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This Welcome Guide is provided as a courtesy to our new customers. Information is up to date as of October 2022.

Please contact the appropriate department to verify the information in this guide is the most current.

Questions? Contact the City of Perry Communications Office at (478) 988-2760.



Perry is, literally and figuratively, "Where Georgia Comes Together."

On behalf of the Perry City Council and myself, I would like to welcome and thank you for choosing Perry as your residence or a place to conduct business.

Our historic community encompasses over twenty-seven square miles along Interstate 75 right in the heart of Georgia. Perry has capitalized on the proximity to Robins Air Force Base, excellent schools, unique downtown, high quality of life, and a growing community.

We are committed to bringing quality growth to our city and value to our citizens. We place a premium on smart growth resulting in quality of life, engagement, and stability. Our strategic plan is city-driven and focused on supporting strategic economic and community development as we provide quality customer service to our citizens.

We look forward to seeing you around in our community #WhereGeorgiaComesTogether!

MAYOR & COUNCIL



The Perry City Council is the legislative body of the Perry government.

The City Council is responsible for adopting all ordinances and resolutions, approving the annual operating and capital budgets, setting all tax rates, approving the five-year Capital Improvement Program, setting all user fees, making land use and zoning decisions, and establishing long-range plans and policies.

Contact information for Mayor and Councilmembers is on the City's website at perryga.gov. Work Sessions are held on the 1st and 3rd Monday beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Pre-Council Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.

Council Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

Meetings are live-streamed on the City's Facebook page and archived on the City's YouTube channel



(478) 988-2754 | 1211 Washington Street | perry-ga.gov/customerservice

Customer Service is committed to providing courteous and efficient service to all utility customers.

The City provides water, gas, sewer, and garbage collection services to its citizens. Only water and gas are provided in unincorporated areas.

NEW CUSTOMER INFORMATION

A non-refundable activation fee is required to set up services. All fees must be paid prior to activation of service. Applications may be completed online or in person at Perry City Hall.

Required Documentation:

- Official picture identification
- Signed lease agreement (if renting)
- Signed closing settlement or warranty deed (if purchasing)

BILLING POLICIES & PAYMENTS

Customer Service Policies as of Aug. 2019

Accounts beginning with:

- 0 due the 8th of every month
- 1 due the 2nd of every month
- 3 due the 15th of every month
- 4 due the 10th of every month
- 5 due the 19th of every month
- 7 due the 5th of every month

To ensure the utmost accuracy in determining your bill, we use Advanced Meter Infrastructure software to determine your bill electronically. Results then go through a series of reviews before being sent to our customers.

PAYMENT METHODS

- Online bill pay
- · Bank draft
- Your Perry App | Free on iPhone & Android
- Kiosk | Available 24/7 in City Hall parking lot
- Call Customer Service | (478) 988-2754
- Text to Pay | (866) 230-5760
- Mail | City of Perry Utilities, PO Box 2030, Perry GA 31069

OTHER INFORMATION

Planning to Dig? Call the Utilities Protection Center before you dig.

1-800-282-7411

Sanitation
Issues with trash collection
Bulk waste and/or yard debris

(478) 988-2732



(478) 988-2754 | 1211 Washington Street | perry-ga.gov/customerservice

WATER, SEWER, GAS, AND SOLID WASTE FEE SCHEDULE

The current City fee schedule is located on the City's website (perry-ga.gov) under the Customer Service icon.

SANITATION

Residential, Commercial, and Industrial curbside sanitation and recycling services are provided by Waste Management.

The garbage toter shall be placed at the street-side no earlier than 3:00 p.m. on the day before the scheduled collection day. It should be removed from the street-side no later than 8:00 a.m. on the day after collection. All trash should be bagged before placing in the toter.

A 35-gallon wheeled recycling cart is available to citizens by request.

BAGGING

The City encourages residential customers to bag leaves, grass clippings, pine straw, pine cones, small twigs, sticks, and shrubbery clippings. As an incentive, weekly credit is given to residents who bag their yard waste within the program guidelines.

SENIOR EXEMPTION PROGRAM

Customers 65 years of age at the time of application or are determined to be totally disabled to a current ruling of any state or federal government agency are eligible for this program. Contact Customer Service for program details.

