

LOCATION



The City of Harrington has long been an important commercial and agricultural center and is known as the Hub of Delaware. The map above provides an aerial view of the Harrington area. The areas surrounding Harrington are mostly a mix of farms and subdivisions.

The City of Harrington is centrally located in Delaware, in Kent County along the route of the historic Delaware Railroad. The City is approximately:

- 75 miles from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 75 miles from Baltimore, Maryland
- 80 miles from Washington, D.C.

The City is situated on US Route 13, in southwestern Kent County, and is 17 miles south of Dover, the County seat and State Capitol.

The closest hospitals are:

- Bayhealth-Milford Memorial Hospital-9 miles Milford
- Bayhealth-Kent General Hospital-17 miles Dover
- Nanticoke Memorial Hospital-20 miles Seaford
- Beebe Medical Center-29 miles Lewes

Delaware colleges/universities:

- Delaware College of Art & Design-Wilmington
- Delaware State University-Dover
- Delaware Technical & Community College-Dover, Georgetown, Stanton and Wilmington
- Goldey-Beacom College-Wilmington
- University of Delaware-Newark
- Wesley College-Dover
- Widener University-Wilmington
- Wilmington University-Dover, Georgetown, New Castle, Brandywine, Wilmington, Middletown, Dover Air Force Base and Rehoboth Beach

COMMUNITY CHARACTER

Harrington is centrally located and very community oriented. Several large events take place throughout the year that brings the community together, including: Heritage Day, Police National Night Out, the Christmas tree lighting ceremony, and the Christmas parade. The community has several commercial areas: DuPont Corridor, Central Downtown and Neighborhood Businesses. Housing developments represent all ranges of income and ages throughout different locations within the City. Manufacturing is another strong component of Harrington based on location and existing freight rail transportation infrastructure. The railroad has a large presence in Harrington serving as a large component with freight rail services throughout the State.

Harrington has a number of popular community services:

- Parks and Recreation programs
- Police community events and school outreach
- Library community programs
- Local churches and nonprofit organizations
- Supportive local businesses