

CHECKLIST · DELAWARE

Moving to Delaware Checklist: The First 90 Days (2026)

The town runs its own utilities and the state regulator is excluded by statute, so there is no complaint path. Sixty days for the license, ten days for the USCIS notice.

SHORT ANSWER

This list opens with a warning, because if it is skipped everything else goes to the wrong door: **Smyrna runs its own municipal electric, water, sewer and trash service**, and the state public utilities regulator is excluded from municipal utilities **by statute**. So for a Smyrna address **there is no complaint path to the regulator**; what governs is **the town's own policy**. Second, the utility application has a **mandatory Social Security number field** and the only published alternative is a **written guarantee on institutional letterhead**; on top of that, **the account must be opened by the resident in person**. On deadlines, what is certain: **10 days for the USCIS address notice**, **5 days** if you have a pending immigration court case, and **60 days** for the license.

WE SAY IT AT THE TOP: THERE IS NO REGULATOR HERE, THERE IS THE TOWN ITSELF

- At a Smyrna address **the town itself provides the electricity, the water, the sewer and the trash**; it buys wholesale power through a municipal electric companies association.
- The statute reads: the public utilities commission has no supervision or regulatory authority over **any municipally owned public utility** or **any municipal electric company** organized under the relevant law. Note what that is: not a regulatory choice but **an exclusion in the statute**; the commission could not bring Smyrna into its rulebook even if it wanted to.
- **The practical result is one sentence**: the town sets the rates, the town sets the deposit, the town runs the shutoff procedure, and **there is no complaint path to the regulator**. None of the protections you may have read about for Delaware's investor-owned companies carry over to Smyrna; the place to go is **the council and the town hall**.
- The council meets on the **first and third Monday** of the month at 7:00 p.m., every committee must include **at least one citizen member**, and the town hall is at 27 S Market Street Plaza, Smyrna, DE 19977; **302-653-9231**, weekdays 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- **There is a gap on natural gas**: the town's pages describe only electricity, water, sewer and trash, and we **could not confirm** a Smyrna gas franchise page. This guide names no gas company and does not say "there is no gas" either; ask about the house before you move.
- **The second structural fact**: the town legally sits **in two counties at once**, because the charter fixes the boundary by a map recorded in the Kent and New Castle recorder of deeds offices. It changes nothing on transportation, but it changes things **on deeds, schools, county property tax and even the reference weather station in the shutoff rule**. The research **could not find** which streets fall on which side; verify your address and get the answer in writing.

Deadlines: we separate what is certain from what we could not find

TASK	DEADLINE	WHERE
USCIS address notice	10 days. A move inside the state requires notice too	From your online account or with Form AR-11
Notice to the immigration court	5 days if you have a pending case	With Form EOIR-33/IC; your case is most likely in Philadelphia
Driver license	60 days after you become a Delaware resident	One of the four DMV facilities; the Dover office for a Smyrna resident
Out-of-state license transfer	The same 60 days	By surrendering the out-of-state card or with a certified driving record
Medicaid address update	The week you move	The state Medicaid division; this is a separate obligation from the federal notice

Two rows in that table mislead readers regularly. First: **mail forwarding is not an AR-11**, and satisfying the AR-11 obligation **does not automatically update the address on a pending case**; do both, and enter the receipt number of every pending application. Second: someone who moves tells several state agencies their address in the first week (the DMV for the license, the town for utilities, the district for school) but **none of those is an AR-11**. In Delaware this section carries extra weight, because two things coincide: **there is no immigration court in the state**, your hearing is held in another state and your only link to that court is the mail; and **the state Medicaid division separately asks for an address update**, while **from January 1, 2027 renewals in the adult expansion group move to every six months**, which doubles the number of notices going into the mail. One more 2026 change: account for the federal rule **effective June 29, 2026** that revised alien registration and the documents that count as evidence of registration, readable in the [federalregister.gov](https://www.federalregister.gov) entry.

