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## Your Guide to Services of the Broward County Commission

This booklet provides residents, businesses and visitors to Broward County with comprehensive information on the services and programs provided by the Broward County Board of County Commissioners. For convenience, information about services provided by certain other local government officials and agencies is also included.

### Section 1 – Organization of Broward County Government

This section offers information on key areas of County Government, including the Board of County Commissioners, County Administrator, County Attorney and County Auditor.

### Section 2 – County Commission Services

This section describes the services available to Broward County residents, businesses and visitors that are offered by the Board of County Commissioners through various departments, divisions and offices.

### Section 3 – Services of Other Officials and Agencies

This section includes information on other important services that are not directly provided by the Board of County Commissioners, including Broward County’s Constitutional Officers, Clerk of the Courts and the 17th Judicial Circuit Court.

### Section 4 – Broward County Municipalities

This section provides contact information for the 31 communities comprising Broward County.

The Board of County Commissioners hopes this resource will increase your awareness of the many facets of County Government. Every resident is encouraged to become familiar with the services offered and avail themselves of those services as appropriate. For additional information about Broward County agencies and the service they provide, contact:

**Broward County Governmental Center**

115 S. Andrews Ave.  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Broward County Call Center: 311 (954-831-4000)  
Board of County Commissioners: 954-357-7000  
Broward.org

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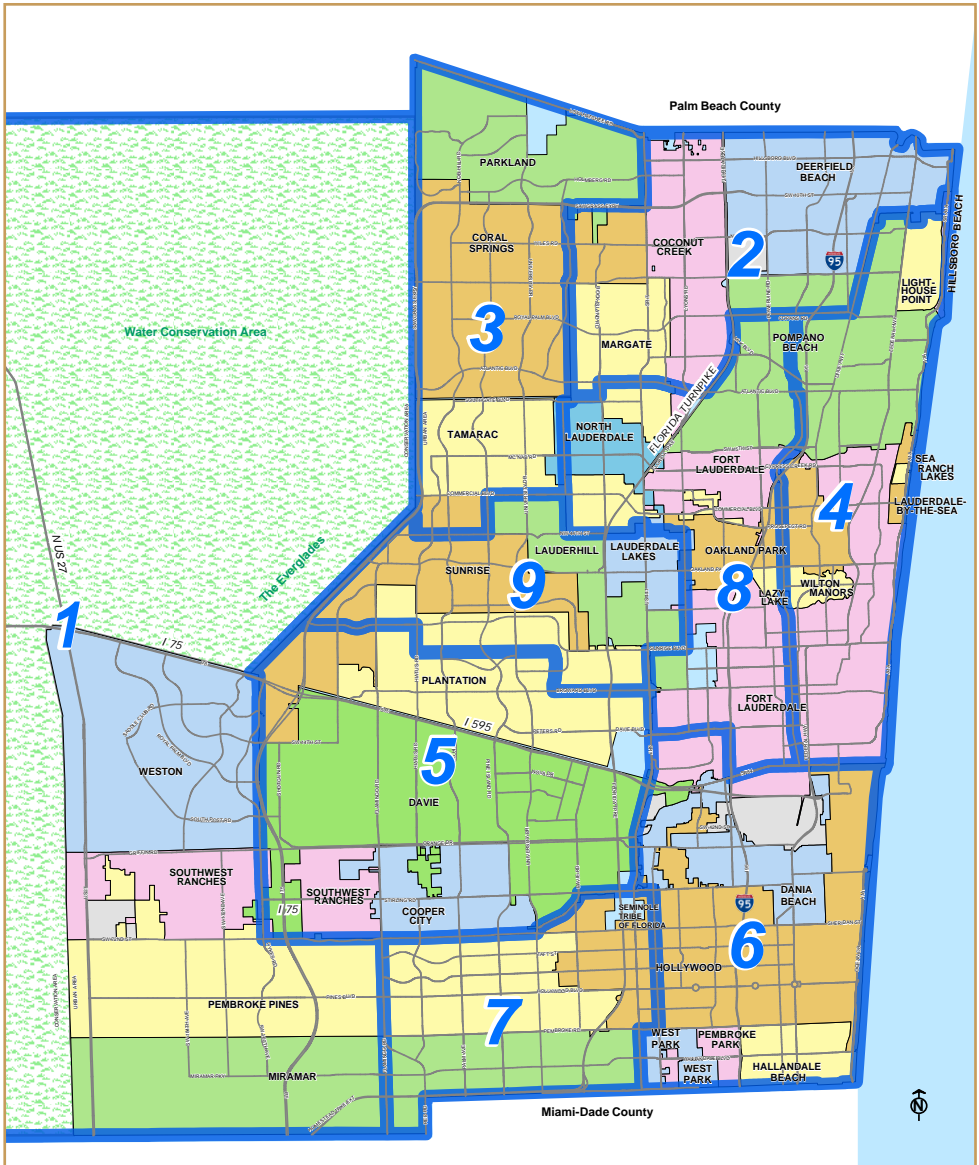
## **The Broward County Board of County Commissioners Envisions:**

1. From our sawgrass to our seagrass, a home for everyone seeking a sense of community and an exceptional quality of life, and a destination for visitors from around the globe.
2. A model County, governed in an open and ethical manner, where innovative ideas are encouraged, and public and private sectors work collaboratively to achieve shared goals.
3. A vibrant economy with a diverse, skilled workforce, in a County offering unique advantages that attract all types of businesses to create equitable, countywide prosperity.
4. A sustainable system of world-class intermodal transportation, infrastructure, quality human services, public safety, accessible housing, recreation, arts and culture, complementing and balancing our natural resources and environment.

## **The Broward County Board of County Commissioners strives to create a community characterized by the following values:**

- Ensuring economic opportunities for Broward's diverse population and businesses.
- Prominently marketing Broward County as a brand, while increasing public understanding of programs and services.
- Approaching human services collaboratively and compassionately, with special emphasis on the most vulnerable.
- Cooperatively delivering an efficient and accessible regional intermodal transportation network.
- Encouraging investments in renewable energy, sustainable practices and environmental protection.
- Cultivating community culture, arts, recreation and life-long learning.
- Offering sustainable, compatible, innovative housing options for all income levels, including integrated, permanent supportive housing.
- Consistently delivering responsive, efficient, quality services to the public and internal customers.

# Broward County Commission Districts



**Find your Commission District at [Broward.org/Redistricting](http://Broward.org/Redistricting)**



**Broward County Governmental Center**

115 S. Andrews Ave., Room 421

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30AM to 5PM

# BROWARD COUNTY COMMISSION

Effective January 12, 2022



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2600 Hollywood Blvd., Room 180  
Hollywood, FL 33020

## View Commission Meetings

Via live webcasting at [Broward.org](http://Broward.org)

**Comcast Cable** – Channel 12 and 77  
**Advanced Communications** – Channel 25 and 64

**AT&T U-verse** – Channel 99

**Atlantic Broadband** – Channel 77

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# BROWARD COUNTY GOVERNMENT

## Broward County Commission

Commission Offices  
Governmental Center  
115 S. Andrews Ave., Room 421  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301  
[Broward.org/Commission](http://Broward.org/Commission)  
[facebook.com/BrowardInfo](https://www.facebook.com/BrowardInfo)  
[twitter.com/BrowardInfo](https://twitter.com/BrowardInfo)  
954-357-7000

The Broward County Charter provides for a separation between the legislative and administrative functions of government. The County Commission is the legislative and policy-making elects a Mayor and Vice Mayor for one-year terms. The Mayor is presiding officer and the County's official representative. The Commission appoints the County Administrator, County Attorney, County Auditor and numerous advisory and regulatory boards.

The County Commission meets in formal sessions on Tuesdays, as scheduled, at 10AM in Room 422 of the Broward County Governmental Center. Meetings are broadcast on local cable systems and webcast live on [Broward.org](http://Broward.org) and social media. A replay of the Commission meeting broadcast and webcast is shown each Friday following a Tuesday meeting, at 5:30PM. A video of the meeting can be viewed on demand by noon Wednesday at [Broward.org/Commission/Meetings](http://Broward.org/Commission/Meetings). Visit the same website for links to the Commission calendar, current and previous agendas, and the list of cable systems providing live and rebroadcast coverage.

**Comcast Cable – Channel 12** - Coconut Creek, Cooper City, Dania Beach, Davie, Deerfield Beach, Fort Lauderdale, Lauderhill, Hallandale Beach, Hillsboro Beach, Lauderdale-By-The-Sea, Lauderdale Lakes, Lazy Lake, Lighthouse Point, Margate, North Lauderdale, Oakland Park, Parkland, Plantation, Pompano Beach, Sea Ranch Lakes, Southwest Ranches, Sunrise, Tamarac, Wilton Manors and central and northern Broward Municipal Services District areas

**Comcast Cable – Channel 77** - Hollywood, portions of Miramar and Pembroke Pines, Pembroke Park and West Park

**Advanced Communications – Channel 64** - Coral Springs and Channel 25 – portion of Weston

**Atlantic Broadband – Channel 77** - Broward County TV – 24/7 programming

**AT&T U-verse – Channel 99** - Broward County TV

The Commission also meets frequently in workshops. Advance notice of meetings is posted in government buildings and on [Broward.org](http://Broward.org).

*\*Members of the public are encouraged to view Commission Meetings virtually. Interested persons may choose to participate and/or provide public comment either remotely by phone or in-person. The remote participation option requires access to the internet, a working email and phone. Speakers must register by 9:30AM on the day of the meeting. For details, visit [Broward.org/Commission/Meetings](http://Broward.org/Commission/Meetings).*

## County Administrator: Monica Cepero

Governmental Center  
115 S. Andrews Ave., Room 409  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301  
[Broward.org/Administrator](http://Broward.org/Administrator)  
954-357-7354

The County Administrator is the chief executive officer of Broward County Government, and directs the functions of County Government under the auspices of the Board of County Commissioners.

## County Attorney: Andrew J. Meyers

Governmental Center  
115 S. Andrews Ave., Room 423  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301  
[Broward.org/Legal](http://Broward.org/Legal)  
954-357-7600

The County Attorney and a staff of Assistant County Attorneys represent the County Commission, the County Administrator, Port Everglades, Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport, North Perry Airport and all other County agencies in legal matters. As legal advisers, attorneys represent the County in contract negotiations and in state and federal litigation. Attorneys serve as advocates for County interests before the State Legislature, Cabinet and Federal authorities.

## County Auditor: Robert "Bob" Melton

Governmental Center  
115 S. Andrews Ave., Room 520  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301  
[Broward.org/Auditor](http://Broward.org/Auditor)  
954-357-7590

The County Auditor is responsible for conducting financial, compliance, and performance audits, and providing County Commissioners with oral or written reports on the procedures, internal controls, and business and procurement practices of government. As advisor on County business matters, the County Auditor reviews all transactions submitted to County Commissioners for approval.

# County Commission Services

## Accounting

### Accounting Division

115 S. Andrews Ave., Room 203  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

[Broward.org/Accounting](http://Broward.org/Accounting)

[accounting@broward.org](mailto:accounting@broward.org)

[accountspayable@broward.org](mailto:accountspayable@broward.org)

954-357-7193

Accounts Payable is responsible for paying suppliers for goods and services that support the operational needs of the County. Payments are made through credit cards, checks or Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) in order to meet the County's obligations to its business partners and to comply with statutory requirements. This division also prepares required federal tax filings and reimburses employees for travel and business related items.

## Airports

### Broward County Aviation Department

Administration

320 Terminal Dr., Suite 200

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315

954-359-6100

866-822-7910 (Noise Hotline)

954-364-4043 (Hearing Impaired/TTY)

Aviation Department is a self-supporting department of the Broward County Board of County Commissioners. It does not rely on local tax dollars for operations and capital improvements. The airport is located in Greater Fort Lauderdale in the

heart of Florida's Gold Coast. With more than 380 departures a day, the airport offers nonstop service to 84 U.S. cities and global connectivity to more than 66 international destinations in 33 countries. The Aviation Department also operates North Perry, a general aviation airport for private and charter aircraft operators.

### Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport

100 Terminal Drive  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315

[FLL.net](http://FLL.net)

[ContactFLL@broward.org](mailto:ContactFLL@broward.org)

954-359-6100

954-359-2247 (Lost & Found)

954-359-1217 (Airport Badging Office)

[facebook.com/FortLauderdaleHollywoodInternationalAirport](https://www.facebook.com/FortLauderdaleHollywoodInternationalAirport)

[twitter.com/FLLFlyer](https://twitter.com/FLLFlyer)

### North Perry Airport

101 SW 77 Way

Pembroke Pines, FL 33023

[Northperryairport.net](http://Northperryairport.net)

[HWO@broward.org](mailto:HWO@broward.org)

954-359-1016

***\*Individuals visiting, traveling through or working in public areas of the airport's terminals and the Rental Car Center are required by law to wear an appropriate face covering or mask.***

***This includes security checkpoints and onboard passenger aircraft. This law is subject to change. Enhanced sanitization efforts, with deep cleaning equipment and fogging systems, are in place, along with hand sanitizer throughout the airport.***



# Alcohol and Substance Use Disorder

## Human Services Department Broward Addiction Recovery Center

325 SW 28th St.

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315

[Broward.org/AddictionRecovery](http://Broward.org/AddictionRecovery)

[barc@broward.org](mailto:barc@broward.org)

Open 7 days a week, 24 hours a day

954-357-4880

954-357-4851 (Referrals & Appointments)

954-357-6181 (Hearing Impaired/TTY)

Broward Addiction Recovery Center offers a comprehensive range of services for persons over the age of 18 affected by substance use and/or co-occurring disorders. Treatment is provided for substance use disorder and co-occurring disorders such as depression, anxiety, trauma, and other mental health concerns which may contribute to an individual's substance dependence. Levels of care include:

- Substance Use Disorder Assessments
- Detoxification
- Residential
- Outpatient Services
- Medication Assisted Treatment  
BARC Intensive Outpatient Treatment  
954-357-5080

Services are offered on a sliding fee scale for those individuals that qualify, along with accepting certain insurance policies.