The account holder must apply in person at Customer Service located at Perry City Hall (1121 Washington Street) and provide effective year documents confirming the age and total household income.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Customer Service | (478) 988-2754

- Billing Inquiries
- Water/Sewer Service
- Gas Service

After Hours Emergency | 911

Sanitation | (478) 988-2732

- Issues with trash collection
- Bulk waste and/or yard debris

FORMS

Forms may be completed online at perryga.gov or by visiting Customer Service inside Perry City Hall located at 1211 Washington Street in Perry.

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Please make sure we have your current phone number on file. but we are always available online and phone. Cash is only accept the KIOSK for utility payments. Try our new text to pay and safely Methods of payment: Pay 24 hours per day online at www.perry-ga.gov or over the phone at (866)230-5760. "Your City" App connects to our website. The Kiosk at City

Be Nature Friendly! Never dump anything into storm drains or in s Storm water fee is to fund the expenses of the City's MS4 State mandated permit to avoid property tax increase. 28 28

> Surrent Month - Last Year Average Daily Usage Average Daily Cost

Days in Period irrent Month

WATER USAGE HISTORY

Hall accepts cash, check, credit and debit 24 hours per day. Mail checks to P.O. Box 2030, Perry, GA 31069.

WATER GRAPH

The Annual Consumer Confidence Report for your drinking water of found posted at City Hall and on our website at www.perny-ga.gov.

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PORTION IF PAYING BY MAIL. PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE OF

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN BO

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Please remit and make checks in US funds payable to

Valerie N Sanders 810 Washir Perry GA 3:

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CITY SERVICES BILL

Water Consumption

Pays for water treatment, transmission ines, and water facilities debt service consumption.



Pays for water department's operations and billings. Based on number of water neters, operations, and billings.

Sewer Usage

Pays for wastewater treatment, lift wastewater debt service. Based on stations, line maintenance, and water consumption.

Gas Consumption

transmissions, gas system debt services, operations, and billings. Based on Pays for natural gas purchases, consumption.

Gas Base

reading, operations, and billings. Based Pays for natural gas shares, for meter on the number of meters.

Sales Tax on Gas

The State of Georgia requires sales tax be paid on natural gas. Consumption based on customer usage costs.

Solid Waste Charge

and processing, bulk items pick up, yard disposal, recycling materials collection debris collection, and disposal and Pays for solid waste collections, operational debt service.

Stormwater Utility Fee

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Requirements are stated on the permit. naintenance, and repair costs on the Days for state-mandated inspection, City's stormwater systems.

Fire Protection Fee

Pays for doubling the City's fire staff neadquarters and the Davis Fire Station on Commodore Drive. at the Washington Street

property insurance rates in the city. ncrease required to reduce



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Building & Construction

Community Development | (478) 988-2720 perry-ga.gov/community-development

2 Bulk Item Pickup

Public Works | (478) 988-2732 perry-ga.gov/public-works

3 Bushes/Trees Need Trimming

Public Works | (478) 988-2732 perry-ga.gov/public-works

Ocode Compliance Issue

Community Development | (478) 988-2704 perry-ga.gov/community-development

3 Code Compliance Issue

Community Development | (478) 988-2704 perry-ga.gov/community-development

6 Fire Hydrant

Fire & Emergency Services | (478) 988-2850 perry-ga.gov/fire-emergency-services

Overgrown Grass

Residential | Code Compliance | (478) 988-2704 Right of Way | Public Works | (478) 988-2732

2 Litter

Public Works | (478) 988-2732 perry-ga.gov/public-works

Natural Gas

Customer Service | (478) 988-2754 perry-ga.gov/customerservice

Noise Complaints

Police Department | (478) 988-2800 perry-ga.gov/police-department

Parks

Public Works | (478) 988-2732 perry-ga.gov/public-works

Pothole

Public Works | (478) 988-2732 perry-ga.gov/public-works

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Leisure Service | (478) 988-2860 perry-ga.gov/leisure-services/