The first thirty days

TASK	WHERE OR HOW
☐ File the USCIS address notice within 10 days	uscis.gov/addresschange ; update the address on your pending case separately, and if you have a court case, EOIR-33/IC within 5 days
☐ Call the business office before you fill in the form	302-653-9231 . Ask in three parts: do you accept an ITIN in place of a number, do you accept a passport number , and in which cases is a written guarantee on institutional letterhead accepted. Confirm the answer by email
☐ Open the utility account in person	The town's sentence: accounts must be opened by the resident , not by a representative or an attorney. Budget \$50 nonrefundable application fee and a \$200 deposit , and allow 2 business days
☐ If you rent, get two documents up front	The lease and the landlord's tenant transfer form . The town's sentence: if you do not attach these two documents, your application will be denied

TASK	WHERE OR HOW
☐ Pick your license track and write down the sixty days	The two card regimes exclude each other; on the second track you need two years of tax filings and fingerprints. The Dover office serves Smyrna, and there is no Saturday service
☐ Register the car in Dover	The document fee is 5.25 percent on the greater of price or market value; inspection is in the same building and free . The policy must be with a Delaware-licensed insurer
☐ Verify which county your address falls in	The town is recorded in two recorder of deeds offices; deeds, schools, county tax and the shutoff rule's reference station all turn on it. Kent assessment office 302-744-2401 ; county property tax lines, Kent 302-736-2077 , New Castle 302-323-2600
☐ Get a library card	Every Delaware resident is eligible for a free card and the application form has no number field . If you have no Delaware photo ID, the division's sentence tells you to contact your branch; a full card opens the library computers and the free internet
☐ Do not put personal information into the town's service request app	The town's own warning: submissions may be publicly visible , may count as a public record and may be retained permanently. Put the issue, the address and a photograph if needed, and say the rest on the phone
☐ If you have a child to enroll, keep the order	The school wants a sixty-day bill in the parent's name , so the utility account comes first. District office 302-653-8585 ; for shared-housing situations 302-653-3135

The bill, late payment and a conflict

TOPIC	RULE
What is on the bill	In the town's words, two to four kinds of line items : electric, trash, water, sewer
When it is due	The town's sentence: this bill is due upon receipt; the town does not send reminders
Late charge	7 percent of the unpaid balance; a returned check is \$55
Reconnection, and a conflict	The current page shows a \$25 administrative fee; an older rate document shows \$50 during business hours and \$100 after hours. The web page is the newer document, but confirm with the business office anyway
A second conflict on the application fee	\$50 on the current web page, \$25 in the rate document. The web page is newer
Deposit	\$200 , the same on the web page and in the rate document; the alternative is a written guarantee on institutional letterhead
Unit rates	Not published here . The multi-year columns in the rate document do not align reliably under any reading, and the document conflicts with the current page on two fee items. Get the per-kilowatt-hour and per-thousand-gallon figures from the business office
Trash and recycling	One trash plus one recycling container is \$36.50 a month , each additional container \$9.63 . Bulk items are collected Wednesday , one item a week, if reported by noon Tuesday ; yard waste only in the container the town provides

THE STATUTORY SHUTOFF PROTECTIONS ARE STRONG, BUT WE COULD NOT VERIFY THAT THEY BIND THE TOWN

- The statute builds three separate tests, and that trio was not seen in this form in any other state in this series. **The cold side is measured:** a gas or electric utility may not shut off service for nonpayment if, on the morning the shutoff is scheduled, the national weather service reports an **8:00 a.m. temperature of 35 degrees Fahrenheit or below at an airport in the same county.**
- **The heat side is forecast:** an electric utility may not shut off service if the 8:00 a.m. forecast reports that the **heat index may reach or exceed 95 degrees Fahrenheit** at an airport in the same county. Gas is not inside that test.
- **On top of that, a fixed calendar window:** absent a safety emergency, no shutoff between **December 21 and January 1.** Shutoffs may also only happen **Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.,** and in every case **at least 72 hours** of notice is required; during the heating season (November 1 to March 31) and the cooling season (June 1 to September 30) there is an additional **14 calendar days of written notice.** There is also a **medical certificate** route, issued by a licensed physician, physician assistant or advanced practice nurse and valid **120 days.**
- **And here we pass the doubt along as it stands:** we **could not verify whether that section binds Smyrna's own municipal utility.** The section's definition of "person" covers individuals, firms, partnerships, associations and corporations and **does not name municipalities;** the very next section, when it writes its own scope, expressly uses the phrase **including municipalities.** Two sections side by side in the same chapter: one names municipalities, one does not. And the commission that enforces it has no authority over Smyrna.
- **The town's own shutoff page describes none of these protections:** what it says is that the **full balance must be paid immediately,** a **\$25** administrative reconnection fee applies, payment is made at the town hall in **cash, cashier's check or money order (personal checks are not accepted),** and reconnection follows **by the end of the same day** once payment clears.
- **Whom to ask:** the business office for the town's own policy, **302-653-9231;** the state's **public advocate** for whether the statute binds municipal utilities. Ask both and get the answers in writing. And rather than relying on a protection, **report payment trouble early:** the programs the town itself links include the state's low income home energy assistance program and the Delaware housing assistance program.