# Animals

## Animal Care Division

Broward County Adoption Center

2400 SW 42nd St.

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

[Broward.org/Animal](http://Broward.org/Animal)

[animalcare@broward.org](mailto:animalcare@broward.org)

Tuesday - Sunday, 11AM to 6PM

(5:30PM for adoptions)

954-359-1313

[facebook.com/broward.pets](https://www.facebook.com/broward.pets)

Animal Care Division provides shelter and second chances for dogs and cats in need. A team of Animal Care specialists help protect public safety by enforcing the County's animal ordinances, picking up stray animals and rescuing animals in distress.

Through Animal Care, residents can adopt a pet, volunteer or foster. Residents may also look for their lost pet.

- **Adoptions:** The Adoption Center is open for the adoption of dogs and cats Tuesday through Sunday from 11AM to 5:30PM. All adoptions include spaying/neutering, vaccinations, a microchip and Broward County pet license tag.
- **Pet License Tag:** Pet license tags can be purchased in person at the Adoption Center, online at [Broward.org/Animal/TagsandShots](http://Broward.org/Animal/TagsandShots) or obtained tag from local veterinary offices that sell the County tags. Pet license tags are required by law for all dogs and cats residing in the County.
- **Surrenders, Lost/Stray/Returns:** By appointment only, call 954-357-9758 or [admissions@broward.org](mailto:admissions@broward.org) or call Field Services team for stray pet pick-up at 954-359-1313, Option 2.
- **Fostering:** Residents wishing to foster a pet, should complete a foster application online at [Broward.org/Animal/ProgramServices](http://Broward.org/Animal/ProgramServices) and email to [foster@broward.org](mailto:foster@broward.org). Foster pet checkups are by appointment only and can be scheduled online or by calling 954-359-1315.
- **Volunteering:** For information about volunteer opportunities, email [animalcarevolunteer@broward.org](mailto:animalcarevolunteer@broward.org).

*\* In accordance with CDC guidelines, all visitors with an appointment to the Adoption Center will be required to wear a face mask and practice social distancing.*



# Arts

## Cultural Division

Main Library  
100 S. Andrews Ave., 6th Floor  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301-1829  
🌐 [Broward.org/Arts](http://Broward.org/Arts)  
🌐 [ArtsCalendar.com](http://ArtsCalendar.com)  
✉ [CulturalDiv@broward.org](mailto:CulturalDiv@broward.org)  
954-357-7457  
📘 [facebook.com/BrowardArts](https://www.facebook.com/BrowardArts)  
📘 [facebook.com/ArtsCalendar](https://www.facebook.com/ArtsCalendar)  
📷 [instagram.com/BrowardArts](https://www.instagram.com/BrowardArts)  
🐦 [twitter.com/BrowardArts](https://twitter.com/BrowardArts)  
📺 [YouTube.com/BrowardArts](https://www.youtube.com/BrowardArts)

Cultural Division enhances culture in the community through the development and stewardship of the arts. It promotes a diverse and inclusive environment, providing services that include public information, grants to cultural organizations and artists, the County's Public Art & Design Program, development and marketing of arts and culture and providing arts education and community engagement programs. The Division also leads arts advocacy initiatives, presents professional development opportunities and workshops for cultural organizations, arts leaders and artists.

[Broward.org/Arts](http://Broward.org/Arts) provides the public with information about services, including:

- **Online virtual tours** of more than 200 works in the Public Art & Design Program
- **Information on Division grant programs**, including applications for artists and arts organizations
- **Workshops, trainings and other educational opportunities**
- **Calls to artists** for public art initiatives and other opportunities in the arts

Cultural Division also manages [ArtsCalendar.com](http://ArtsCalendar.com) which offers a comprehensive database of South Florida arts and cultural events and opportunities, as well as articles by local writers.



# Broward Municipal Services District

## Urban Planning Division

Government Center West  
1 N. University Dr., Mailbox 102  
Plantation, FL 33324  
🌐 [Broward.org/MunicipalServicesDistrict](http://Broward.org/MunicipalServicesDistrict)  
✉ [askbmsd@broward.org](mailto:askbmsd@broward.org)  
954-357-7794  
🐦 [twitter.com/askbmsd](https://twitter.com/askbmsd)  
📘 [facebook.com/BrowardMunicipal ServicesDistrict](https://www.facebook.com/BrowardMunicipalServicesDistrict)

Broward County Municipal Services District (formerly known as Unincorporated Broward) is comprised of seven neighborhoods located primarily in the central Broward County area, that are not included within any municipality. Broward County provides municipal-type services to these areas, including garbage collection, neighborhood parks and recreation programs, building and zoning enforcement activities and lot clearing. Taxpayers residing in Broward Municipal Services District areas are charged for these municipal-type services on their tax bills.

# Children's Services

## Human Services Department Community Partnerships Division

Children's Services Administration Section  
Governmental Center Annex  
115 S. Andrews Ave., Room A360  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301  
🌐 [Broward.org/HumanServices](http://Broward.org/HumanServices)  
🌐 [Broward.org/Children](http://Broward.org/Children)  
✉ [communitypartnerships@broward.org](mailto:communitypartnerships@broward.org)  
954-357-6202

Children's Services Administration Section is responsible for the administration of federal, state and County funds awarded to public and private nonprofit organizations and dedicated to improve the quality of life for Broward County's children and families. This section also works in collaboration with other major children's service funders in Broward County to strategically plan and develop comprehensive, unduplicated services within a System of Care that empower children, adolescents and their families.

## Types of contracted services:

- Supportive Employment
- Behavioral Health
- Special Needs
- Mental Health Counseling and Case Management
- Independent Living
- Substance Use
- Child Care
- Respite Care Services
- Advocacy Services

## Consumer Protection

### Consumer Protection Division

Government Center West  
1 N. University Dr., Suite. 203  
Plantation, FL 33324

[Broward.org/Consumer](https://www.broward.org/Consumer)

[consumer@broward.org](mailto:consumer@broward.org)

[twitter.com/ConsumerBroward](https://twitter.com/ConsumerBroward)

954-519-1260 (General Information)

954-765-1700 (Consumer Protection)

Consumer Protection Division is the advocate for the public providing information on child care licensing, auto body/paint and repair, movers, taxicabs, towing and immobilization, vehicles for hire and medical transport services. Regulating Broward County businesses to:

- Ensure a fair, safe and competitive marketplace
- Protect the environment and our water source
- Sustain and improve the quality of child care

Consumer Protection issues licenses and permits for several industries in Broward County. County regulations ensure a fair, safe and competitive marketplace, establishes your rights and responsibilities when conducting business with them and also outlines how to become a licensee. Consumer complaints of alleged unfair or deceptive trade practices are investigated by the Consumer Affairs section and may be submitted online at [Broward.org/Consumer/Complaints](https://www.broward.org/Consumer/Complaints) or by calling the Broward County Call Center at 311.

### Enforcement Administration

Empowered by various County ordinances and state statutes to address regulatory

violations of the various codes and to compel compliance. Resolves violations, tracks and takes action to collect penalties, negotiate settlement agreements and restitution and handles matters that require quasi judicial administrative or judicial hearings.

## Convention Center

### Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward County Convention Center

1950 Eisenhower Blvd.  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

[ftlauderdalecc.com](https://www.ftlauderdalecc.com)

[info@ftlauderdalecc.com](mailto:info@ftlauderdalecc.com)

954-765-5900

[facebook.com/gfllcc](https://www.facebook.com/gfllcc)

[instagram.com/gfllcc](https://www.instagram.com/gfllcc)

[twitter.com/gfllcc](https://twitter.com/gfllcc)

[linkedin.com/company/gftlcc](https://www.linkedin.com/company/gftlcc)

The Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward County Convention Center, located just south of 17th Street at the northern end of Port Everglades, is owned by Broward County. The Convention Center is the site for conventions, trade shows, consumer shows and various special events.

The first phase of the highly anticipated Convention Center expansion – the 350,000 square feet exhibit hall – opened October 2021. Work on the remainder of the \$1.2 billion expansion continues, including an eastside expansion with waterfront ballrooms, meeting rooms and kitchen facilities, an expansive outdoor waterfront plaza and an 800-room upscale headquarters hotel interconnected with the Convention Center. Full completion is expected in late 2025.



# Crisis Intervention & Support

## Crisis Intervention & Support Division

624 NW 15th Way  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

[Broward.org/CrisisIntervention](http://Broward.org/CrisisIntervention)

[CISD2@broward.org](mailto:CISD2@broward.org)

954-357-6551

Crisis Intervention and Support Division consolidates the direct service operations of the Nancy J. Cotterman Center and the Justice Services Section. The Division oversees the operations to ensure a continuum of crisis and intervention services to youth, adults and families and the delivery of services to victims of sexual assault and child abuse, as well as effective programs such as Juvenile Civil Citation, Adult Civil Citation and Juvenile Predisposition Services.

## Nancy J. Cotterman Center (NJCC)

400 NE Fourth St.  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

[Broward.org/NancyJCottermanCenter](http://Broward.org/NancyJCottermanCenter)

954-357-5775 General Information

954-357-5778 Non-Emergencies

954-761-7273 24-Hour Help Line

954-357-5418 Hearing Impaired/TTY

NJCC is a child advocacy and sexual violence treatment center that provides a safe, non-threatening environment for victims of sexual assault, human trafficking and/or child abuse and their non-offending family members to receive assessment and intervention services. Services include forensic medical examinations, specialized interviews, advocacy, crisis intervention, accompaniment, 24-hr helpline, psychological evaluations, therapy and forensic interviews. NJCC is Broward County's only Certified Rape Crisis Center and Accredited Children's Advocacy Center.

## Justice Services

624 NW 15th Way  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

[Broward.org/JusticeServices](http://Broward.org/JusticeServices)

[JusticeServices@Broward.org](mailto:JusticeServices@Broward.org)

Monday - Friday, 8AM to 5PM

954-357-6551

Justice Services is responsible for planning, coordinating, administering and evaluating comprehensive, community-based, alternative programs to reduce the County's over-reliance on expensive, ineffective arrest and incarceration of youth and adult offenders. Services include:

- Juvenile Civil Citation
- Juvenile Predisposition
- Adult Civil Citation



# Economic Development

## Office of Economic and Small Business Development

Governmental Center Annex  
115 S. Andrews Ave., Room A680  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

[Broward.org/EconDev](http://Broward.org/EconDev)

[econdevinfo@broward.org](mailto:econdevinfo@broward.org)

954-357-6400

[facebook.com/BrowardCountyOESBD](https://www.facebook.com/BrowardCountyOESBD)

[twitter.com/BCOESBD](https://twitter.com/BCOESBD)

[instagram.com/BrowardCountyOESBD](https://www.instagram.com/BrowardCountyOESBD)

[YouTube: Broward County OESBD](https://www.youtube.com/BrowardCountyOESBD)

The mission of this office is to enhance Broward County's economy and contribute to an improved quality of life for all residents. Areas of focus include value-added job creation, business expansion and retention, small business growth, business development, international trade development, export readiness and entrepreneurial training and development.

Services are delivered by the agency and through partnerships with state, local and private sector organizations. The office promotes equal access to Broward County procurement opportunities for small business enterprises in local and federal small business programs, and helps position small businesses and aspiring entrepreneurs to take advantage of opportunities, and grow their businesses beyond Broward.





## Elderly

### Elderly and Veterans Services Division

1 N. University Dr, Suite 4108B  
Plantation, FL 33324

[Broward.org/ElderlyandVeterans](http://Broward.org/ElderlyandVeterans)  
[elderlyandveterans@broward.org](mailto:elderlyandveterans@broward.org)

954-357-6622

954-357-5940 (Hearing Impaired/TTY)

Broward County's Official Centralized Elder Helpline and Intake:

#### Area Agency on Aging of Broward County, Inc. (AAA)

5300 Hiatus Road  
Sunrise, FL 33351

[Adrcbroward.org](http://Adrcbroward.org)  
954-745-9779

Elderly and Veterans Services Division, utilizing a holistic service delivery approach, empowers elders, veterans of all ages and their families/caregivers to improve their quality of life through supports that promote self-sufficiency and aging in place. Public protective measures will be taken for in-home visits.

#### Customer Relations and Senior Services

Provides assistance, intake, emergency financial assistance, information and referrals to elder veterans and their families/caregivers; and provides a service continuum to adults 60 years of age and older with dementia or at imminent risk of homelessness.

#### Community Care for the Elderly

Provides a service continuum to functionally impaired adults 60 years of age and older, who are at risk of premature nursing home placement.

#### Behavioral Health Section

Provides case management, peer support and other adult mental health assistance to adults 60 years of age and older who have psychiatric disabilities or disorders.

