



## WHAT TO DO IF A CENSUS TAKER VISITS YOUR HOME

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**Montgomery County, Virginia** – Montgomery County advises citizens that they may receive a visit from a census taker if they do not return their forms. Census takers will begin visiting homes on May 1.

If a census taker visits you, here's what you should do:

- Ask to see their ID. All census workers carry official government badges marked with just their name; they may also have a 'U.S. Census Bureau' bag.
- Note that the census taker will never ask to enter your home.
- If you're still not certain about their identity, please call the Regional Census Center at 1-866-872-6868 to confirm they are employed by the Census Bureau.
- Answer the census form questions for your entire household (you must be at least 15 years old to answer questions) so that the census taker can record the results for submission to the Census Bureau.



**IT'S IN OUR HANDS**

Census takers visit local homes several times to capture resident information for the 2010 Census. If you prefer, you can schedule a visit with your census taker. Should the census taker come when you are away from your home, they will leave a contact number.

Residents with post office boxes will not receive a Census form at their P.O. box because forms are sent to physical addresses. A census taker will visit your home.

All census responses are confidential. Answers are protected by law and cannot be shared with anyone. The Census Bureau takes extreme measures to protect the identity of individuals and businesses. By law, the Census Bureau cannot share respondents' individually identifiable answers with anyone, including tribal housing authorities, other federal agencies and law enforcement entities

For more information contact Kate Martinson, local Census office manager for Southwest Virginia US Census Bureau, at [lcom.lco.2852@Census2010.gov](mailto:lcom.lco.2852@Census2010.gov) or (540) 585-9030.

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