Renting: an easy win on the deposit, a free seal on the record

- **The deposit is capped at one month's rent** where the agreement runs a year or longer. On month-to-month tenancies, once the tenancy reaches **one year** the landlord must **immediately return** anything above one month. The cap **does not apply to furnished units.** A pet deposit is allowed but capped at one month's rent, and **cannot be charged at all** for a documented, trained support animal.
- **The money must sit in a separate escrow account:** in a federally insured bank with an office in Delaware, it cannot be used in the landlord's business, and **the landlord must disclose the location of the account.** The tenant's claim, **even if the funds were commingled,** takes priority over the landlord's creditors and bankruptcy estate.
- **The easiest win:** when you hand over the deposit, **ask in writing where the escrow account is.** If the landlord never placed the money in escrow, or does not disclose the account within 20 days of your written request, **the entire deposit passes to you,** and **double** if it is not then paid.

- **The return period is 20 days** and comes with an **itemized list of damages**; if the list does not arrive, in the statute's words the landlord has **agreed that no payment for damages is due**. **The easiest right to lose:** missing the **10-day written objection** after you accept a payment that came with an itemized list.
- **If you have no savings, ask about a surety bond instead of a deposit.** The statute recognizes it expressly; the bond, or the bond plus the deposit, cannot exceed one month's rent. There is also a cap on application fees: **the greater of 10 percent of the monthly rent or \$50**, and overcharging earns the tenant **twice the fee collected**.
- **Notice is sixty days for both sides**, and **a fixed-term agreement requires notice too**: 60 days in writing before the end date. That differs from many states in this series and is easy to miss; do not wait for the agreement to lapse on its own.
- **The pay-and-stay right is strong**: if the tenant **or anyone on the tenant's behalf** pays all the accrued rent before suit is filed, the landlord cannot sue on that ground and **cannot refuse a payment made on the tenant's behalf**. Paying after suit but before judgment also means the landlord cannot maintain the action.
- **The landlord must give you the official summary of rights** before the agreement is signed, and must obtain a receipt; failing to do so is an **unlawful trade practice**. If you did not receive it, **ask in writing** and leave a dated email.
- **On immigration status we found no provision in the code.** The relevant chapters of the landlord-tenant code were read in full and there is no section on immigration or citizenship status. The nearest cover is **national origin**, protected both by the state fair housing act and by the tenant code. We do not say "there is none"; we say **we could not find one**. Your handhold is the national origin protection, so **keep a written record of what you were asked and when**.
- **On rent regulation we found nothing in either direction**: no Delaware statute authorizing municipalities to regulate rent and none prohibiting it. And a calendar note: the definitions section of the tenant code carries an amendment taking effect **March 8, 2027** whose **content we could not read**; if you will renew a lease in 2027, reopen the statute on that date.

AN EVICTION RECORD CAN BE SEALED FOR FREE, AND THE SEAL REALLY ERASES

- This is **the strongest record-clearing provision in this series**. The statute lists **seven grounds** on which the court **must grant** a motion to seal: a judgment entered and satisfied five years ago, provided there is no similar judgment in the last five years; a settlement whose terms were met; an action that was **withdrawn**; an action that was **dismissed**; a judgment entered in the tenant's favor; agreement of the parties; and sealing being **clearly in the interest of justice**.
- Once sealed, the judgment is vacated, the action is **deemed never to have been filed**, and in the statute's words the tenant may **answer accordingly** any question about the existence of the action.
- The court must clear public databases **within 45 days**, and **there is no filing fee**.
- **What it means in practice**: if an eviction action was filed and then withdrawn or dismissed, that record does not have to follow you through every future rental application. If you have such a file, raise it with a legal aid organization or an attorney.