® Sewer

Customer Service | (478) 988-2754 perry-ga.gov/customerservice

O Starting a Business

Economic Development | (478) 988-2755 perry-ga.gov/economic-development

Stormwater Issue

Community Development | (478) 988-2720 perry-ga.gov/stormwater

Stray Animals

Animal Control | (478) 988-2888 perry-ga.gov/animalcontrol

1 Street Lights

Public Works | (478) 988-2732 perry-ga.gov/public-works

Traffic Lights

Public Works | (478) 988-2732 perry-ga.gov/public-works

Trash & Recycling

Public Works | (478) 988-2732 perry-ga.gov/public-works

4 Water Issue

Customer Service | (478) 988-2754 perry-ga.gov/customerservice

Taxes & Business Licenses

Customer Service | (478) 988-2740 perry-ga.gov/customerservice





1211 Washington St.

NEED TO CONTACT A SPECIFIC CITY EMPLOYEE?

Visit perryga.gov/directory for individual City employee information. You can search by last name, first name, and category.



CITY FACILITY ocations

CITY HALL

1211 Washington Street | (478) 988-2700

Customer Service, Mayor's Office, City Manager, City Attorney, Finance, Administration, Communications, Downtown/Mainstreet, Economic Development, City Clerk, Personnel, Taxes/Licenses

PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING

1207 Washington Street | Police (478) 988-2800 | Fire (478) 988-2850

Police Department Operations, Administration, Patrol, Criminal Investigations, Property/Evidence, Records/Reports, Support Services, Fire & Emergency Services, Fire Operations, Municipal Court Operations

PERRY EVENTS CENTER

1121 Macon Road | Reservations (478) 988-2870

City Council Work Sessions, Pre-Council, and Council Meetings, Events Manager, Reserved Events, Municipal Court Proceedings

♥ PLANNING, ENGINEERING, AND BUILDING SERVICES

741 Main Street | (478) 988-2720

Community Development Operations, Community Planning, Building Permits, Code Compliance, Planning and Zoning, Stormwater Management, Fire Marshal, Engineering, Housing, Infrastructure

LEISURE SERVICES

1060 Keith Drive | (478) 988-2860

Leisure Services Operations, Athletics, Summer Camps, Parks, Instructional Classes, James E. Worrall Community Center

PUBLIC WORKS

500 Ball Street | (478) 988-2732

Public Works Operations, Solid Waste, Animal Control, Streets, Landscape Management, Vehicle Maintenance, Maintenance, Perry Events Center Reservations, Bulk/Yard Waste

HOME OWNER

TIPS FOR MAINTAINING YOUR HOME



INTERIOR

Monthly

Inspect and change HVAC filters (if necessary)
If the filter is dirty, change it out. If not, inspect it again next month.
For smaller families, without pets or allergies, filters can last 2-3 months.

Monthly

Test smoke & carbon monoxide detectors.

Detectors should have a "test" button. If so, press and listen for an alarm. If you don't hear a sound, replace the batteries and test again. Test monthly and replace batteries once or twice a year.

Every 6 months

Run water and flush toilets in unused spaces
Places you don't use on a regular basis such as guest
bathrooms, or other sinks/water sources should be flushed
or momentarily run the water at least twice a year. This
will clear grime or other types of buildup.

Every 6 months

- Test water heater's pressure relief valve.
 This will prevent mineral and corrosion buildup, which safeguards against leaks, and allow your heater to run efficiently.
- **Deep clean your home.** Steery 6 months

 Take one Saturday every six months and properly deep clean your home. Appliance, windows, dusting, etc. is a great place to start.
- Over time, refrigerator coils. Every 6 months over time, refrigerator coils become dirty and require more energy. Some homeowners can save up to \$100 a year by cleaning the coils.







TIPS FOR MAINTAINING YOUR HOME

EXTERIOR Once a year

Clean out gutters.

Clean any accumulated leaves, grime, sediment, etc. so water can flow through the gutters efficiently.

Inspect the exterior of your home.

Paint chipping? Siding damage or discoloration? Holes in any bricks? Take a close look around your home and make any needed repairs.

3 Is your air conditioner ready for the summer?

Consider getting your air conditioner serviced by a professional to save money and headaches when you need it the most.



Place solid waste totter/ recyclables to the curbside the night before pick-up.

Return totters out of public view after pickup. 4 Inspect plumbing for leaks, clean aerators on faucets.

Checks every faucet and toilet for small leaks. Do your faucets have poor water pressure? The aerator likely needs to be cleaned out.

