



### **Whitefield Town Office Hours**

Mon & Tues: 8 am – 4 pm  
Wed: Closed  
Thurs: 7 am – 12 pm & 3 pm – 7 pm  
Fri: 8 am – 2 pm

### **Whitefield Recycling Center**

Open Saturday mornings 8:00 AM to Noon.

Located at 25 Balltown Lane, behind the Town Office and adjacent to the Sand Shed.

## **Whitefield Bulletin**

Due Dates for 2026 Taxes: **Monday December 1, 2025** (first half) / **Friday May 1, 2026** (second half)

**If you have a change of address during the year, it is very important to notify the Town Office!**

### **Important NOTICE for Re-Registering, Effective January 1, 2026**

It will be required that you provide the old (previous) registration (will accept a picture of it on your electronic device)

- Vehicle Re-Registration **\*\* Must bring the old Registration, Insurance and Mileage\*\***
- ATV, Boat & Snowmobile Re-Registrations **\*\* Must Bring in old registration \*\***, which contains registration #, to ensure proper vehicle is being registered.

### **Are you planning to build or add on to your property in Whitefield?**

The Town of Whitefield does have a **Building and Development Ordinance** that requires a **Notice to Build Application** and/or a **Development Application** to be submitted and approved before construction of any type begins. It is so important to review the ordinance(s) prior to construction. Other types of applications may also be necessary such as septic designs, internal plumbing, 1190 form, E911 request form, DOT driveway permit, shoreland zone permit, junkyard permit, etc. Check with the town office, code enforcement, local plumbing inspector or planning board to ensure the proper documents are completed.

It is also important to notify the assessors if you have removed any structures from your property, so you will be taxed appropriately.

### **Tax Information**

**Tax Club**, having trouble making the semi-annual tax payment deadlines? Participation in the Tax Club allows you to make 12 monthly payments with no interest penalties. Contact Tina, the tax collector, for more information. Sign up deadline is June 30<sup>th</sup> each year, accounts must have a zero balance on them to be eligible for the club.

If you don't want to join the tax club and you find yourself having difficulty making the two half payments? The town does accept tax payments in any increments and as often as you would like. Example: you may pay on a weekly, bi-weekly or monthly basis in an amount that fits your budget. Interest would accrue on any balance of the half unpaid after the due date.

**Homestead Exemption**, if you have owned your home for more than one year and claim Whitefield as your residency, YOU ARE ENTITLED TO IT. Look at your tax bill and see if you receive it. Applications are available at the Town Office and online. It helps reduce your tax bill (approximately \$250 depending on the mil rate).

Other exemptions and programs available are the Veterans Exemption, Tree Growth, Farmland and Open Space. All applications are due by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **The State of Maine offers two programs for assistance with property taxes:**

- **State Property Tax Deferral Program:** Is a lifeline loan program that can cover the annual property tax bills of Maine people who are ages 65 and older or are permanently disabled and who cannot afford to pay them on their own.
- **Property Tax Fairness Credit:** Eligible Maine taxpayers may receive a portion of the property tax or rent paid during the tax year on the Maine individual income tax return whether they owe Maine income tax or not. If the credit exceeds the amount of your individual income tax due for the tax year, the excess amount of credit will be refunded to you.

More information on these can be found at <https://www.revenue.maine.gov/> or 207-624-5600.

**Property sold after April 1, 2025**, the owner of record as of April 1, 2025 receives the tax bill. If your property was sold after April 1, 2025 please forward the bill to the new owner.

### Website Information

townofwhitefield.com

The **Town Website** has lots of information on it that you can browse at your convenience. You can even sign up for notifications via email, text or both. Check it out and sign up today!