THE SOURCE-OF-INCOME BAN APPLIES TODAY TOO; WHAT CHANGES ON DECEMBER 31, 2028 IS THE DUTY TO JOIN A VOUCHER PROGRAM

- **Source of income is protected twice in Delaware.** The fair housing act prohibits refusing to sell or rent, discriminating in terms, announcing a preference and misrepresenting availability on the basis of **source of income** and **housing status**; the same list includes race, color, national origin, religion, creed, sex, marital status, familial status, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability and military status. The definition reads "any lawful source of money paid directly, indirectly or on behalf of a renter" and expressly covers **income or rental payments from any public or private assistance, grant or loan program**, meaning housing vouchers. The tenant code repeats the ban internally and also prohibits **demanding a higher rent**.
- **The small landlord is exempt, and the shape of the exemption is owner occupancy:** the rental of rooms or units in a dwelling for no more than four families living independently is outside the ban **if the owner actually occupies one of those units**. So the other half of a duplex an owner lives in sits outside the ban; a separate rental house they own does not.
- **Income sufficiency is still open:** the statute does not prevent considering the sufficiency or sustainability of income and a credit score, provided it is applied **in a commercially reasonable manner and without regard to source of income**. For a newcomer with no U.S. credit file, that is the real obstacle.
- **Something changes on December 31, 2028.** The statute carries the relevant section in **two versions**, and the second version opens with a sentence that does not exist today: **a landlord is not required to participate in any government-sponsored rental assistance program, voucher or certificate system**, and nonparticipation **may not serve as the basis for any administrative or judicial proceeding**. The text sits listed twice at delcode.delaware.gov.
- **Here is the distinction to draw, and it must not be blurred:** discriminating between wages and assistance, that is saying "we do not want it because your income does not come from work," is **forbidden today and remains forbidden after that date**, because source of income stays a protected class. **The only thing that changes is the duty to join a voucher program**. If you use a voucher, note **December 31, 2028** and reread the rule then.

If you buy a home: three layers, two valuations, and one condition

LAYER	WHO SETS IT	BASE
The town	Town council	The town's own assessment roll , and the town states plainly that it is not based on current market values . The rate is \$0.94 per \$100 of assessed value; due September 29 , with a 2 percent discount if paid by July 1
The county	County government	Reassessed market value; for Kent County, true market value as of July 1, 2023 , at \$0.0572 per \$100, effective June 1, 2024. Bills go out in August
The school district	The district, on the county roll	The county's assessed value; in the county's own words by far the largest item on most bills

Here is what must not be missed: for the same house the **county uses a valuation based on market value** while the **town uses a frozen one**; two separate rolls, two separate rates, two separate appeal routes. Kent

County finished its reassessment (the previous one was in 1987), and on the county's published table the county tax on \$300,000 of assessed value is **\$171.60**, so **the county share is small. The real money is in the school district tax and the town's own rate**, and **we could not verify Kent County's 2025-26 rate or the Smyrna school district rate**, so this guide carries no total bill figure. **We could not verify New Castle County's reassessment either**, so for a house on the New Castle side of town neither the rate nor the valuation date appears here. Call three places before you make an offer: the town's finance unit, the county assessment office, and the school district. And let us be clear on relief: **there is no property tax relief at all for a working-age buyer**. The statewide senior school property tax credit is 50 percent of the regular school property tax up to \$500, but **anyone who established residence in Delaware on or after January 1, 2018 must be a resident for ten consecutive years**, so someone arriving in 2026 reaches it in 2036.

THE FIRST-TIME BUYER REDUCTION SAYS "ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD"

- The realty transfer tax rate is **3 percent** of the value; if the county or municipality has imposed its full **1.5 percent**, the state share drops to 2.5 percent, so with the local tax in force the **total is 4 percent. The tax is split equally between buyer and seller.**
- The **first-time home buyer reduction** lowers the transferee's share by 0.5 percent of the value or of **\$400,000**, whichever is less, so at most **\$2,000** of savings, and it **does not reduce the seller's share.**
- **And here is the condition that hits a Turkish reader directly.** The statute reads: a first-time home buyer is a person who has **at no time held any direct legal interest in residential real property, anywhere in the world**, and who will occupy the property as a principal residence within 90 days. It is open to spouses or co-owners buying together, **provided neither has ever held such an interest.**
- So **if you own or have owned an apartment in Türkiye, you do not qualify as a first-time buyer in Delaware** and you lose that \$2,000. An inherited share in Istanbul, an apartment you sold, or a residence titled in your spouse's name can produce the same result. **Take this reduction out of your closing arithmetic from the start**, and if your situation is arguable, ask an attorney before closing.
- **We do not say here whether the total is 3 percent or 4 percent**, because **we could not verify whether Smyrna or Kent County has imposed the full 1.5 percent local realty transfer tax.** That is not a detail; it determines the size of your closing costs. Ask the town's and the county's finance units and get the answer in writing.