5 Get rid of insects!

Ants, spiders, moths, flies, and mosquitos are common. Keep cobwebs clear, ant poison handy, and make sure any standing water is discarded.

OTHER TIPS

Mow your yard at least every two weeks. Trim sidewalks/driveways once a month.

- Collect leaves, sticks, and branches on regular basis and place curbside for pickup. Bagging yard debris gets a credit on your city services bill.
- Keep front and side yards neat and clean. No toys, storage units, vehicles, etc. in public view.



Frequently Asked Questions

Am I charged extra for the curbside collection services?

Weekly curbside collection of resident yard debris and bulk items is included in the solid waste fees of your utility bill. Please visit our website for restrictions and limitations.

What day of the week is trash picked up?

Typically, your yard debris and bulk items are picked up the same day as your household trash. Call Public Works to confirm your date at 478-988-2732.

What types of stuff can I put out?

Solid Waste crews collect up to 5 cubic yards of limbs, leaves, and vegetative debris that does not exceed 5 feet wide by 5 feet tall. Qualified bulk items include microwaves, mattresses, couches, and other household items and do not exceed a pile of 6 cubic yards per residence.

Can my contractor put debris out?

The City does NOT accept debris as a result of contracted work. Service of debris piles as a result of contracted work are subject to fees as outlined in the City's Fee Schedule.

How do I get the bagging incentive credit on my utility bill?

Bagging leaves and grass clippings qualify for a credit to your utility bill. A minimum of 5 bags is required for the credit and each residence is eligible weekly. The credit amount is listed on the City's Fee Schedule.

Is there ever an opportunity to dispose of tires?

Tires are ONLY accepted during the City's Spring Clean Up event, held annually. During the week of Spring Clean Up, residents can place additional items curbside for collection to include solidified paint and an unrestricted volume of debris.

How do I dispose of a refrigerator or washing machine?

White goods are collected curbside on a weekly basis as well. Place these items within 5 feet of the curb and apart from other debris for collection.

What items are not accepted?

- C&D (Construction and Demolition) material: shingles, bricks, concrete, dirt, automotive parts
- batteries, oil, gasoline, any type of fuel tanks, medical supplies
- debris from vacant lots or vacated/evicted premises
- debris from contracted work or anyone other than the resident

What do I do with cardboard that doesn't fit in my recycling container?

Break down the boxes and place them for collection as bulk pickup.

I just saw the truck go by my house and they didn't get my bulk items. Whom do I need to call?

Yard debris is collected in the mornings and bulk debris is collected in the afternoons. All items must be placed curbside before 6:30 A.M. to be collected on the service date.



The City of Perry provides natural gas to over 3,150 customers through a network of underground distribution lines. The service lines end at each customer's meter where gas is delivered.

Safety is a Priority.

Natural gas is a colorless, odorless gas. If not used correctly, it can be deadly. Keep the following tips in mind...



Call Before You Dig

Call 811 at least 48 hours before you dig.

Failure to do this is a known cause of pipeline accidents.



Funny Smell?

Rotten Egg Smell
Bubbling water
Hissing/blowing sound
Dead/discolored vegetation
Dirt/dust blowing from the ground



Possible Leak?

Leave the area immediately.

Call (478)297-0305 or 911

NEVER turn switches on/off, open or close garage doors, use a flashlight or phone.



F.O.G.

FATS, OILS, & GREASE

F.O.G. tends to find their way into our sewer system all too often.

A sewer blockage will usually result in a sewer spill and costly sewer repairs.

Sewage in a storm drain is similar to dumping raw sewage directly into a river, lake, or stream.

Health Hazards

Raw sewage spills can cause fish kills, public illnesses, and long-term environmental health problems.

Sewage and food particle build-up in your sewer can attract insects and other vermin.

Proper Disposal

- Use dry wipes or paper towels to soak up grease and oils from dishes prior to washing.
- Garbage disposals are NOT proper devices for disposing of grease or food wastes.
- Save your empty cooking oil containers to store old cooking oil/fats from meat.

