

# CITY SERVICES

## **Garbage and Trash Services**

Sanitation services are provided by Waste Management through a contractual agreement. Single family residences are provided with collection service on Monday and Thursday with recycle pick-up on Wednesday. Condominiums will have their pick-up on Tuesday and Friday with recycle on Friday. All garbage should be placed curbside prior to 7:00 AM on collection days. Holidays for Waste Management are Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. If the holiday falls on a regular pick-up day, trash will be picked-up the following scheduled pick-up day.

If you have any physical limitation affecting your ability to place your garbage at the curb, side-yard service may be requested by calling 727-595-4646. Supporting documentation for this service may be requested by City staff.

**Yard waste**, such as tree trimmings and yard cuttings, must be placed at the curb prior to 7:00AM on Monday and Thursday. Loose yard debris must be placed in a container (boxed, bagged, or bundled) for removal. Larger yard waste should be cut into manageable lengths (no larger than 4 feet) and bundled before being placed at the curb for removal. Waste Management will pick up approximately one truck-hopper full of yard waste. Each unit to be collected must weigh less than 60 pounds.

For items weighing more than 60 pounds or requiring a special collection, residents may contact Waste Management at 727-572-8779 to request a 'Bulk Item' pickup. A separate charge will be assessed by Waste Management for this special collection service.

Please do not place tires, oil, car batteries, paint or other environmentally hazardous materials at the curb, as these items will not be picked up by Waste Management. Pinellas County Solid Waste Operations offers the Household Electronics and Chemical Collection Center (HEC<sup>3</sup>) program to collect these materials. They also offer HEC<sup>3</sup> Mobile Collection events periodically throughout the year. They may be contacted at 727-464-7500.

## **Recycling**

Recyclables will be collected on Wednesday. All recyclable materials should be set out in approved containers prior to 7:00AM. Recycling bins are available, free of charge, at the Community Center during office hours. Recyclable materials that are collected include glass, plastics, newspapers and aluminum or tin cans, office paper, phone books, and cardboard.

## **Potable Water (Drinking), Reclaimed Water and Sanitary Sewer**

Pinellas County Utilities provides the City with potable water, reclaimed water, and sanitary sewer services. If you have questions regarding your bill or service, please call 727-464-4000 or e-mail [custsrv@pinellascounty.org](mailto:custsrv@pinellascounty.org)

To activate potable water, reclaimed water, and sanitary sewer services, please call Pinellas County Utilities at 727-464-4000 for assistance.

## **Watering Restrictions**

For the most current information call Pinellas County Utilities at 727.464.4000, or visit their web site at <http://www.pinellascounty.org/utilities/water-restrict.htm>

## **Electric Service**

Electric Service is provided by Duke Energy. For Duke Energy's Customer Service Line, please call 727-443-2641. This service is billed separately by Duke Energy.

## **Library Services**

The City of Belleair Beach is not a member of the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative. However, the City has budgeted funds to provide library services to residents of Belleair Beach through a reimbursement policy. Residents can purchase a library card for \$100.00 at the Largo, Seminole and Clearwater Libraries which are in the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative. After the card is purchased, the card and receipt may be brought to the Community Center and a reimbursement check in the amount of \$50.00 will be sent to you.

### ***The nearest libraries are:***

Largo Library: 120 Central Park Drive, Largo

Clearwater Main Library: 100 N Osceola Avenue, Clearwater

Clearwater Beach Branch: 69 Bay Esplanade, Clearwater

Seminole Community Library: 9200 113th Street N, Seminole

## **Parks and Recreation**

Belleair Beach has numerous Parks throughout the City, Bayside Park (metered parking) at the Community Center (adjacent to the tennis courts), with a children's playground, basketball court, small jogging/walking trail and access to the Causeway beach; and Morgan Park, which has a pavilion, picnic tables, grills, restrooms and has metered parking. Residents may park at no charge with a city issued beach easement decal.

Bayside Park

Belle Isle Park

Crossman Park

Hibiscus Drive East Park

Morgan Park

South Park

2nd Street Park

7th Street Park

16th Street Park

20th Street Park

25th Street Park

The City also maintains three beach access Parks located along Gulf Boulevard, 6th Street, 12th Street and 19th Street, which are owned by the Town of Belleair Shore. Belleair Beach residents are welcome to enjoy these areas and may park their vehicle by 'Permit Only'.

## **Tennis Courts and Exercise Facilities**

The courts are lighted and are open from 6:00AM until 9:00PM daily. Parking is available in the City Hall parking lot. Residents may park at no charge with a city issued beach easement decal.