## Emergencies

### 9-1-1 (Emergency Only)

[Broward.org/911](http://Broward.org/911)

954-764-HELP (4357) (Non-Emergency)

### Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO)

954-765-4321 (General Information)

[Sheriff.org](http://Sheriff.org)

### Department of Fire Rescue and Emergency Services

954-831-8200 (General Information)

[Sheriff.org/Fire](http://Sheriff.org/Fire)

### Office of Regional Emergency Services and Communications

Office of Regional Emergency Services and Communications manages Broward County's mission critical public safety communications infrastructure, the regional consolidated E-911 program and maintains readiness of the Broward Emergency Operations Center (EOC). We help make Broward safer, stronger and more resilient, no matter the threat.

### Communications and Technology Division (CTD)

Governmental Center  
115 S. Andrews Ave., Room 325  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

[Broward.org/CommunicationsTechnology](http://Broward.org/CommunicationsTechnology)

[Regional911@broward.org](mailto:Regional911@broward.org)

954-357-8570

This Division works to support positive outcomes for 911 emergency incidents of 911 callers and provides mission critical public safety communications systems in support of emergency response by law enforcement and fire/emergency medical agencies of the County. CTD designs, implements and maintains mission critical public safety communications infrastructure and applications in support of E-911 voice and text communications, law enforcement and fire rescue emergency dispatch communications, public safety and local government radio communications and mobile broadband systems that best meet the needs of Broward County's population when calling 911 for emergency services.

## Emergency Management Division

Emergency Operations Center (EOC)  
201 NW 84th Ave.  
Plantation, FL 33324

[Broward.org/BrowardEMD](http://Broward.org/BrowardEMD)

[Broward.org/Emergency](http://Broward.org/Emergency)

[ESF5@broward.org](mailto:ESF5@broward.org)

954-831-3900

[facebook.com/BrowardEMD](https://facebook.com/BrowardEMD)

[twitter.com/ReadyBroward](https://twitter.com/ReadyBroward)

[instagram.com/BrowardEMD](https://instagram.com/BrowardEMD)

This Division provides 24x7 monitoring of potential large-scale emergencies for Broward County. For 'no notice' events that expand beyond the capabilities of local jurisdictions, the Division will stand up the Broward County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) if needed to provide support, coordination and leadership, and enable the affected municipality to quickly and effectively stabilize the event and return to normal operations. Additional duties include administration and coordination of the County's emergency management programs, including development of response plans, implementation of emergency operations and preparation through training and education.

## Employment

### Human Resources Division

Governmental Center  
115 S. Andrews Ave., Room 508  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

[Broward.org/Careers](http://Broward.org/Careers)

[Broward.org/HumanResources](http://Broward.org/HumanResources)

[Broward.org/Benefits](http://Broward.org/Benefits)

954-357-6001

954-357-JOBS (24-Hour Job Info Hotline)

954-357-5790 (TDD)

[twitter.com/BrowardCareers](https://twitter.com/BrowardCareers)

[linkedin.com/company/BrowardCountyGovernment](https://linkedin.com/company/BrowardCountyGovernment)

[careers@broward.org](mailto:careers@broward.org)

### Staffing Services

[staffing@broward.org](mailto:staffing@broward.org)

Monday - Friday, 8:30AM to 5PM  
954-357-6444

Broward County employs more than 6,000 people in a variety of careers in approximately 60 agencies.

## Environment

### Resilient Environment Department

Governmental Center  
115 S. Andrews Ave., Room 329A-B  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

[Broward.org/EnvironmentandGrowth](http://Broward.org/EnvironmentandGrowth)

[EPGMDCitizenInquires@broward.org](mailto:EPGMDCitizenInquires@broward.org)

954-357-6612

311 or 954-831-4000 (24-Hour Hotline: Environmental Complaints and Emergency Response)

[facebook.com/BrowardCountyEnvironment](https://facebook.com/BrowardCountyEnvironment)

[youtube.com/BrowardEnvironment](https://youtube.com/BrowardEnvironment)

[twitter.com/BrowardENV](https://twitter.com/BrowardENV)

[instagram.com/BrowardENV](https://instagram.com/BrowardENV)

The mission of the Department is to further the resilience of individuals, built environment natural resources and economy of Broward County by providing for climate mitigation and adaptation planning, natural resource planning, management and protection, planning for appropriate land use patterns and housing mix. The Department also enforces environmental, development and construction regulations, animal care protection and adoption services and providing for consumer protection. The Department has a Resilience Unit and seven divisions:

- Animal Care Division (see Animals)
- Building Code Division (see Permits and Licenses)
- Consumer Protection Division
- Environmental Permitting Division
- Housing Finance Division (see Housing)
- Natural Resources Division
- Urban Planning Division

**Resilience Unit** – coordinates County and agency-wide resilience planning efforts and policy recommendations to further climate mitigation and adaptation needs inclusive of clean energy, future conditions planning, beach erosion evaluation and prevention efforts and optimization of the beneficial uses of Broward County's water resources through review and oversight of regional planning efforts and assessments.

- 954-519-0310 Resilience
- 954-519-1231 Beaches
- 954-519-0356 Water Policy

## Consumer Protection Division

Government Center West  
 1 N. University Dr., Suite 203  
 Plantation, FL 33324  
[Broward.org/Consumer](http://Broward.org/Consumer)  
[ECP@broward.org](mailto:ECP@broward.org)  
 954-519-1260

**Environmental Licensing and Compliance Verification** – Protects the environment by regulating businesses with hazardous materials and/or storage tanks, through licensing, inspection and compliance verification programs. Additionally, provides environmental protection of the Broward County Biscayne aquifer, regulates businesses that store, handle, use or generate hazardous materials and/or waste within the wellfield protection areas of Broward County's supply wells.

## Environmental Permitting Division

Government Center West  
 1 N. University Dr., Mailbox 201  
 Plantation, FL 33324  
[Broward.org/Environment](http://Broward.org/Environment)  
[EEPD@broward.org](mailto:EEPD@broward.org)

General Information	<b>954-519-1483</b>
Air Permitting/ Compliance Section	<b>954-519-1483</b>
Air Quality Index (Recording)	<b>954-519-1280</b>
Ambient Air Monitoring Section	<b>954-519-1476</b>
Aquatic and Wetland Resources	<b>954-519-1454</b>
Asbestos	<b>954-519-0340</b>
Cooling Towers	<b>954-519-1490</b>
Dewatering	<b>954-519-1237</b>
Domestic Wastewater	<b>954-519-1234</b>
Environmental Assessment and Remediation	<b>954-519-1478</b>
Environmental Complaints	<b>954-519-1499</b>
FEMA Flood Maps	<b>954-519-1206</b>
Non Domestic Wastewater	<b>954-519-1490</b>

National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System	<b>954-519-1490</b>
Outreach, Planning and Mobile Source Section	<b>954-519-1483</b>
Solid Waste Management	<b>954-519-1443</b>
Surface Water Management	<b>954-519-0318</b>
Tree Removal	<b>954-519-1224</b>
Waste Transporters	<b>954-519-1245</b>

Environmental Permitting Division protects public health, safety and welfare by administering and enforcing rules, policies and ordinances affecting air, water, aquatic, wetland and tree resources of Broward County and restoration of the environment.

## Natural Resources Division

[Broward.org/NaturalResources](http://Broward.org/NaturalResources)  
[EPGMDCitizenInquires@broward.org](mailto:EPGMDCitizenInquires@broward.org)

General Information	<b>954-519-1270</b>
Beach Erosion	<b>954-519-0316</b>
Sustainability	<b>954-519-1295</b>
Environmental Monitoring	<b>954-519-1240</b>
Land Stewardship	<b>954-519-1297</b>
Marine Resources	<b>954-519-1207</b>
NatureScape Broward	<b>954-519-0317</b>
Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE)	<b>954-519-1297</b>
Water Conservation	<b>954-519-1222</b>

Natural Resources Division supports community sustainability efforts, and works to protect, restore and enhance the quality, abundance and diversity of the County's natural resources through coordinated management efforts, including research, planning, monitoring, project implementation and outreach activities.

**Energy and Sustainability Program** – coordinates implementation of Broward County’s Climate Change Action Plan and Countywide sustainability initiatives and organizes greenhouse gas reduction efforts and tracking, supports climate-related land use policy development and comprehensive planning and provides oversight of the Property Assess Clean Energy Program.

**Environmental Monitoring Program** – designs and conducts scientific surveys and investigations; supports agency efforts in resource protection and environmental compliance; serves as a Countywide environmental laboratory resource; and provides technical and scientific support for other governmental and private sector entities. The lab is National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation (Certified (NELAC) which ensures that the highest standards of environmental sample analyses are met.

**Land Stewardship Section** – administers the land stewardship program designed to provide funding support for the ecological restoration, capital improvement and compliance monitoring of natural lands in Broward County.

**Marine Resources Section** – administers programs which provide for artificial reef development and monitoring, coral reef management, endangered and threatened sea turtle conservation, marine habitat damage evaluation and restoration and manatee protection.

**Water Resource Policy and Planning Section** – coordinates and administers Water Matters, Conservation Pays, NatureScape Broward and NatureScape Irrigation Service Programs focused on Countywide water conservation and water quality protection efforts.

## Urban Planning Division

Government Center West  
1 N. University Dr., Box 102  
Plantation, FL 33324  
🌐 [Broward.org/Planning](http://Broward.org/Planning)  
🌐 [Broward.org/BrowardNext](http://Broward.org/BrowardNext)  
✉️ [PDMDinfo@broward.org](mailto:PDMDinfo@broward.org)  
954-357-6634  
311 Code Compliance and Code Enforcement  
954-357-6666 Development &  
Environmental Review  
954-357-6635 Zoning

Urban Planning Division promotes effective and efficient uses of urban and environmental resources through local and regional planning. This Division prepares and maintains the state-mandated Comprehensive Plan; implements the Broward County Land Development Code; manages the concurrency/impact fees program; provides demographic research and population forecasting model services; serves as the Local Planning Agency; provides geographic information system (GIS) services; provides zoning and code enforcement services for the Broward Municipal Services District areas; and supports the Central County Community Advisory Board.



## Family Services

### Family Success Administration Division

Administrative Offices  
Edgar P. Mills Multi-Purpose Center  
900 NW 31 Ave., Suite 3000  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311  
🌐 [Broward.org/FamilySuccess](http://Broward.org/FamilySuccess)  
✉️ [familysuccess@broward.org](mailto:familysuccess@broward.org)  
954-357-6367  
800-955-8770 (Hearing Impaired/TTY)

Family Success Administration Division provides one-stop entry to comprehensive human services in partnership with community-based providers in Broward County, assisting individuals and families to achieve and maintain health, safety and economic stability. The Division strives to assist those at risk of losing their homes due to foreclosure or eviction, unable to pay for food, utilities, in need of job training and employability skills and budgeting skills. Family Success Centers provide:

- Integrated intake, assessment and case management
- Information and referrals
- Financial coaching



### **Family Success Center (North)**

Annie L. Weaver Health Care Center and Family Success Center  
2011 NW Third Ave.  
Pompano Beach, FL 33060  
954-357-5340

### **Family Success Center (Central)**

Central Family Success Center  
Edgar P. Mills Multipurpose Center  
900 NW 31 Ave., Suite 3000  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311  
954-357-5001

### **Family Success Center (Northwest)**

Northwest Family Success Center  
10077 NW 29 St.  
Coral Springs, FL 33065  
954-357-5000

### **Family Success Center (South)**

South Family Success Center  
4733 SW 18 St.  
West Park, FL 33023  
954-357-5650

### **Community Action Agency**

#### **Community Services Block Grant Low Income Housing Energy Assistance Program**

954-357-5025

The Community Services Block Grant funded Self Sufficiency Case Management Program provides employment, tuition and education assistance through the Community Services Block Grant and energy assistance through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

#### **Housing Options Programs**

954-357-5099

Families or individuals who are Broward County residents and are experiencing homelessness or at risk of becoming homeless may receive the following services through comprehensive care planning.

- Temporary Rental Subsidies
- Intensive Case Management
- Placement and Referral Services
- Family Reunification

#### **Financial Capability Program**

954-357-6367

This program integrates financial capability into existing services by providing a financial coaching at each of the centers.

Coaches work one-on-one with residents to:

- Develop individualized financial goals
- Understand secure banking options
- Design a financial plan to build options
- Foster good financial management practices
- Establish or improve credit
- Develop a sustainable budget
- Build financial confidence



## **Film and Entertainment**

### **Office of Economic and Small Business Development**

#### **Office of Film**

Governmental Center Annex  
115 S. Andrews Ave., A-680  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

[FilmBroward.org](http://FilmBroward.org)

[film@broward.org](mailto:film@broward.org)

954-357-8788

Provides professional assistance to production companies who are interested in, or have chosen, Broward County for a film project.

## **Health Care Services**

### **Human Services Department Community Partnerships Division**

#### **Health Care Services Section**

Governmental Center Annex  
115 S. Andrews Ave., A-330  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

[Broward.org/HumanServices](http://Broward.org/HumanServices)

[Broward.org/HealthCare](http://Broward.org/HealthCare)

[communitypartnerships@broward.org](mailto:communitypartnerships@broward.org)

954-357-5390

[facebook.com/GetCareBroward](https://www.facebook.com/GetCareBroward)

[twitter.com/GetCareBroward](https://twitter.com/GetCareBroward)

[instagram.com/GetCareBroward](https://www.instagram.com/GetCareBroward)

Health Care Services Section is responsible for the administration of funds awarded to public and private nonprofit organizations and dedicated to providing high quality, consumer friendly, and cost-effective services to individuals with health care,

behavioral health, mental health and special needs care in Broward County.