Breaking the Bank

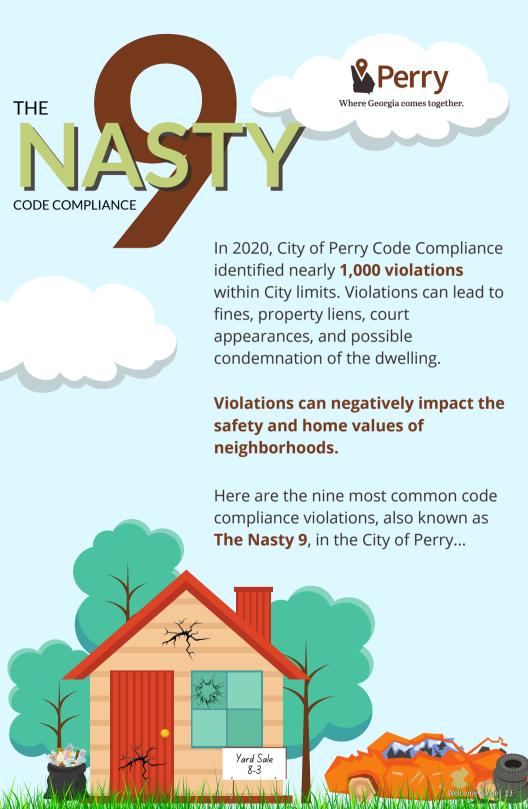
A single sewer service repair can costs over \$800 in labor hours, materials, and operating cost.

Costly repairs to the City's sewer collection system drive up sewer taxes for every customer.

This can be prevented.







1 Derelict Vehicles

A vehicle that does not have valid insurance, tag, and/or inoperable on a public roadway.

2 Overgrown Grass

It is unlawful for residential or commercial properties to become overgrown with weeds and grasses. Grass may only be a maximum of 8" in height.

3 Loose Garbage

All residential and commercial rubbish/garbage must be stored in a proper receptacle provided by the City of Perry.

4 Construction Clutter

All construction sites must be maintained in a clean, safe manner and discarded materials stored in a proper receptacle.

5 Old Tires

Scrap tires must be stored inside an approved storage container.

6 Signs

Stick in the ground signs are not allowed. Do not affix signs or other paper to utility poles, waste receptacle, bench, or other structure except as authorized or required by law.

7 Mosquito Breeders

All outside containers must be kept free of water or otherwise treated to prevent mosquito breeding.

8 Pool Barriers

All pools must have an adequate barrier around them.

9 Blight

Blighted properties are a nuisance and property owners must maintain their properties as stated in the International Code Council regulations and City ordinances.

Residents are encouraged to examine their own properties for any possible issues with **The Nasty 9**.

Code Compliance Complaint? Email codecomplaints@perry-ga.gov or call (478) 988-2704.















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Leisure Services

Quality of Life

If you're looking for adventure, the beauty of nature, or a place to cool off... **Perry** has it all.





PARKS

If you're looking for adventure or a place to enjoy nature...Perry has the perfect park for you.

Explore Perry's parks at perry-ga.gov/park.

ATHLETICS

The City offers a variety of athletics throughout the year to include football, cheerleading, baseball, tball, basketball, and more.

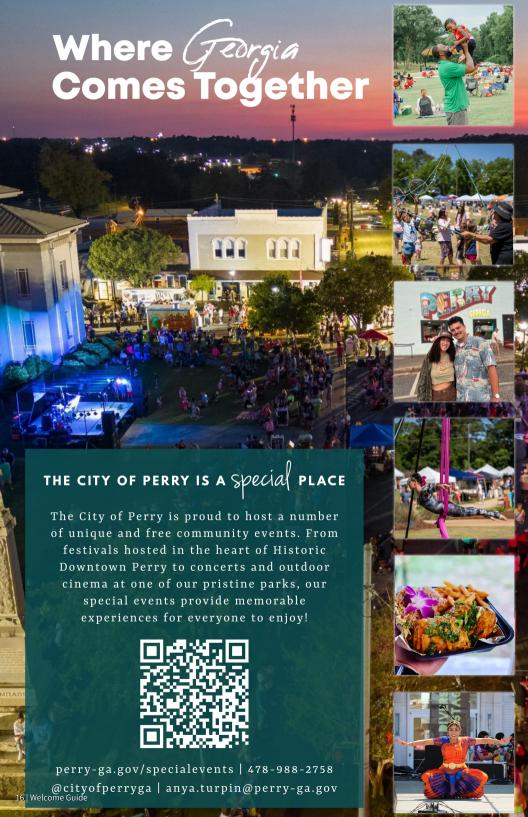
Learn more at perryga.gov/athletics.

