4-101 et seq.

Annual audit
ACM Art. 19 §§ 40 and 41; Art. 23A § 2

Mobile home and trailer park taxes
ACM Art. 24 § 9-401 et seq.

Business Licenses, Taxes and Regulations

Authority to license businesses
ACM Art. 23A § 2

Franchises
ACM Art. 23A §§ 2 and 2A; Art. CA § 3-102

Transient vendors
ACM Art. BR § 17-20A-01 et seq.

Taxis
ACM Art. TR § 25-101.1

Animals

Regulation of animals
ACM Art. 24 § 11-501 et seq.

Dangerous dogs
ACM Art. 27 § 70E

Health and Safety

Food
ACM Art. 23A § 2

Nuisances
ACM Art. 23A § 2

Quarantine and contagious diseases
ACM Art. 23A § 2

Fire prevention
ACM Art. 23A § 6

Garbage
ACM Art. 23A § 2; Art. 25 § 14A

Public Peace, Morals and Welfare

Crimes generally
ACM Art. 27

Crimes against public peace
ACM Art. 27 § 121 et seq.

Curfew for minors
ACM Art. 23A § 2

Weapons
ACM Art. 27 § 36H; 23A § 2

Vehicles and Traffic

Power to adopt regulations
ACM Art. TR §§ 25-101.1 and 25-102

State traffic law uniformity
ACM Art. TR § 25.101.1

Driving while intoxicated
ACM Art. TR § 21-902

Parking
ACM Art. TR § 25-102; Art. 23A § 44

Traffic control devices
ACM Art. TR 25 §§ 105 and 106

Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places

Powers of towns regarding streets and sidewalks
ACM Art. 23A § 2

Public Recreation and Parks
ACM Art. 23A § 7A

Port facilities
ACM Art. TR § 6-307; Art. 23A § 2

Street lighting
ACM Art. 23A § 44

Cemeteries
ACM Art. 23A § 2

Public Services

Water and sewer plumbing
ACM Art. 23A § 2

Water and sewer systems
ACM Art. HE §§ 9-704--9-727; Art. 23A § 2A

Water rates
ACM Art. 78 § 55

Garbage
ACM Art. 23A § 2; Art. 25 § 14A

Buildings and Construction

Building and sign regulations authorized
ACM Art. 23A § 2(b)(5)

Building construction
ACM Art. 23A § 2

Fire prevention
ACM Art. 23A § 6

Subdivisions

Local control of subdivisions
ACM Art. 66B § 5.01 et seq.

Zoning

Planning commission
ACM Art. 66B §§ 3.01--3.09

General zoning regulations
ACM Art. 66B §§ 4.01-- 4.09