**Types of contracted services:**

- Primary Health Care Services
- Maternal Health Services
- Special Population Services
- Environmental Health/Communicable Disease Control Services (Health Department)
- Crisis Stabilization Services
- Mobile Crisis Mental Health Services
- Community Mental Health Services
- Prescription Discount Care Program, offered through National Association of Counties (NACo) which provides discounts over the retail price of prescriptions at participating pharmacies

**Ryan White Part A Program**

✉ [ryanwhiteparta@broward.org](mailto:ryanwhiteparta@broward.org)  
954-357-9797

Ryan White Part A Program (RW) receives federal funds from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration and HIV/AIDS Bureau. The purpose of the funding is to provide a comprehensive system of HIV primary medical care, support services, and medications for low-income people living with HIV who are uninsured and underserved. RW is responsible for the administration of funds awarded to public and private nonprofit organizations to provide services to eligible individuals. This section also works collaboratively with other funders and service providers to support a comprehensive system of care in Broward County.

**Types of Ryan White contracted services:**

- Outpatient Ambulatory Health Services
- Oral Health Services
- Case Management Services (Medical and Non-Medical)
- AIDS Pharmacy Assistance
- Mental Health Services
- Outpatient Substance Abuse Services
- Medical Nutritional Services
- Legal Services
- Food Bank/Voucher Services
- Medical Transportation
- Health Insurance Premium & Cost Sharing

## History

**Broward County Historic Preservation Board**

**Urban Planning Division**

Government Center West  
1 N. University Drive, Mailbox 102  
Plantation, FL 33324

🌐 [Broward.org/History](http://Broward.org/History)  
✉ [hpb@broward.org](mailto:hpb@broward.org)  
954-357-6634

Broward County Historic Preservation Board designates or recommends for designation historic landmarks and districts, and reviews applications to alter, add on to, demolish or move a landmark or properties within a historic district. The U.S. Department of the Interior and the Florida Department of State's Division of Historical Resources designated Broward County's Historic Preservation program as a Certified Local Government.

## Homeless Services

**Human Services Department  
Community Partnerships Division**

**Homeless Initiative Partnership Section**

Governmental Center Annex  
115 S. Andrews Ave., Room A370  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

🌐 [Broward.org/HumanServices](http://Broward.org/HumanServices)  
🌐 [Broward.org/Homeless](http://Broward.org/Homeless)  
🌐 [Broward.org/EndHomelessness](http://Broward.org/EndHomelessness)  
✉ [homelessinitiativepartnership@broward.org](mailto:homelessinitiativepartnership@broward.org)  
954-357-6101  
954-563-HELP (4357) Homeless Helpline  
📘 [facebook.com/BrowardHIP](https://facebook.com/BrowardHIP)  
🐦 [twitter.com/BrowardHIP](https://twitter.com/BrowardHIP)

Homeless Initiative Partnership Section oversees the planning and coordination of services for individuals experiencing homelessness in Broward County. To maintain a Countywide continuum of care, it is also the collaborative applicant for federal and state funds.

**Types of contracted services:**

- Prevention
- Outreach
- Emergency shelter
- Transitional housing
- Permanent and affordable housing

## Types of contracted supportive services:

- Case management
- Mental health
- Health and substance abuse services
- Life skills training
- Employment training
- Housing placement

Homeless Initiative Partnership Section serves as the Homeless Continuum of Care Advisory Board Coordinator (HCoC). The HCoC serves in an advisory capacity to the Broward County Board of County Commissioners, making recommendations to the Commission for the establishment and implementation of joint local homeless assistance services between the programs, municipalities and private entities within Broward County.

The Broward County Call Center (954-563-HELP) is responsible for the Homeless Helpline and serves as an access point to the Homeless Continuum of Care in Broward County.

## Housing

### Housing Finance Division

110 NE Third St., Suite 300  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

[Broward.org/Housing](http://Broward.org/Housing)

[EPGMDCitizenInquires@broward.org](mailto:EPGMDCitizenInquires@broward.org)

954-357-4900

<b>Federally Funded Housing Authorities in Broward County</b>	
Broward County Housing Authority	<b>954-739-1114</b>
Dania Beach Housing Authority	<b>954-920-9662</b>
Deerfield Beach Housing Authority	<b>954-428-0678</b>
Fort Lauderdale Housing Authority	<b>954-689-7189</b>
Hollywood Housing Authority	<b>954-989-4691</b>
Pompano Beach Housing Authority	<b>954-785-7200</b>

Housing Finance Division provides a variety of affordable housing options for home owners, potential buyers and housing developers. Assistance may be

available for purchase assistance and/or for rehabilitation of single family homes for eligible households. In addition, gap financing may be available for developers. Homes must be located in Broward County. The Division also administers contracts with cities and developers for implementation of various housing and community development programs funded by the federal government, state of Florida and/or Broward County.

## Human Rights

### Professional Standards/Human Rights

Governmental Center

115 S. Andrews Ave., Room 427

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

[Broward.org/ProfessionalStandards](http://Broward.org/ProfessionalStandards)

[profstandards@broward.org](mailto:profstandards@broward.org)

954-357-6500

954-357-6181 (Hearing Impaired/TTY)

Professional Standards and Human Rights section protects the rights of all residents of Broward County, ensuring their ability to live, work and enjoy equal access in an environment free of unlawful discrimination. Human Rights section investigates external complaints of alleged discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodations filed by members of the public, free of charge. Any member of the public who believes he or she has been discriminated against on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability and retaliation, sexual orientation, familial status (housing only), marital status, political affiliation, pregnancy and gender identity/expression may file a complaint. Discrimination complaints from Broward County applicants, employees and vendors/contractors are handled by Professional Standards section.

### Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

Professional Standards coordinates Broward County's efforts to implement and comply with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) including oversight of the County Transition Plan. Professional Standards processes requests for workplace accommodations by County employees and requests to modify County services, programs or facilities from patrons. Broward County has adopted

grievance procedures providing for prompt and equitable resolution of complaints regarding lack of accessibility.

### **Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)**

Provides guidance and technical assistance in the identification, implementation and maintenance of the County's privacy policies and procedures, in addition to oversight of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) compliance training.

### **Cone of Silence Violations**

Professional Standards and Human Rights Section investigates complaints filed by individuals who believe that a potential vendor to Broward County or a representative of such vendor has violated the requirements of Broward County's Cone of Silence Ordinance.

## **Human Services**

### **Human Services Department**

Governmental Center  
115 S. Andrews Ave., Suite 303  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301  
[Broward.org/HumanServices](http://Broward.org/HumanServices)  
[humanservices@broward.org](mailto:humanservices@broward.org)  
954-357-6385

The Department's Administrative Office oversees both direct service and contracted programs that provide housing assistance, homeless prevention, community stability, health and substance use disorder treatment, all of which support the social safety network. The Department also collaborates with other funders, community providers and hospital districts to promote overall community health and well being.

### **Operation and Administrative Services Section**

Operation and Administrative Services Section provides centralized fiscal, administrative and facility management services to support the Divisions and sections within the Human Services Department. These services include payroll processing, procurement, accounts receivable and payable functions which enable the Divisions to focus on delivery of services to Broward County residents.

### **Evaluation and Planning Section**

This Section conducts human services planning, research and evaluation; reviews and evaluates the Human Services Department's services; facilitates data system acquisition, coordinates information technology support; provides centralized policy, procedure and contract document management for the Human Services Department via electronic applications.



### **Equity and Community Investment Section**




Governmental Center  
115 S. Andrews Ave., Room 318  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301  
[Broward.org/HumanServices/EquityAndCommunityInvestment](http://Broward.org/HumanServices/EquityAndCommunityInvestment)  
[EquityandCommunityInvestment@broward.org](mailto:EquityandCommunityInvestment@broward.org)  
954-357-7851

This Section works to augment and advance the Human Services Department Dismantling Racism Initiative (DRI), and to centralize and expand the Department's community investment efforts. The Section seeks to normalize, operationalize and institutionalize the DRI's multilayered efforts and instill them across all Human Services Divisions. Additionally, they collaborate with agencies and community partners to align and coordinate racial equity efforts across the County. The Section embeds equity in internal and external funding opportunities and in partnership development as it centralizes and coordinates community investment commitments and activities across divisions and the community. These include Human Services Department's granting functions, external grant application activities, nonprofit capacity building and technical assistance, community engagement and the Department's University Student Practicum Program.



# Information









## 311 Broward / Call Center

 [Broward.org/CallCenter](http://Broward.org/CallCenter)  
 [mybroward.broward.org](http://mybroward.broward.org)  
 [customerservice@broward.org](mailto:customerservice@broward.org)  
311 or 954-831-4000 (General Information)  
800-833-BRWD (2793)  
954-563-HELP (4357) (Homeless Helpline)  
954-831-3940 (Hearing Impaired/TTY)  
Monday - Friday, 8:30AM to 5PM. Under emergency conditions, the Call Center is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The Call Center is a multilingual one-stop center for information and assistance with County government services. Customer service representatives assist residents and visitors with information to ensure easy access to County government.

Residents and businesses can easily report and track service requests to the County using the free **MyBroward app**, offered on both Android and iOS devices, or accessing the system online through [MyBroward.Broward.org](http://MyBroward.Broward.org). Residents can report issues like potholes, malfunctioning traffic lights and smoking vehicles or request services like mosquito spraying. As soon as the request is sent, the user will be notified that the request has been received and they'll be able to track its progress

## Office of Public Communications

Governmental Center  
115 S. Andrews Ave., Room 506  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301  
 [Broward.org/PublicInfo](http://Broward.org/PublicInfo)  
 [publicinfo@broward.org](mailto:publicinfo@broward.org)  
954-357-6990  
 [facebook.com/BrowardCountyGovernment](https://facebook.com/BrowardCountyGovernment)  
 [instagram.com/BrowardCountyLife](https://instagram.com/BrowardCountyLife)  
 [twitter.com/BrowardCounty](https://twitter.com/BrowardCounty)  
 [twitter.com/ReadyBroward](https://twitter.com/ReadyBroward)  
 [youtube.com/BrowardCountyGov](https://youtube.com/BrowardCountyGov)  
 [vimeo.com/BrowardCounty](https://vimeo.com/BrowardCounty)

Office of Public Communications manages communications between Broward County government and residents to raise awareness of County programs and services and their value to the community. This office manages the official Broward County website, [Broward.org](http://Broward.org); distributes

news releases and a variety of publications containing news about County events and activities; is responsible for public safety information in an emergency; provides webcast and broadcast services for County government meetings; plans and implements Countywide marketing, communications and outreach efforts; serves as a liaison to the media; and manages employee communications.

# Intergovernmental Affairs/Boards

## Intergovernmental Affairs/Boards Section of County Administration

Main Library  
100 S. Andrews Ave., 8th Floor  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301  
 [Broward.org/Intergovernmental](http://Broward.org/Intergovernmental)  
 [intergovernmental@broward.org](mailto:intergovernmental@broward.org)  
954-357-7575

Intergovernmental Affairs is responsible for developing and coordinating the federal and state legislative programs; fostering relations with municipalities and other government agencies to ensure positive intergovernmental communications; advocating for Broward County's positions on a variety of federal, state and local issues; and managing contract lobbyists.

## Boards, Authorities and Agencies

 [Broward.org/Intergovernmental](http://Broward.org/Intergovernmental)  
 [boards@broward.org](mailto:boards@broward.org)

Broward County Board of County Commissioners encourages public participation in County government by appointing individuals to serve on advisory boards, community agencies, authorities and task forces (boards). Broward County Commissioners are also appointed to serve as members on some of these boards.

More than 1,000 Broward citizens serve on boards ranging from the Advisory Board for Individuals with Disabilities to the Water Resources Task Force. This Section administers the appointment process by generating agenda items and updates stakeholders on new policies and procedures to operate boards.

For a list of board vacancies, visit [Broward.org/Intergovernmental](http://Broward.org/Intergovernmental) and select Board

Vacancies. If you find one on which you want to serve, complete the application found on that page.

**Lobbyist Registration**

[Broward.org/Commission/Pages/LobbyistInformation.aspx](http://Broward.org/Commission/Pages/LobbyistInformation.aspx)  
[browardsli@broward.org](mailto:browardsli@broward.org)

The Broward County Board of County Commissioners requires lobbyists to register pursuant to the Broward County Lobbyist Registration Act. This Act governs the activities for which a person must register as a lobbyist with Broward County and the penalties for violating the registration and reporting requirements. Intergovernmental Affairs/Boards Section administers the registration process.



**Medical Examiner**

**Office of Medical Examiner and Trauma Services**

5301 SW 31st Ave.  
 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312  
[Broward.org/MedicalExaminer](http://Broward.org/MedicalExaminer)  
[Med\\_Exam\\_Trauma@broward.org](mailto:Med_Exam_Trauma@broward.org)  
 954-357-5200

Broward County Office of the Medical Examiner and Trauma Services brings expert and independent medical evaluation to the investigation of deaths that are of concern to public health, safety and community welfare. The office investigates cases of persons who die within its District 17 jurisdictional boundaries from criminal violence, by accident, by suicide, suddenly when in apparent good health, when not recently treated by a physician, while incarcerated or in any suspicious or unusual manner. The office also approves the cremation of persons who die within the County or transported to the County for the purpose of cremation after death in another state or country.