**GIS Online Viewer for Town Parcel Data and other State data** is available on the town website. Government – Assessing -  
\*\*\* ONLINE VIEWER - GIS TAX MAP DATABASE \*\*\*

### Volunteer Information

**Whitefield needs Firefighters & EMTs.** If you have an interest in either of these, you can contact Fire Chief Jesse Barton by email at [whitefieldfiredepartment@gmail.com](mailto:whitefieldfiredepartment@gmail.com) and/or our EMS Director Michael Johnson at [whitefieldems1@gmail.com](mailto:whitefieldems1@gmail.com).

**Volunteers Needed** – There are a variety of committees to volunteer on. Check in with the town office if you have a desire to help within the community. If you cannot commit to a committee, just contact the town office that you are willing to assist when needed.

### Other Information

**Municipal Officials** annual election to be held in March 2026. Two select board seats, two planning board seats and one RSU #12 school board seat. If you are interested in serving the Town, nomination papers will be available December 11<sup>th</sup>.

Cooler weather is approaching. Heating season will be here before we know it. The town accepts donations for the **Heating Assistance Fund** for those in need. Checks can be made payable to the Town of Whitefield, noting donation for the heating assistance fund. Any donations made are tax deductible.

**Compost Bins for Sale:** The Solid Waste and Recycling Committee is selling three foot and four foot diameter compost bins. Contact David Wright via email [wayupwright@gmail.com](mailto:wayupwright@gmail.com).

- 3' Compost Bin \$45 or 4' Compost Bin \$55



### **New License Plate Issuances began May 1, 2025:**



Pine Tree Plate



No Tree Plate

Be prepared to let us know which plate you wish to have when you come in for a new registration or a re-registration. **All** chickadee plates are being replaced. Keep in mind you may also choose a specialty plate for an additional fee.

### Dates to Remember 2025 / 2026

**Aug 6<sup>th</sup>** – Absentee Ballot Applications available for Nov 4<sup>th</sup> State Referendum Election

**Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Absentee Ballots available for Nov 4 State Referendum Election

**Oct 15<sup>th</sup>** – Start Licensing Dogs (6 months & older) for the 2026 year. (Bring current Rabies and Spay/Neuter Cert)

**Oct 31<sup>st</sup>** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Trunk or Treat 4 pm – 6 pm held at Central Fire Station, 24 Townhouse Road

**Nov 1<sup>st</sup>** – Snowmobile registrations available for the 2025-2026 Season

**Nov 4<sup>th</sup>** – State Referendum Election, Polls Open 8 am – 8 pm, Central Fire Station, 24 Townhouse Road

**Dec 1<sup>st</sup>** – Hunting/Fishing Licenses for the 2026 year are available

**Dec 1<sup>st</sup>** – **2026 Tax Payments due**, first half, without interest. (Will accept postmarked Dec 1<sup>st</sup>)

**Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Interest begins on 2026 Taxes, first half

**Dec 11<sup>th</sup>** – Nomination Papers available for the Municipal Election of Officers in March 2026

**Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Absentee Ballot applications available for Municipal Election of Officers in March 2026

**Dec 31<sup>st</sup>** – 2025 Dog Licenses Expire

**Jan 20, 2026** – Nomination Papers for Municipal Election of Officers due by close of business day

**Jan 31, 2026** – Last day to license dogs for 2026 before the late fee of \$25 per dog on February 1<sup>st</sup>

**Feb 1, 2026** – Late Fee begins, \$25 per dog. This is state law, no exceptions

**30<sup>th</sup> of each Month** – Tax Club Payments are due

**Mar 20 & 21, 2026** – Municipal Election & Town Meeting

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Web: <https://townofwhitefield.com>

**Holidays 2025 – Town Office Closed**

**Oct 13<sup>th</sup>** Mon – Indigenous People Day

**Nov 11<sup>th</sup>** Tues – Veterans Day

**Nov 27<sup>th</sup> & Nov 28<sup>th</sup>** Thurs & Fri – Thanksgiving

**Dec 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>** Thurs & Fri – Christmas

**Jan 1, 2026** Thurs – New Year's Day

2026 Holiday Schedule will be posted in December