January 2020

Dear Resident:

As many of you know, there have been some changes to the county’s solid waste processes, most notably the closing of the yard waste site at Heritage Farm Park in Walkersville. For many years now, the Town of Thurmont has provided weekly curbside pickup for grass clippings, as well as monthly yard waste drop off behind our Moser Road electric substation. Both of these services will continue is 2020. However, to protect your rights as a tax paying resident of Thurmont, we are implementing a program designed to ensure that our services are only being utilized by our residents.

Effective in February 2020, all persons using the Moser Road yard waste drop off site will be required to display the enclosed Yard Waste Permit. This permit is only being sent out to Town of Thurmont residents and customers and is valid for all of 2020. If you do not have the permit with you, town staff on site will ask to see your drivers’ license to confirm your residency. However, we encourage you to always have the permit available so the drop off site does not get backed up. There will only be one permit sent to each residence. This permit is intended for residential use only and not for contractors.

We apologize for this minor inconvenience, but we hope you understand that this procedure is being implemented to protect our residents and customers. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Chief Administrative Officer Jim Humerick at (301)-271-7313, ext. 204 or by e-mail at jhumerick@thurmontstaff.com.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

John A. Kinnaird
Mayor