**Library**

**Libraries Division**

100 S. Andrews Ave.  
 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301  
[Broward.org/Library](http://Broward.org/Library)  
[Lib-CustomerSvc@broward.org](mailto:Lib-CustomerSvc@broward.org)  
[facebook.com/browardcountylibrary](https://facebook.com/browardcountylibrary)  
[instagram.com/BrowardLibrary](https://instagram.com/BrowardLibrary)  
[twitter.com/BrowardLibrary](https://twitter.com/BrowardLibrary)  
[youtube.com/BrowardCountyLibrary](https://youtube.com/BrowardCountyLibrary)

Broward County Libraries provide free library service to residents and visitors of Broward County through the system's 38 listed physical branch locations and their website. Visit the libraries website for information about resources, programs and how to obtain a Broward County Library eCard.

**Libraries Frequently Called Numbers**

General Information	<b>954-357-7444</b>
Volunteers	<b>954-357-7175</b>
Access Services	<b>954-357-5757 TTY 357-7528</b>
Administration	<b>954-357-7397</b>
Adult Literacy	<b>954-357-6230</b>
Bienes Museum of the Modern Book	<b>954-357-7363</b>
Books-by-Mail	<b>954-357-5757</b>
Broward County Library Cybrary	<b>954-357-7485 954-357-8596</b>
Dial-A-Story	<b>954-357-7777</b>
Florida Center for the Book	<b>954-357-7386</b>
Friends of the Broward County Library	<b>954-357-7771</b>
Hearing Impaired/TTY - Main Library	<b>954-357-7528</b>
Renewal Line	<b>954-357-7368</b>
Talking Books	<b>954-357-5757</b>

# BROWARD COUNTY LIBRARY LOCATIONS AND TEMPORARY HOURS OF SERVICE

BRANCH	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
<b>African American Research Library &amp; Cultural Center</b> 2650 Sistrunk Blvd., Fort Lauderdale 33311 • 954-357-6282 <b>AF</b>	•	11-7	10-6	11-7	10-6	10-6	10-6
<small>Hours will temporarily change to 10AM-6PM in early 2022 due to schedule maintenance.</small>							
<b>Beach</b> 3250 N.E. 2nd Street Pompano Beach 33062 • 954-357-7830 <b>BE</b>	•	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	•
<b>Broward County Library Branch</b> 751 SW 121 Avenue, Davie 33325 • 954-357-5437 <b>BC</b>	•	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	•
<small>Formerly Young at Art Library</small>							
<b>Carver Ranches</b> 4735 S.W. 18 Street, West Park 33023 • 954-357-6245 <b>CR</b>	•	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	•
<b>Century Plaza Leon Slatin</b> 1856 A W. Hillsboro Blvd. Deerfield Beach 33442 • 954-357-7740 <b>CP</b>	•	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	•
<b>Jan Moran Collier City Learning Library</b> 2800 N.W. 9 Court, Pompano Beach 33069 • 954-357-7670 <b>CC</b>	•	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	•
<b>Dania Beach Paul DeMaio</b> 1 Park Avenue East, Dania Beach 33004 • 954-357-7073 <b>DA</b>	•	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	•
<b>Davie/Cooper City</b> 4600 S.W. 82 Avenue, Davie 33328 • 954-357-6399 <b>DC</b>	•	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	•
<b>Deerfield Beach Percy White</b> 837 E. Hillsboro Blvd., Deerfield Beach 33441 • 954-357-7680 <b>DB</b>	•	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	•
<b>Fort Lauderdale</b> 1300 E. Sunrise Blvd., Fort Lauderdale 33304 • 954-357-7890 <b>FL</b>	•	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	•
<b>Foster Park Community Center Micro-Library</b> 609 N.W. 6th Ave., Hallandale Beach 33009 • 954-455-0310 <b>FP</b>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
<b>Galt Ocean Mile Reading Center</b> 3403 Galt Ocean Dr., Fort Lauderdale 33308 • 954-357-7840 <b>GO</b>	•	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	•
<b>Hallandale Beach Branch</b> 300 S. Federal Highway, Hallandale 33009 • 954-357-6380 <b>HL</b>	•	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	•
<b>Hollywood Beach Bernice P. Oster Branch</b> 1301 S. Ocean Drive, Hollywood 33019 • 954-357-4798 <b>HB</b>	•	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	•
<b>Hollywood Branch</b> 2600 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood 33020 • 954-357-7760 <b>HO</b>	•	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6
<b>Imperial Point</b> 5985 N. Federal Highway Fort Lauderdale 33308 • 954-357-6530 <b>IP</b>	•	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	•
<b>Lauderdale Lakes Branch Library/Educational and Cultural Center</b> 3580 W. Oakland Park Blvd. Lauderdale Lakes 33311 • 954-357-8650 <b>LL</b>	•	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	•
<b>Lauderhill Central Park Library</b> 3810 N.W. 11 Pl., Lauderhill 33311 • 954-357-7833 <b>LH</b>	•	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	•
<b>Lauderhill Towne Centre</b> 6399 W. Oakland Park Blvd., Lauderhill 33313 • 954-357-6406 <b>LC</b>	•	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	•
<b>Main</b> 100 S. Andrews Ave, Fort Lauderdale 33301 • 954-357-7444 <b>LN</b>	•	11-7	10-6	11-7	10-6	10-6	10-6
<b>Margate Catherine Young</b> 5830 Park Drive, Margate 33063 • 954-357-7500 <b>MG</b>	•	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	•
<b>Miramar Branch Library &amp; Education Center</b> 2050 Civic Center Place, Miramar 33025 • 954-357-8090 <b>MI</b>	•	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6
<b>North Lauderdale Saraniero</b> 6901 Kimberly Blvd., North Lauderdale 33068 • 954-357-6660 <b>NL</b>	•	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	•
<b>North Regional/Broward College Library</b> 1100 Coconut Creek Blvd. Coconut Creek 33066 • 954-201-2600 <b>NR</b>	•	11-7	10-6	11-7	10-6	10-6	10-6
<b>Northwest Branch</b> 1580 N.W. 3 Avenue, Pompano Beach 33060 • 954-357-6599 <b>NW</b>	•	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	•
<b>Northwest Regional Library</b> 3151 University Drive, Coral Springs 33065 • 954-357-7990 <b>NO</b>	•	10-6	11-7	10-6	11-7	10-6	10-6
<b>Nova Southeastern University Alvin Sherman Library, Research, and Information Technology Center</b> 3100 Ray Ferrero, Jr. Blvd. Fort Lauderdale 33314 • 954-262-5477 <b>NV</b>	11-11:30	7-30-11	7-30-11	7-30-11	7-30-11	7-30-9	8-8
<b>Pembroke Pines/Walter C. Young Resource Center</b> 955 N.W. 129 Avenue, Pembroke Pines 33028 • 954-357-6750 <b>PE</b>	•	8-4	8-4	8-4	8-4	8-4	•
<b>Pompano Beach</b> 50 W. Atlantic Blvd., Pompano Beach 33060 • 954-357-7595 <b>PO</b>	•	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6
<b>Riverland</b> 2710 W. Davie Blvd., Fort Lauderdale 33312 • 954-357-7455 <b>RV</b>	•	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	•
<b>South Regional/Broward College Library</b> 7300 Pines Blvd., Pembroke Pines 33024 • 954-201-8825 <b>SR</b>	•	11-7	10-6	11-7	10-6	10-6	10-6
<b>Southwest Regional Library</b> 16835 Sheridan St., Pembroke Pines 33331 • 954-357-6580 <b>SW</b>	•	10-6	11-7	10-6	11-7	10-6	10-6
<b>Stirling Road</b> 3151 Stirling Road, Hollywood 33312 • 954-357-7550 <b>SL</b>	•	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	•
<b>Sunrise Dan Pearl</b> 10500 W. Oakland Park Blvd., Sunrise 33351 • 954-357-7440 <b>SN</b>	•	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	•
<b>Tamarac</b> 8701 W. Commercial Blvd., Tamarac 33351 • 954-765-1500 <b>TA</b>	•	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6
<b>Tyrone Bryant</b> 2230 N.W. 21 Avenue, Fort Lauderdale 33311 • 954-357-8210 <b>BR</b>	•	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	•
<b>West Regional Library</b> 8601 W. Broward Blvd., Plantation 33324 • 954-765-1560 <b>WR</b>	•	11-7	10-6	11-7	10-6	10-6	10-6
<b>Weston</b> 4205 Bonaventure Blvd., Weston 33332 • 954-357-5420 <b>WE</b>	•	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6

Libraries in green squares  
are open on Saturdays.



SCAN QR CODE FOR AN INTERACTIVE MAP



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## WALK-UP/DRIVE-UP CURBSIDE SERVICE



All Broward County Libraries offer Walk-up/Drive-up curbside service, with the exception of the NSU-Alvin Sherman Library. You may reserve books, DVDs and other library materials using our online catalog or by calling your local library. Library staff are unable to provide customers with any materials that have not been reserved ahead of time. You must have a Broward County Library card to reserve library materials.



## Libraries services & resources include:

- Millions of items available including books, movies, TV shows, music, tablets, robotic/ electronic kits and video games to check out for free
- Free online and in-person classes for business, educational, personal and professional development, along with free technology training
- Events/programs for all ages including performances, festivals, cultural presentations, storytimes and wellness.
- Apps and online resources to download free music, TV shows, movies, eBooks and eMagazines

Apply online for an Instant eCard for immediate access to resources or get an All-Access Card to borrow materials, place holds and pick up items at the library, use a library computer, access online resources and more. Visit any library to register.

*\*All locations follow precautionary measures designed to ensure the safety and health of customers and staff.*

## Mobility Advancement Program (MAP) Administration

Government Center West  
1 N. University Dr., Suite 1400A  
Plantation, FL 33324

[Broward.org/PennyForTransportation](http://Broward.org/PennyForTransportation)

[mapsocial@broward.org](mailto:mapsocial@broward.org)

954-357-9501

[facebook.com/map-broward](https://www.facebook.com/map-broward)

[twitter.com/MAPBroward](https://twitter.com/MAPBroward)

[instagram.com/mapbroward](https://www.instagram.com/mapbroward)

[YouTube Channel: MAPBroward](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMAPBroward)

Broward County has a detailed, 30-year Mobility Advancement Plan to implement the local one percent, 30-year surtax approved by voters in November 2018. The plan is designed to reduce traffic congestion, improve roads and bridges, enhance traffic light timing, develop safe sidewalks and bike paths, expand mass transit, fully fund special needs/on-demand services, fully fund community shuttles, connect greenways, enhance school safety zones and fund a variety of city transportation projects.

## Mosquito Control

### Highway and Bridge Maintenance Division

1201 W. Airport Road  
Pembroke Pines, FL 33023

[Broward.org/Mosquito](http://Broward.org/Mosquito)  
954-765-4062

Mosquito Spray Requests:  
311 or 954-831-4000

[MyBroward.Broward.org](http://MyBroward.Broward.org)

In order to ensure public health and safety, the Mosquito Control Section operates a Countywide mosquito control program including routine inspections, scheduled aerial and ground spraying and responding to resident service requests for localized mosquito control treatment.

## Motor Vehicle, Mobile Home, Parking Permit and Vessel Registration

### Records, Taxes and Treasury Division

1800 NW 66th Ave., Suite 100  
Plantation, FL 33313

[Broward.org/RecordsTaxesTreasury](http://Broward.org/RecordsTaxesTreasury)  
[autotags@broward.org](mailto:autotags@broward.org)

954-765-4697 (Customer Information)  
954-797-8733

Records, Taxes and Treasury Division serves as an agent of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles for issuing state motor vehicle license plates and parking placards, and processes applications for titles on automobiles, trucks, mobile homes and vessels.

Under state law, if you own a motor vehicle, you must renew your tag (vehicle registration) each year by midnight of your birthday. When you renew your tag, you must present proof of Florida insurance, which includes personal injury protection (PIP) insurance and at least \$10,000 in property damage liability (PDL) insurance. You must also supply the driver's license number of the vehicle owner and co-owner, if applicable.

If you own a mobile home, you must renew your registration each year by December 31.

Most company-owned vehicles must renew vehicle registration by June 30.

New residents may apply for their auto tag or mobile home registration and a Florida title at one of the County's auto tag agencies listed below. States have different requirements; come fully prepared with all documents showing proof of ownership. Vehicle identification number and odometer reading must be recorded on a special form that the division provides.

Vehicle titles when issued are maintained electronically unless a paper title is requested to be printed. Be prepared to submit proof of required Florida insurance, the driver's license number(s) of all vehicle owners and vehicle color.

### **How to register and renew your vehicle, mobile home, parking permit or vessel:**

1. To renew online at no additional cost, visit [Broward.org/RecordsTaxesTreasury](http://Broward.org/RecordsTaxesTreasury).
2. To register in person or by mail, send documents and payment to:  
**Broward County Records, Taxes and Treasury Division**, 1800 NW 66th Ave., Suite 100, Plantation, FL 33313. Monday - Friday, 8:30AM to 5PM (Title related transactions cutoff time at 4:30PM).

*\*Maximum of 14 customers allowed in the lobby at one time. Auto tag dropbox is located inside the reception area.*

3. You may also register or renew your vehicle through an authorized private agency. These agencies are privately-owned businesses acting as agents for Broward County. These locations charge an additional fee for their services. Hours of operation are Monday - Friday from 9AM to 5PM and Saturday hours if noted below.