Tax: no sales tax, but the cost moves

There really is no retail sales tax: the shelf price is the price you pay at the register. But the cost does not disappear, it **moves**. In place of a sales tax Delaware imposes a **gross receipts tax collected from the seller**: the rate runs on the business's **receipts** and **there is no deduction for any cost**, not even the cost of goods sold. The rate runs from **0.0945 percent to 1.9914 percent** depending on the activity; the exclusion threshold generally starts at \$100,000 a month. So as a consumer you gain, and **you start losing the day you open a shop**, because tax can arise in a month when you lost money. On income tax the structure is graduated: **brackets from 2.2 percent to 5.55 percent below \$60,000, and 6.60 percent at \$60,000 and above**; the agency itself writes that there is **no reason to withhold more than 6.6 percent**. Delaware residents file a PIT-RES, nonresidents a PIT-NON. **Wilmington's earned income tax is 1.25 percent** and applies to city residents and to nonresidents who work in the city; **it does not reach a Smyrna resident**. And **we found no Smyrna or Kent County local income tax in this round**: the revenue items listed in the town

charter are property tax, a utility installation tax, service charges and license fees, and **it does not list a wage tax**. We read the list; we do not say "there is none," we say it is not on the list. One cross-border trap: if you live in Delaware and work in Maryland there is **no reciprocity agreement**; you claim the credit on line 27 of the PIT-RES and attach a copy of your signed Maryland return, so in the first year you file **two returns**.

IN HEALTH CARE THE GAP IS CUT BY STATUS, NOT INCOME, AND TWO DATES BELONG ON THE CALENDAR

- Delaware **expanded the ACA on January 1, 2014**, so the classic hole described as "too poor for the marketplace, too rich for Medicaid" **does not exist** here. The sentence has to be built exactly this way: **a person left outside coverage in Delaware is left outside because of immigration status, not because of what they earn.**
- **The state's own two sources conflict on the income limit and we print no single number:** the program overview describes the expansion as **133 percent** of the poverty line, while the state's 2014 press release describes the same change as a move from 100 percent to **138 percent**. There is a second conflict on the children's program limit: the current page says **212 percent**, older pages **200 percent**. Verify the current dollar threshold with the Medicaid agency.
- **October 1, 2026, Medicaid.** Federal law now makes **full Medicaid payment to the state** for four groups only: U.S. citizens and nationals, green card holders, Cuban and Haitian entrants, and people lawfully residing here under a compact of free association. **The list is closed; refugees, asylees and parolees are not on it.** Two things survive: **emergency Medicaid for everyone**, and coverage for lawfully residing pregnant people and those under 21, which is **left to the state's option**. **The law cuts the federal payment to the state, not a person's coverage**; "nothing is left" is not an accurate sentence. Source: [govinfo.gov](https://www.govinfo.gov), section 71109.
- **Delaware's answer is the earliest-dated in this round:** the state has used that option **since July 1, 2010**, and the age it covers is **under 21**, not the usual 19 in this series. But we write both halves together: the door is named **lawfully residing**, and that is **not the same thing as "any immigration status."** If you wonder whether your own situation fits the definition, ask the agency and **get the answer in writing.**
- **There is no state program independent of status, and the state moved backwards:** state-funded full coverage was **eliminated on July 1, 2011** and that group was reduced to emergency services plus labor and delivery; **the 2023 expansion bill stayed in committee and did not become law.** The broad state program you may have read about on other pages of this series has no counterpart here.
- **January 1, 2027, the marketplace.** Delaware uses the federal site (healthcare.gov, **1-800-318-2596**) and the research **found no** state-based marketplace. From that date the premium tax credit narrows to **three statuses**: green card holders, Cuban or Haitian entrants, and compact of free association migrants. Asylees, refugees, parolees, holders of temporary protected status and **all nonimmigrant visa categories** may still buy a plan but **without a subsidy**; **holders of deferred action for childhood arrivals cannot enter marketplace coverage at all.** **Open enrollment for 2027 begins November 1, 2026** and we could not verify the closing date, so do not leave enrolling to November.
- **What is left:** the community health center's own sentence is unambiguous, **"Are medical and dental services provided at no cost? No, but we have a sliding-fee scale for eligible patients,"** and the same page says it **does not accept walk-ins.** The Kent County site is at 1020 Forrest Ave., Dover, DE 19904, **302-678-4622**; its free enrollment help is open to non-patients as well, **302-678-2205**, where **certified enrollment specialists** assist with the marketplace, Medicaid and state programs. On the billing side, the financial assistance policy of the region's large hospital system operates, in its own words, **regardless of social or immigration status: a 100 percent discount at or below 300 percent** of the federal poverty level, **50 percent** between 301 and 350 percent with a payment plan, and an application window of **240 days from the first statement.** This is not insurance, it is a **bill reduction.**