Bayside Park is accessed by traveling east on 9th Street and turning left at Harbor Drive or the walking path from the south side of the City Hall parking lot.

## **Public Schools**

Pinellas County Schools is an award-winning, national and state recognized school district. They offer a wealth of educational choices, including 70 application programs suited to students' interests, talents and abilities. They provide dozens of career-focused programs, ranging from culinary arts to criminal justice. Students of all ages have opportunities to participate in award-winning arts and music programs that prepare them to be well-rounded citizens. They continue to launch exciting and innovative programs based on feedback from families. You may contact them at 727-588-6000 or visit their web site at [www.pcsb.org](http://www.pcsb.org)

## **Law Enforcement or Fire Emergencies**

If you have a law enforcement or fire emergency, call 911. The Pinellas County Sheriff's Office provides public safety protection for the community, as well as a number of other services including house checks, neighborhood patrol, traffic enforcement, beach patrol, and crime prevention programs. To arrange for a Sheriff's Office House Check when you are away from home, contact the Community Center at 727-595-4646. Should the Community Center be closed, contact the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office directly at 727-582-6200.

For non-emergency law enforcement services, please contact the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office at 727-582-6200. For non-emergency fire issues, please call 727-595-1117.

## **Smoke Detectors**

The Pinellas Suncoast Fire & Rescue District provides fire/rescue service for the City. District fire personnel encourage each home to have properly working smoke detectors. If you need help in checking or replacing the batteries in your smoke alarm, or advice on the proper location to install them, please call the Pinellas Suncoast Fire & Rescue District at 727-595-1117 and they will be happy to assist.

## **Marina**

Belleair Beach maintains a Marina. It has 20 slips of varying sizes and locked gates for security. Please contact the Community Center at 727-229-8434 to check availability and/or be placed on the waiting list.

## **Beach Access Parking Permits**

Beach Parking permits (Beach Stickers) are required. A valid driver license and valid vehicle registration(s) are required for issue and there is a \$5.35 fee. Renters are also required to provide a valid lease. The documents can be faxed to City Hall at 727-593-1409 and your parking permit will be mailed to the address requested. Vehicles parked in marked areas without a permit will receive a parking citation. Please contact the Community Center for questions at 727-595-4646 (**Note:** Morgan Beach Park is a public beach. Residents may still park in any available space at no charge with a valid decal).

## **Emergency Access Permit**

Evacuation Re-Entry Passes are available at the Community Center. These are provided by the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office. The pass will help to speed up re-entry to the City following an evacuation once Emergency Management authorities have issued an 'All Clear'. However, please be aware that in the event of any significant damage, it may be several days before the situation has stabilized sufficiently to allow residents back on to the barrier island. Law enforcement and emergency personnel will be on the ground to protect your property and to ensure no unauthorized individuals are in the City.

## **Portable Storage Units**

Portable storage units are permitted for temporary use in the City for a period not to exceed seven (7) days from the time of delivery until the time of removal. The time limit imposed on the use of any such storage unit within the City may be extended an additional twenty-four (24) hours under special circumstances if approved, in writing, by the City Manager.

Any property owner in the City who desires to temporarily place a portable storage unit on their property shall first obtain a Temporary Structure Permit at the Community Center during business hours. The fee for the permit is \$10.00 and an owner shall only be entitled to obtain one permit within a ninety-day period.

The portable storage unit shall only be used for non-commercial purposes and should be placed only in the driveway of the property.

## **Permits Required**

City Code requires City-issued site plan reviews for any work that will disturb the ground; such as setting pavers, brick, resodding, or installing a patio or walkway, new home construction. Please check with the Community Center before embarking on any exterior home improvement project to determine if it will require a permit. Contact City hall for more information at 727-595-4646.

The Pinellas County Building Department requires, and issues permits for most home remodeling projects, roofing, installation of fences, plumbing, electrical work, etc. They may be contacted at 727-464-3169.

## **Stormwater Drain System and the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System**

The City's stormwater drainage system is regulated by the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). Please assist the City in keeping pollutants from being discharged into the receiving water bodies of the Gulf of Mexico and the Intracoastal Waterway. If you have questions, please contact the City's Community Services Director at 727-595-4646, ext. 123.

## **City of Belleair Beach Web Site**

The City's Web Site is <http://www.cityofbelleairbeach.com/> Updated frequently, it has pre-recorded video of City Council meetings in addition to information regarding City Departments, City News, Capital Improvement Projects, Public Information and the City Codes.

## **City of Belleair Beach Newsletter**

The City's Newsletter is available online at <http://www.cityofbelleairbeach.com> and you may also sign up there to receive the newsletter by email.