### **Private Tag Agencies** (additional fees apply) **Broward Express Auto Tag Agency**

Maplewood Plaza  
1160 N. University Dr.  
Coral Springs, FL 33071  
954-753-9990

### **Deerfield Auto Tag Agency, Inc.**

Shoppes of Hillsboro  
2265-A W. Hillsboro Blvd.  
Deerfield Beach, FL 33442  
954-596-2110

### **First Broward Auto Tag Agency**

1113 N. Federal Hwy.  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304  
Saturday, 9AM to 2PM  
954-462-8228

### **Lauderhill Tag Agency**

Lauderhill Mall  
1299-A NW 40 Ave.  
Lauderhill, FL 33313  
954-797-0600

### **Pembroke Pines Tag Agency**

Flamingo Pines Plaza  
294 S. Flamingo Road  
Pembroke Pines, FL 33026  
954-443-5005

### **South Broward Tag Agency of Hollywood**

Park Sheridan West Shopping Center  
3387 Sheridan St.  
Hollywood, FL 33021  
Saturday 9AM to 2PM  
954-889-0261

### **South Broward Tag Agency of Weston**

Town Center Shoppes  
16660 Saddle Club Road  
Weston, FL 33326  
954-745-8445













## **Parks**

### **Parks and Recreation Division**

950 NW 38th St.  
Oakland Park, FL 33309  
[Broward.org/Parks](http://Broward.org/Parks)  
[parksmarketing@broward.org](mailto:parksmarketing@broward.org)  
954-357-8100 (General Information)  
954-357-SWIM (SWIM Central)  
954-537-2844 (Hearing Impaired/TTY)  
[facebook.com/BrowardCountyParks](https://www.facebook.com/BrowardCountyParks)  
[twitter.com/BrowardParks](https://www.twitter.com/BrowardParks)  
[instagram.com/BrowardParks](https://www.instagram.com/BrowardParks)  
[youtube.com/BrowardCountyParks](https://www.youtube.com/BrowardCountyParks)

Parks and Recreation Division offers a variety of indoor and outdoor recreational facilities and programs for all ages, interests and abilities. Exact locations, facility information and fee schedules may be obtained at any of the parks or administrative offices. Publications are available on the website or electronically and include monthly newsletters and press releases. Subscribe at [parksmarketing@broward.org](mailto:parksmarketing@broward.org).

# Broward County Parks and Recreation Amenities

-  Baseball/Softball
  Basketball
  Biking/Jogging/Walking
  Boat Dock/Ramp/Rental  
 Cricket
  Disk Golf
  Dog Park
  Equestrian Trails/Riding Stables  
 Observation Tower
  Pickleball
  Playground
  Public Art & Design

## Locations

1	Anne Kolb Nature Center, Hollywood
2	Boaters Park, Dania Beach
3	Boulevard Gardens Community Center, Fort Lauderdale
4	Brian Piccolo Sports Park & Velodrome, Cooper City
5	C.B. Smith Park, Pembroke Pines
6	Central Broward Park & Broward County Stadium, Lauderhill
7	Deerfield Highlands Nature Preserve, Deerfield Beach
8	Deerfield Island Park, Deerfield Beach
9	Dillard Green Space, Fort Lauderdale
10	Easterlin Park, Oakland Park
11	Everglades Holiday Park, Fort Lauderdale
12	Fern Forest Nature Center, Coconut Creek
13	Franklin Park, Fort Lauderdale
14	Hollywood North Beach Park, Hollywood
15	Lafayette Hart Park, Fort Lauderdale
16	Long Key Natural Area & Nature Center, Davie
17	Markham Park & Target Range, Sunrise
18	Miramar Pineland, Miramar
19	Plantation Heritage Park, Plantation
20	Quiet Waters Park, Deerfield Beach
21	Reverend Samuel Delevoe Memorial Park, Fort Lauderdale
22	Roosevelt Gardens Park, Fort Lauderdale
23	Secret Woods Nature Center, Dania Beach
24	South Fork Canoe Launch, Davie
25	Sunview Park, Fort Lauderdale
26	T.Y. (Topeekeegee Yugnee) Park, Hollywood
27	Tradewinds Park & Stables, Coconut Creek
28	Tree Tops Park, Davie
29	Vista View Park, Davie
30	West Lake Park, Hollywood

\*All Broward County Parks have nature trails and paths for walking, jogging and biking.

-  Butterfly Garden
-  Campground
-  Community Center
-  Computer Lab
-  Exhibit Hall
-  Fishing
-  Fitness
-  Football/Soccer
-  Mountain Biking
-  Tennis/Racquetball
-  Velodrome
-  Volleyball
-  Water Park/Splash Pads

Amenities																						




**\*Some parks continue to host COVID-19 testing and vaccination operations, which may delay the reopening of some amenities. Contact the parks before visiting. Parks request guests to continue to observe social distancing and wear a mask when indoors.**

### Extension Education Section

3245 College Ave.  
Davie, FL 33314  
954-756-8519

Cooperative Extension is a nationwide educational network that provides research-based education in the areas of Commercial and Urban Horticulture, Family and Consumer Services and 4-H (Head, Heart, Hands, Health) Youth Development. The Commercial Horticulture program serves the green industry of the County (landscapers, nurseries, tree services, pest control operators and golf courses, etc.); the Urban Horticulture Program serves residents, condo and homeowners' associations; the Family and Consumer Services Program serves Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program eligible Florida residents; and the 4-H Youth Development Program serves youth, families, adult volunteers and other youth development agencies.

### Special Populations Section

 [Broward.org/Parks](https://www.broward.org/Parks) and select SPECIAL POPULATIONS  
954-357-8170  
954-537-2844 (Hearing Impaired/TTY)

Special Populations Section plans, develops, implements and evaluates a variety of year-round recreation and leisure programs, special events and services to meet the interests and needs of children, teens, adults and seniors with disabilities. Programs are designed to develop, enhance, and/or maintain leisure skills, motor skills, socialization and well-being as well as to promote enjoyment.

### Natural Area Sites

 [twitter.com/BrowardNature](https://twitter.com/BrowardNature)

Over the last four decades, County voters approved three bond programs to fund buying and preserving natural areas, to protect plant and wildlife species as well as natural and cultural heritage. The County currently manages more than 3,500 acres

of these natural areas, which adds up to almost half of the 6,480-acre park system. There are 21 natural area sites, 14 of which are open to public access.

#### **Crystal Lake Sand Pine Scrub**

3299 NE Third Ave.  
Pompano Beach, FL 33064  
954-357-5100

#### **Deerfield Highlands Nature Preserve**

701 NE 41st St.  
Deerfield Beach, FL 33064  
954-357-8109

#### **Helene Klein Pineland Preserve**

4701 W. Hillsboro Blvd.  
Coconut Creek, FL 33073  
954-357-8109

#### **Herman and Dorothy Shooster Nature Preserve**

740 SW 64th Ter.  
Margate, FL 33068  
954-357-8109

#### **Highlands Scrub Natural Area**

4050 N. Dixie Hwy.  
Pompano Beach, FL 33064  
954-357-8109

#### **Kristin Jacobs Natural Area at Hillsboro Pineland**

5591 NW 74th Place  
Coconut Creek, FL 33073  
954-357-8109

#### **Military Trail Natural Area**

4600 NW Ninth Ave., N. Military Trail  
Deerfield Beach, FL 33064  
954-357-8109

#### **Pine Island Ridge Natural Area**

3900 SW 100th Ave.  
Davie, FL 33328  
954-357-5130

#### **Saw Palmetto Natural Area**

4856 NW 71st Place  
Coconut Creek, FL 33073  
954-357-8109

#### **Snake Warrior's Island Natural Area**

3601 SW 62nd Ave.  
Miramar, FL 33023  
954-357-8776

#### **Tall Cypress Natural Area**

3700 Turtle Run Blvd.  
Coral Springs, FL 33065  
954-357-8109

### **West Creek Pineland Natural Area**

4800 W. Hillsboro Blvd.  
Coconut Creek, FL 33073  
954-357-8109

### **William J. Kelley Rookery**

5150 NW 31st Ave.  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309  
954-357-8109

### **Woodmont Natural Area**

7250 NW 80th Ave.  
Tamarac, FL 33321  
954-357-8109

### **Nature Centers**

Broward County has four dedicated nature centers. Deerfield Island Park also offers nature-oriented programs, as do natural area sites throughout the park system. The programs include hikes, tours, meetings, workdays, classes and special events.

### **Anne Kolb Nature Center**

751 Sheridan St., Hollywood, FL 33019  
954-357-5161

 [twitter.com/WestLakeBroward](https://twitter.com/WestLakeBroward)

### **Fern Forest Nature Center**

201 Lyons Rd. South, Coconut Creek, FL 33063  
954-357-5198

### **Long Key Natural Area & Nature Center**

3501 SW 130th Ave., Davie, FL 33330  
954-357-8797

### **Secret Woods Nature Center**

2701 W. State Rd. 84, Dania Beach, FL 33312  
**954-357-8884**

### **Neighborhood Parks and Recreation Centers**

Six staffed and two unstaffed neighborhood parks in unincorporated areas of the County are part of the Broward Municipal Services District. They offer after-school, summer recreation and youth sports development programs for younger audiences, as well as cultural programs, field trips and senior programs. Most of these parks have community centers that host meetings of homeowner and neighborhood associations.

### **Boulevard Gardens Community Center**

313 NW 28th Ter.  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311  
954-357-6867

### **Dillard Green Space**

2699 W. Sunrise Blvd.  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311  
954-357-8700

### **Franklin Park**

2501 Franklin Drive  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311  
954-357-7080

### **Lafayette Hart Park**

2851 NW 8th Road  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311  
954-357-7970

### **\*Lewis-Chisom Park**

2620 NW Eighth St.  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311  
954-357-8700

### **Rev. Samuel Delevoe Memorial Park**

2520 NW 6th St.  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311  
954-357-8801

### **Roosevelt Gardens Park**

2841 NW 11th St.  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311  
954-357-8700

### **Sunview Park**

1500 SW 42nd Ave.  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33317  
954-357-6520

### **\*Washburn Park**

1955 SW 50th Ave.  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33317  
954-357-6520

*\*Unstaffed*

### **Regional Parks**

Broward's regional park system stretches from Palm Beach County to the north to Miami-Dade County to the south, from the Atlantic Ocean on the east to the Everglades on the west. Strategically located throughout Broward to ensure you are never more than 20 minutes from a Broward County Park, these sites provide programs and facilities to serve entire regions rather than individual municipalities. Regional parks charge a weekend and holiday gate entrance fee of \$1.50/person (children 5 and under free).

### **Boaters Park**

26° 4' 5.45" N 80° 10' 17.76" W; north side of Dania Cutoff Canal, west of Anglers Ave.  
Dania Beach, FL 33312  
954-357-8811

### **Brian Piccolo Sports Park & Velodrome**

9501 Sheridan St.  
Cooper City, FL 33024  
954-357-5150

 [twitter.com/BPiccoloPark](https://twitter.com/BPiccoloPark)

**C.B. Smith Park**

900 N. Flamingo Road  
Pembroke Pines, FL 33028  
954-357-5170

**Central Broward Park & Broward County Stadium**

3700 NW 11th Place  
Lauderhill, FL 33311  
954-357-5400

**Easterlin Park**

1000 NW 38th St.  
Oakland Park, FL 33309  
954-357-5190

**Markham Park & Target Range**

16001 W. State Road 84  
Sunrise, FL 33326  
954-357-8868  
[🐦 twitter.com/Markham\\_Park](https://twitter.com/Markham_Park)

**Miramar Pineland**

3600 S. University Dr.  
Miramar, FL 33025  
954-357-8776

**Plantation Heritage Park**

1100 S. Fig Tree Lane  
Plantation, FL 33317  
954-357-5135

**Quiet Waters Park**

401 S. Powerline Road  
Deerfield Beach, FL 33442  
954-357-5100  
[🐦 twitter.com/QuietWatersPark](https://twitter.com/QuietWatersPark)

**T.Y. (Topeekeegee Yugnee) Park**

3300 N. Park Road  
Hollywood, FL 33021  
954-357-8811  
[🐦 twitter.com/TYParkBroward](https://twitter.com/TYParkBroward)

**Tradewinds Park & Stables**

3600 W. Sample Road  
Coconut Creek, FL 33073  
954-357-8870  
[🐦 twitter.com/TradewindsParks](https://twitter.com/TradewindsParks)

**Tree Tops Park**

3900 SW 100th Ave.  
Davie, FL 33328  
954-357-5130

**Vista View Park**

4001 SW 142nd Ave.  
Davie, FL 33330  
954-357-8898

**West Lake Park**

1200 Sheridan St.  
Hollywood, FL 33019  
954-357-5161

**Specialty Parks**

Offers recreational opportunities including airboat rides, fishing and boat rentals.

