

# Why do we need **public notices** in Virginia newspapers?

Public notices tell you, as a citizen, **what is being done** by your government. State law requires actions of interest to you to be published in these notifications.

Public notices keep you **up to date** on what's happening with your city or county government, school board and other governmental agencies. Reading public notices helps you become a **more informed** citizen.

**97% of Virginians** said in a recent survey that they are very committed to the principle of the **public's right to know** what their government is doing and planning.

This newspaper **shares that commitment** to your right to know.

**Keep public notices  
in independent  
Virginia newspapers.  
Because you have  
a right to know.**

Virginia Press Association  
**KEEP THE LIGHT  
ON PUBLIC NOTICES**



Source: Independent survey of Virginians conducted by DecideSmart, October 2011.