The next sixty days

TASK	WHERE OR HOW
☐ Finish the license inside 60 days	The two tracks exclude each other; the second track needs the tax certificate, fingerprints and two proofs of residency , and three of the four appointments are in Dover
☐ When you shop for insurance, point to two provisions	The statute forbids building your insurance score out of your nationality or ethnic group, and prevents the absence of credit history being used against you on its own. Ask for neutral treatment
☐ If you sell a car, surrender the plate first	The agency's sentence: on actively registered vehicles the plates must be surrendered before the insurance is cancelled . In the wrong order the fines and the suspension follow
☐ Ask in writing where the deposit escrow account is	If no answer comes the whole deposit passes to you ; and if the itemized list does not arrive within 20 days, no payment for damages is due
☐ If you have an eviction file, ask about sealing	If one of the seven grounds applies the court must grant it, there is no filing fee , and after sealing the action is deemed never to have been filed. Talk to a legal aid organization
☐ If you use a voucher, note December 31, 2028	Discriminating between wages and assistance remains forbidden after that date; the only change is the duty to join a voucher program
☐ If you will buy, call three places	The town's finance unit, the county assessment office (302-744-2401) and the school district. And take the first-time buyer reduction out of your arithmetic if you have ever owned a residence anywhere in the world
☐ Update the Medicaid and the USCIS addresses separately	Two agencies, two obligations, and from January 1, 2027 renewals move to every six months
☐ If a document is going to Türkiye, start the apostille chain	The apostille is in Dover, so it is local; but an electronically notarized document is not accepted and a notarized English translation of any foreign-language document is required

KNOW EXACTLY WHAT IS FREE IN THE PARKS, AND EXACTLY WHAT IS UNCERTAIN

- **This guide prints no state park fee.** We could reach the state parks division's fee and pass page neither directly nor through an archive this round; we could verify neither the daily vehicle fee, nor the annual pass price, nor whether any distinction exists between in-state and out-of-state plates. **Walking on a beach is free; driving into the parking area of a park that charges is not.** If you will buy an annual pass, note that **online orders generally take a few weeks**, so an online order is no use for this weekend.
- **What is certainly free:** the state's history museums in Dover, in their own pages' words **free**, with donations accepted; and **the national historical park charges no entrance fee and requires no pass**, which is unusual for a national park. Remember that some areas inside the park are operated by partner organizations and may charge.
- **The Air Mobility Command Museum in Dover is free**, admission and parking, written twice on the museum's own page. **And this warning must be read: you do not enter the museum through the air base;** you use **the museum's own main entrance** on route 9, so you do not pass through a base checkpoint. Open Wednesday through Sunday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., closed on all federal holidays except Veterans Day.
- **For the national wildlife refuge with a Smyrna address we do not say "free":** the refuge's own page states that the auto route and the trails are open **with an entrance pass**, and **we could not find the price of that pass**. Do not assume it is free; before you go, call **302-653-9345** and ask about both the daily and the annual option. The page contradicts itself on the visitor center's hours, so we print no hours here.
- **On national park fee-free days we do not pick a side.** The remaining 2026 dates are **October 27** and **November 11**. The agency's pages carry **three different formulations** of whom those days cover, and **"resident" is defined on no official page**; we are not inventing a definition. **Call the park you plan to visit before you set out and ask whether that day is free for you.**
- And the cheapest serious resource: **the library card**. Every Delaware resident is eligible, **the form has no number field**, a full card opens the library computers and the free internet, and the Dover public library carries a **passport desk** alongside its children's and family programs.



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