**Carpenter House/Marine Environmental Education Center**

4414 Surf Road  
Hollywood, FL 33019  
954-357-5161

**Deerfield Island Park**

1720 Deerfield Island Park  
Deerfield Beach, FL 33441  
954-357-5100

**Everglades Holiday Park**

21940 Griffin Road  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33332  
954-357-8868  
[f facebook.com/EvergladesHolidayPark](https://facebook.com/EvergladesHolidayPark)  
[📷 instagram.com/EvergladesHolidayPark](https://instagram.com/EvergladesHolidayPark)  
[p pinterest.com/EvergladesHolidayPark](https://pinterest.com/EvergladesHolidayPark)  
[🐦 twitter.com/Everglades](https://twitter.com/Everglades)

**Green Park**

4400 N. Ocean Dr.  
Hollywood, FL 33019  
954-357-5161

**Hawksbill Park**

5200 N. Ocean Dr.  
Hollywood, FL 33019  
954-357-5161

**Hollywood North Beach Park**

3501 N. Ocean Dr.  
Hollywood, FL 33019  
954-357-5817

**Kemp's Ridley Park**

5918 N. Ocean Dr.  
Hollywood, FL 33019  
954-357-5161

**Leatherback Park**

4398 N. Ocean Dr.  
Hollywood, FL 33019  
954-357-5161

**Loggerhead Park**

4008 N. Ocean Dr.  
Hollywood, FL 33019  
954-357-5161

**Sewell Lock**

3501 State Road 84  
Davie, FL 33312  
954-357-8898

**South Fork Canoe Launch**

4490 S. State Road 7  
Davie, FL 33312  
954-357-8811

# Passports

## Clerk of Courts, Brenda D. Forman

[Browardclerk.org/Divisions/Passports](http://Browardclerk.org/Divisions/Passports)  
954-831-6565

Individuals may apply for or renew passports at one of the Broward County Courthouses. Visit [Browardclerk.org/Divisions/Passports](http://Browardclerk.org/Divisions/Passports) for locations and details.

Any person traveling outside the United States needs a passport to reenter the country (including those traveling to Canada, Bermuda and the Caribbean).

# Permits and Licenses

The online ePermits system creates a seamless, one-stop permitting solution for Broward County businesses and residents that allows permitting customers to easily navigate online between municipality and County permitting systems without in-person visits. To apply for a permit, go to [Broward.org/epermits](http://Broward.org/epermits).

## Air Licensing and Compliance

[Broward.org/NaturalResources](http://Broward.org/NaturalResources)  
[airlicense@broward.org](mailto:airlicense@broward.org)  
954-519-1270

Administers and enforces the county, state and federal air regulations. Broward County requires an air license or air permit prior to constructing, operating or modifying a facility or unit that emits or is reasonably expected to emit regulated air pollutants. This Section also administers and enforces the asbestos program to ensure compliance with applicable requirements, including notification, building demolition, asbestos removal, transportation and disposal of asbestos containing debris. They also ensure contractors and consultants are licensed or have valid training certificates, as applicable.

## Auto Body/Paint and Repair Shops Regulation

### Consumer Protection Division

[Broward.org/Consumer](http://Broward.org/Consumer)  
[EPGMDCitizenInquires@broward.org](mailto:EPGMDCitizenInquires@broward.org)  
954-765-1700

Auto body/paint and repair shops must be licensed and meet certain minimum

equipment requirements. Technicians who work in the shops must pass certain tests to receive certification.

## Aquatic and Wetland Resources

### Environmental Permitting Division

[Broward.org/Environment](http://Broward.org/Environment)  
[EEPDP@broward.org](mailto:EEPDP@broward.org)  
954-519-1483

This agency ensures that development activity throughout the County does not significantly impact aquatic and wetland resources; performs licensing, inspection and enforcement activities; assists with plan reviews; and evaluates the extent and quality of existing aquatic and wetland systems.

## Building Permits

### Building Code Division

[Broward.org/Building](http://Broward.org/Building)  
[building@broward.org](mailto:building@broward.org)  
954-765-4000 (Option #1)  
General Permitting Information,  
Inspections or Permit Status

Building Code Division's Building Permitting office has permitting jurisdiction for properties in Unincorporated areas of Broward County and requires property owners or their licensed contractors to obtain a permit for new construction or for certain alterations of an existing residential or commercial building. This ensures that the work will be performed in conformance with the Florida Building Code and all applicable ordinances, building codes, laws, rules, resolutions and regulations in effect in Broward County. This Division performs inspections to verify that the work is done in accordance with these laws, thus protecting the health, safety and welfare of the public, and helping the business or home owner to avoid enforcement penalties for non-compliant work, which may be hazardous or dangerous. Also administers and enforces Minimum Housing/ Unsafe Structure regulations and such other County ordinances relating to permitting that affect land, property structures and the environment.



## Chauffeur Registration

### Consumer Protection Division

[Broward.org/Consumer](http://Broward.org/Consumer)

[EPGMDCitizenInquires@broward.org](mailto:EPGMDCitizenInquires@broward.org)

954-765-1700

Chauffeurs who drive taxicabs, luxury sedans, stretch limousines, transport vans and paratransit service vehicles in Broward County must be registered. Drivers for TNCs and CMCs must register with the company itself. Minimum requirements to apply for a registration:

- A valid Florida Driver License or be otherwise authorized to drive in Florida
- Must pass a criminal and driving record background check
- Ability to speak, read and write in English
- Mental, emotional and physical ability to safely carry out the duties in operating a motor vehicle for hire.

All applications must be completed online, including the payment of the registration fees. Registrations issued by Broward County are valid for two years, or until the expiration of driver's license, whichever comes first.

## Child Care Facility and Child Care Family Home Regulation

### Child Care Licensing and Enforcement

[ChildCareLicensing@broward.org](mailto:ChildCareLicensing@broward.org)

[facebook.com/BrowardChildCareLicensing](https://www.facebook.com/BrowardChildCareLicensing)

954-357-4800

Regulates, enforces and improves the quality of child care in Broward County. Responsible for the state-mandated licensing and monitoring of all child care facilities and family child care homes in the County, including the inspection of school readiness facilities and investigation of all child care licensing complaints. Providers are monitored for compliance with health and safety standards. Also registers religious and non-public schools offering child care service.

## Contractor Licensing & Enforcement and Central Examining Boards

### Building Code Division

[Broward.org/Building](http://Broward.org/Building)

[BCSDCL@Broward.org](mailto:BCSDCL@Broward.org)

954-765-4000 (Option #2)

Building construction and certain types of building repairs or remodeling must be performed by a contractor licensed by Broward County or the State of Florida. This agency issues Certificates of Competency to more than 10,000 tradespeople who contract with individuals for construction projects throughout Broward County and regulates all trades and occupations associated with the installation, repair, alteration, design or modification of electrical, plumbing, liquified petroleum gas, mechanical systems; building construction industry; and engineered construction, as mandated by the Florida Statutes and Chapter 9 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances.

## Contractor and Tree Trimmer Complaints

### Building Code Division

[Broward.org/Building](http://Broward.org/Building)

[BCSDCL@Broward.org](mailto:BCSDCL@Broward.org)

954-765-4000 (Option #2)

Contractor Licensing & Enforcement Section issues construction industry and tree trimmer licenses. It also regulates those licensees, including residential building contractors, remodelers, roofers and specialty contractors. Authority is limited to initiating administrative disciplinary action against the license of a Broward County contractor who has violated a law, an ordinance and/or the Florida Building Code.

## Elevator Safety Program (Elevator Permitting and Elevator Certificate of Operation)

### Building Code Division

[Broward.org/Building](http://Broward.org/Building)

[elevators@broward.org](mailto:elevators@broward.org)

954-765-4400 (option #4)

Building Code Division regulates more than 11,000 elevating devices Countywide and issues permits for new installations and any alterations of existing devices. Only an elevator company which is licensed with the State of Florida can install or repair an elevating device.





# EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS



Get Ready



Be Aware



Develop a Plan



Protect Your Pets

For more information go to  
[Broward.org/Hurricane](http://Broward.org/Hurricane)



**Resilient**  
Be Ready. Stay Safe.



## Fire and Out-Of-Business Sale Permits

### Records, Taxes and Treasury Division

[Broward.org/RecordsTaxesTreasury](http://Broward.org/RecordsTaxesTreasury)

[revenue@broward.org](mailto:revenue@broward.org)

311 or 954-831-4000

Any individual or business wishing to conduct or advertise a "Fire Sale," "Going Out of Business Sale," or any liquidation sale (any sale that would have the public believe that, upon disposal of all stock of goods on hand, the business would be discontinued) is required by the State of Florida (F.S. 559.20) to apply for and purchase a "Going Out of Business Permit." Applications are available at the address listed above or online at [Broward.org/RecordsTaxesTreasury](http://Broward.org/RecordsTaxesTreasury). Included with the application should be a copy of the proposed advertising, the current County local business tax receipt, the city local business tax receipt and a copy of the current inventory listing goods to be sold. The application fee is \$50, payable by cash, cashier's check or money order. Prior to the issuance of the permit, all tangible personal property and real estate taxes (if applicable) must be paid. The permit is valid for not more than 60 consecutive days from issue date, including Sundays and any legal holidays, and is not renewable.

## Home Solicitation Sales Permits

### Records, Taxes and Treasury Division

[Broward.org/RecordsTaxesTreasury](http://Broward.org/RecordsTaxesTreasury)

[revenue@broward.org](mailto:revenue@broward.org)

311 or 954-831-4000

Anyone intending to solicit the sale, lease or rental of consumer goods or services at a place other than the seller's fixed location business establishment, as defined in F.S. 501.021(2), must apply for a Broward County Home Solicitation Sales Permit.

## Hunting and Fishing Licenses

### Records, Taxes and Treasury Division

[Broward.org/RecordsTaxesTreasury](http://Broward.org/RecordsTaxesTreasury)

[revenue@broward.org](mailto:revenue@broward.org)

Fishing Licenses: 888-347-4356

Hunting Licenses: 888-486-5356

Records, Taxes and Treasury Division works in conjunction with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, is responsible for the sale of saltwater

fishing and freshwater fishing licenses, and hunting licenses. Licenses are valid for one year from date of issue.

Any member of the United States Armed Forces stationed in Florida is considered a resident for the purpose of licensing fees. Spouses and dependent children residing in the household would also receive resident rate licenses.

- If you are a Florida resident 65 years of age or older, you do not need a hunting or fishing license; however, you must be able to furnish proof of age and residency if requested to do so by law enforcement officials.
- Residents who are 100 percent disabled may present authorized disability statements, signed by a Florida physician, to the Records, Taxes and Treasury Division. Upon approval by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, an exemption card will be issued and mailed to the applicant. It is renewable in five years.

A freshwater fishing license is required for fishing in the state's freshwater areas. There is also an option to purchase a Five-Year License, Resident Lifetime License, or a combined Lifetime Freshwater Fishing and Hunting License. You do not need a freshwater fishing license if:

- You are a child under the age of 16 years.
- You are a Florida resident and a member of the United States Armed Forces not stationed in this state while on leave for 30 days or less (upon submission of orders).
- You are a resident fishing for non-commercial purposes in the County of your residence with live or natural bait, using poles or hand lines that are not equipped with a reel or other line retrieval mechanisms (e.g. cane pole). County Commission Services - Section 2 For Apple and Android Download the I Spy a Manatee Mobile App Today Submit sightings and photos View boat speed zones and county waterways Manatee season runs November 15 - March 31 [Broward.org/Manatees](http://Broward.org/Manatees)

### A saltwater fishing license is required for:

- Fishing from leisure craft (each person must have a license with them).

- Fishing from a sandbar or other land mass that is accessible by boat or by swimming through water deeper than three feet.
- Anyone diving who takes, attempts to take, or possesses any marine fish.
- All nonresidents fishing in saltwater (excluding fishing from a licensed pier).
- Anyone who operates any vessel wherein a fee is paid either directly or indirectly for the purpose of taking, attempting to take, or possessing any marine fish for non-commercial purposes.

You do not need a saltwater fishing license if you are under 16 years of age, or if you are fishing from a for-hire vessel guide, charter or party boat that has a valid vessel license.

A separate license is required for each vessel or individual. An additional fishing stamp is required to catch snook or crawfish.

Hunting licenses are annual permits effective one year from date of issuance. A combination license, the Florida Resident's Sportsman's License, is also offered. It includes resident hunting, resident freshwater fishing, archery, muzzle loading, and state waterfowl, turkey and management stamp. This license satisfies all state requirements for recreational hunting and freshwater fishing for Florida residents.

Licenses may be purchased at the Records, Taxes and Treasury Division office, and at sporting goods stores and bait and tackle shops.

For additional information, visit [Broward.org/RecordsTaxesTreasury](http://Broward.org/RecordsTaxesTreasury) and select "Frequently Asked Questions."

For more information about regulations, newsletters and licensing requirements, visit the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission at [myfwc.com](http://myfwc.com). For added convenience, licenses may be purchased 24 hours a day by telephone, using a major credit card.



## Marine Facility Operating License

### Natural Resources Division

🌐 [Broward.org/NaturalResources](http://Broward.org/NaturalResources)  
 ✉️ [manatee@broward.org](mailto:manatee@broward.org)  
 954-519-1270

Beach and Marine Section issues Marine Facility Operating Licenses (MFOL), a renewable annual license for marine facilities with five or more boat slips. The MFOL program is a component of the County's Manatee Protection Plan and is used to monitor and regulate the number of boat slips in waterways with ocean access. Periodic inspections are made of the facilities to ensure compliance with the number of slips allowed and facilities found to be out of compliance may face enforcement action.

## Moving Companies

### Consumer Protection Division

🌐 [Broward.org/Consumer](http://Broward.org/Consumer)  
 ✉️ [EPGMDCitizenInquires@broward.org](mailto:EPGMDCitizenInquires@broward.org)  
 954-765-1700

Movers of household goods which provide services in Broward, Palm Beach or Miami-Dade Counties must be licensed by the County in which their main office is located. Moving companies are required to adhere to certain business practices defined under the local moving laws, including specific disclosures to customers. They also must carry minimum insurance and respond to claims of damage to household goods.

