

# Maryland Federal Facilities Profile

## U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)



4340 East-West Highway  
Bethesda, Maryland 20814  
Montgomery County

[Website](#)

**Commissioner:** Robert S. Adler  
**Department:** Independent

**Maryland Employees:** 365

**History & Mission:** The CPSC was created in 1972 by Congress under the Consumer Product Safety Act and began operating in 1973. On December 20, 1993, CPSC headquarters moved from Washington, D.C. to Bethesda.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of serious injury or death from thousands of types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. The CPSC is committed to protecting consumers and families from products that pose a fire, electrical, chemical, or mechanical hazard or can injure children.

The CPSC works to ensure consumer safety by developing voluntary standards with industry, issuing and enforcing mandatory standards or banning consumer products, obtaining the recall of products or arranging their repair, conducting research on potential product hazards, informing and educating consumers, and by responding to consumer inquiries.

### Maryland Facilities

Consumer Product Safety Commission Headquarters (Montgomery County)

Consumer Product Safety Commission National Product Testing & Evaluation Center  
(Montgomery County)

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### Resources

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[Small Business Programs](#)

### Branches and Contacts

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### Majority of Purchases

- information technology supplies and services
- scientific equipment
- laboratory testing
- technical and support services.