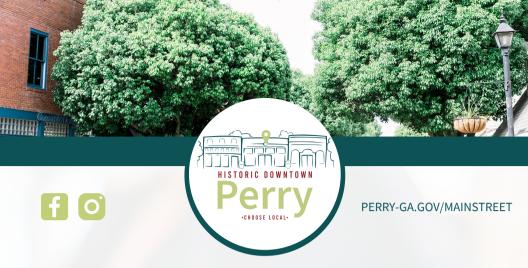
SENIORS

The Senior Center is located at the James E. Worrall Center (1060 Keith Drive).

Senior are welcome to use the gym and game room 8:00 a.m. - 12 p.m. daily.

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Welcome to Historic Downtown Perry!

Our thriving downtown is the perfect spot to relax, shop, and dine. Featuring several eating establishments and over two dozen retails stores - Historic Downtown Perry has everything you're looking for.

SHOP (AND EAT) TIL YOU DROP!

Handmade soaps, quality craft beer, and the perfect gift for that someone special can all be found downtown!

Plan your visit by browsing business profiles on our website at perryga.gov/mainstreet.

SERVICES

Historic Downtown Perry also offers a variety of speciality services including health and beauty, finance, insurance, and attorney services.

RESTAURANT DISTRICT

A customer may take an alcoholic beverage in a plastic cup on public spaces within the district, including sidewalks, rights of way, buildings, and public parks between 11:00 a.m. and midnight daily.

EVENTS

We have fun in Historic Downtown Perry! There's always something happening between Food Truck Fridays and the City's annual Buzzard Drop! Check out the events calendar on the Main Street website!







Get Involved



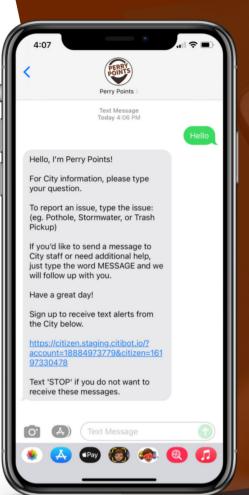
The City of Perry encourages all residents to take an active part in their government! There are numerous opportunities to make an impact on your community. Visit perry-ga.gov/SOI for details.

OPPORTUNITIES

- ✓ Downtown Development Authority
- ✓ Main Street Advisory Board
- ✓ Main Street Promotions Committee
- ✓ Planning Commission
- ✓ Coach and Instructor Volunteers

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

- ✓ Complete online application at perry-ga.gov/SOI.
- ✓ Contact City Clerk at (478) 988-2736 for a paper application.



Have a question?

We're only a text away...

Text "Hello" to (888) 49-PERRY

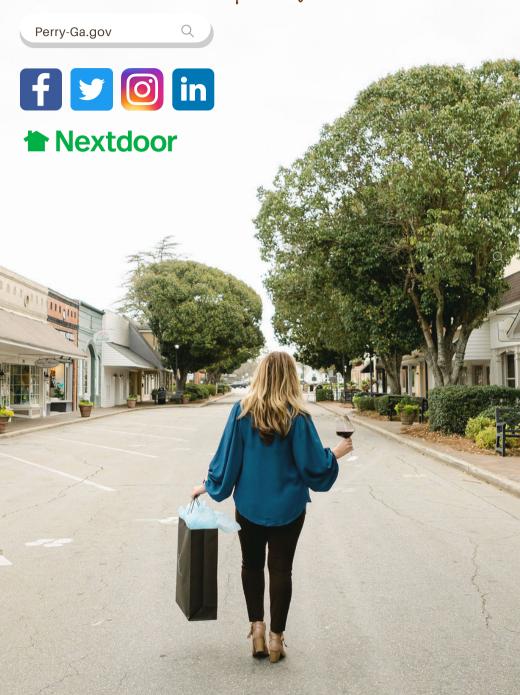


Pointing you in the right direction to:

- Find City information
- Report issues
- 🔷 Sign up for text alerts
- Message staff



CONNECT With Us!



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