## Solid Waste

### Environmental Permitting Division

🌐 [Broward.org/Environment](http://Broward.org/Environment)  
 ✉️ [EEPD@broward.org](mailto:EEPD@broward.org)  
 954-519-1483

Administers and enforces the county, state and federal environmental standards that govern the storage, processing and disposal of solid waste; conducts routine compliance inspections of solid waste facilities. Residents, property owners, and condominium and homeowner association board members who live within a 4-mile radius of a Solid Waste Facility can register to receive Solid Waste Notifications at [Broward.org/SolidWasteNotifications](http://Broward.org/SolidWasteNotifications).

## Taxicab/Limousine/Vehicle for Hire Regulation

### Consumer Protection Division

[Broward.org/Consumer](http://Broward.org/Consumer)

[EPGMDCitizenInquires@broward.org](mailto:EPGMDCitizenInquires@broward.org)

954-765-1700

Taxi, limo and van licensing and regulation are administered by Broward County. Taxicab rates are \$2.50 for the first 1/6 mile; 40 cents for each additional 1/6 mile, and 40 cents for each 1-minute of waiting time. There is a \$10 minimum fare for trips that begin at Broward's Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport or Broward's Port Everglades. For rides that begin at the airport, there is also a \$3 surcharge.

## Towing and Immobilization

### Consumer Protection Division

[Broward.org/Consumer](http://Broward.org/Consumer)

[EPGMDCitizenInquires@broward.org](mailto:EPGMDCitizenInquires@broward.org)

954-765-1700

Companies that tow or immobilize motor vehicles in Broward County must have a license.

## Tree Preservation

### Environmental Permitting Division

[Broward.org/Environment](http://Broward.org/Environment)

[EEPD@broward.org](mailto:EEPD@broward.org)

954-519-1483

Administers tree preservation and abuse regulations through licensing and enforcement, and prepares Environmental Impact Reports as required by the Land Development Code to identify conservation measures and/or provide appropriate mitigation should proposed development negatively impact specified environmental resources.

## Violations and Property Research

### Building Code Division

[BCSLienSearch@broward.org](mailto:BCSLienSearch@broward.org)

954-765-4400 Ext. 9861

Researches the permitting history and building code violations for properties in Broward Municipal Services District (Unincorporated Broward County). All building code violation and property research requests must be submitted through the online portal at [access.broward.org](http://access.broward.org). Searches are limited to

ONLY: Broward Municipal Services District (Unincorporated Broward) building permits, building code violations and liens for properties for which Building Code Services has or no longer has jurisdiction.

Not within our jurisdiction: For locations for which Broward County Building Permitting no longer has jurisdiction, the permitting requirements for the municipality holding jurisdiction, must be fulfilled prior to our agency closing out the permit. Authorized personnel from the city will inform our Building Official if our permit should be closed.

## Water and Environmental Licensing

### Environmental Permitting Division

[Broward.org/Environment](http://Broward.org/Environment)

[EEPD@broward.org](mailto:EEPD@broward.org)

954-519-1483

This agency protects Broward County's water resources through the licensing of point and non-point source discharges and subsequent monitoring of compliance with Broward County Code and license requirements.

# Port Everglades

## Port Everglades Administration

1850 Eller Drive

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

[Porteverglades.net](http://Porteverglades.net)

[porteverglades@broward.org](mailto:porteverglades@broward.org)

954-523-3404

[facebook.com/port.everglades](https://www.facebook.com/port.everglades)

[twitter.com/PortEverglades](https://twitter.com/PortEverglades)

[youtube.com/PortEvergladesFL](https://www.youtube.com/PortEvergladesFL)

[instagram.com/portevergladesfl](https://www.instagram.com/portevergladesfl)

[linkedin.com/company/port-everglades](https://www.linkedin.com/company/port-everglades)

Port Everglades is a self-supporting Enterprise Fund of Broward County that serves as a gateway to the world, offering full-service facilities to accommodate a wide variety of maritime activities including cargo connections and exotic cruises. Renowned as one of the world's leading cruise ports, the 2,190-acre deepwater seaport is also one of Florida's top container ports, South Florida's primary energy hub and a favorite liberty port for U.S. Navy, U.S. Coast Guard and NATO fleets.

## Frequently Called Numbers:

Accounts Receivable	<b>954-468-0124</b>
Accounts Payable	<b>954-468-0132 &amp; 0133</b>
Billing - Finance Main Line	<b>954-468-3510</b>
Broward Sheriff's Office	<b>954-765-4511</b>
Business Development	<b>954-468-3502</b>
Business Permits/ Franchises	<b>954-468-0112</b>
Cargo Marketing	<b>954-468-0178</b>
Office of External Affairs	<b>954-468-3527</b>
County Attorney's Office	<b>954-468-3530</b>
Cruise Services	<b>954-468-3720</b>
Environmental Programs	<b>954-468-0164</b>
Facilities Maintenance	<b>954-468-0175</b>
Finance	<b>954-468-0136</b>
Foreign-Trade Zone	<b>954-468-0214</b>
Gantry Cranes	<b>954-468-0201</b>
Harbormaster	<b>954-468-0212</b>
Human Resources	<b>954-468-3539</b>
Information Technology	<b>954-468-0100</b>
Leasing/Property Management	<b>954-468-3518</b>
Operations	<b>954-468-0221</b>
Planning	<b>954-468-0213</b>
Port Director's Office	<b>954-468-0137</b>
Port Security Administration	<b>954-468-3717</b>
Procurement	<b>954-468-0117</b>
Risk Management	<b>954-468-3531</b>
Seaport Construction	<b>954-468-0146</b>
Speakers Bureau and Port Tours	<b>954-468-3527</b>

## Purchasing

### Purchasing Division

Governmental Center  
115 S. Andrews Ave., Room 212  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

[Broward.org/Purchasing](http://Broward.org/Purchasing)

[purchasinginformation@broward.org](mailto:purchasinginformation@broward.org)

954-357-6066

Purchasing Division is responsible for the procurement of commodities, services, construction and professional services and disposition of surplus goods. In order to do business with Broward County, firms must be registered with the Purchasing Division. Access to vendor registration, general information, posted quotes and bids and various ordinances governing the procurement process is available online at [Broward.org/Purchasing](http://Broward.org/Purchasing).

## Records, County

### Records, Taxes and Treasury Division

Governmental Center  
115 S. Andrews Ave., Room 114  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

[Broward.org/RecordsTaxesTreasury](http://Broward.org/RecordsTaxesTreasury)

[records@broward.org](mailto:records@broward.org)

311 or 954-831-4000

### Recording Section

This section files and indexes various types of documents, such as deeds, mortgages, notices of commencement, liens, declarations of condominium, declarations of domiciles, final judgments, military discharges, death certificates, probate documents, satisfactions of mortgage, court papers, plats, maps, etc., in the Official Records of Broward County. Documents recorded in the Official Records must meet statutory requirements, as set forth in the Florida Statutes. Recording fees and payment of any taxes due are required when recording your document(s) in the Official Records. You may come in person, mail your document(s) with the recording fees and taxes along with a self-addressed stamped envelope, for the return of your document(s), or contact one of our e-recording submitters for electronic recording of documents. A list of e-recording submitters can be located at [Broward.org/RecordsTaxesTreasury/Records](http://Broward.org/RecordsTaxesTreasury/Records)



## Search Section

Images of recorded documents can be viewed and copied free of charge directly from the website. You may also come in person at the above address to view the images stored in the database or earlier images stored digitally. Copy fees and certified fees are charged when provided by the Search and Copy section. To view the images stored in the Official Records database visit [Broward.org/RecordsTaxesTreasury/Records](http://Broward.org/RecordsTaxesTreasury/Records). Online images are available from 1978 through present day and earlier images are available on other media type located in the Search and Copy section through 1915. Certified copies of images viewable online may be purchased electronically at [officialrecords.broward.org/AcclaimWeb](http://officialrecords.broward.org/AcclaimWeb).

## Document Control and Minutes Section

✉ [documentcontrol@broward.org](mailto:documentcontrol@broward.org)  
954-357-7290

Section serves as archivist to the Broward County Board of County Commissioners. Staff maintains public records by preserving documents such as ordinances, resolutions, agendas, action agendas, minutes and backup documents of County Commission meetings and public hearings. These documents can be viewed on film, and copies can be purchased and certified. Agendas, action agendas and minutes can also be viewed online at [Broward.org/RecordsTaxesTreasury/Records](http://Broward.org/RecordsTaxesTreasury/Records).

## Recycling

### Solid Waste and Recycling Services Recycling and Contract Administration Division

Government Center West  
1 N. University Dr., Suite 400  
Plantation, FL 33324  
🌐 [Broward.org/WasteAndRecycling](http://Broward.org/WasteAndRecycling)  
✉ [recycle&recover@broward.org](mailto:recycle&recover@broward.org)  
954-765-4999

### Government and Parks Recycling Program

Provides collection services, outreach, education and customer service to more than 100 County facilities including libraries, parks and courthouses. Services include the provision of internal recycling

bins; external recycling dumpster or cart; special event recycling for County parks; frequent recycling and solid waste audits; and program and education on recycling best practices.

## Electronics Recycling

954-765-4999 (Hotline: Monday-Friday)  
954-474-1829 (Program Coordinator)

This program provides residents of the Broward Municipal Services District and participating cities with free drop-off locations for the safe recycling of old electronics, such as televisions and computers. Collected items are processed and recycled through a local contractor. Additional items that are accepted include answering machines, computer cables, cell phones, chargers, computers (including laptops), copiers, DVD and VCR players, fax machines, flash and hard drives, keyboards/mice, monitors, pagers, print cartridges, printers, radios, rechargeable batteries, routers, satellite/cable boxes, scanners, speakers/stereos, telephones, televisions and wires.

## Roads & Bridges

### Highway and Bridge Maintenance Division

1600 NW 30th Ave.  
Pompano Beach, FL 33069  
🌐 [Broward.org/Streets](http://Broward.org/Streets)  
✉ [HBMDCitizenInquiries@broward.org](mailto:HBMDCitizenInquiries@broward.org)  
✉ [streets@broward.org](mailto:streets@broward.org)  
954-357-6040

Highway and Bridge Maintenance Division consists of 106 administrative, engineering and skilled trade personnel, all of whom are committed to serve the residents of Broward County with excellence by maintaining and improving County roadways and their components.

Projects include improvements to sidewalks and ramps; milling, paving and patching of roadways; stormwater management through installation and maintenance of drainage structures; installation and maintenance of guardrails and handrails.

The Division also maintains 85 fixed bridges throughout the County, four pedestrian bridges and three bascule bridges located in downtown Fort Lauderdale.

# DO YOU HAVE PAST DUE RENT AND/OR UTILITIES — DUE TO COVID-19? —



## EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (ERAP)

If you are behind on your rent or utilities – or unable to pay current rent – **this program can help.**

You may be eligible for up to 12 months of past due rental payments and future additional months.



The requirements and the application process are easy for applicants and landlords.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ At least one individual in the household qualifies for unemployment or has reduced income, significant costs or financial hardship due to COVID-19.
- ✓ Household income ranging from \$0 to \$92,950 depending on household size.
- ✓ Must be a renter in Broward County.

### HOW TO APPLY



**Submit Application Online**  
[Broward.org/RentAssistance](https://Broward.org/RentAssistance)



**Call for Assistance**  
954-831-3727

# Solid Waste Collection & Disposal

## Solid Waste and Recycling Services

Government Center West  
1 N. University Dr., Suite 400  
Plantation, FL 33324  
[Broward.org/WasteAndRecycling](http://Broward.org/WasteAndRecycling)  
[recycle&recover@broward.org](mailto:recycle&recover@broward.org)  
954-765-4999

## Broward County Landfill

Located on Sheridan Street, just east of US 27. Accepts unprocessed materials from the public including construction materials, bulky waste and yard waste. Does not accept household garbage. Customers should refer to the website or contact the landfill to determine eligibility and fees.

## Broward Municipal Services District (BMSD)

Broward County is responsible for providing residential solid waste and recycling collection services to the single-family homes and solid waste collections to businesses in the BMSD (Unincorporated Areas). For customer service issues, including service problems, recycling bin requests and program information, call 954-765-4999.

## Residential Drop-off Centers / Permanent Locations (Saturdays only)

Please refer to the website for current hours of operations.

- 2780 N. Powerline Rd., Pompano Beach
- 5490 Reese Rd., Davie
- 5601 W. Hallandale Beach Blvd., West Park

## Bulk Trash and Yard Trash – Residential Drop-off Centers

The County provides disposal options for bulk trash and yard waste for residents of the Broward Municipal Services District and participating cities.

## Household Hazardous Waste – Residential Drop-off Centers

The County allows residents of the Broward Municipal Services District and participating cities to drop off paint, used motor oil, pesticides, flares, propane tanks, compact fluorescent lamps and other household hazardous waste items. Additional

accepted materials include computers, keyboards, monitors, TVs and other electronic materials as part of the County's Electronics Recycling Program at no charge. Business-generated materials and medical waste are not accepted. Drop-off sites are open Saturdays with periodic remote events held throughout Broward County for participating cities. Please refer to the website for current hours of operations.

## Keep Broward Beautiful

[litterprevention@broward.org](mailto:litterprevention@broward.org)

This is a volunteer-based, County operated program with a mission to empower individuals to take greater responsibility for enhancing their communities by keeping their neighborhoods litter-free, one street at a time. Affiliate services include the popular Adopt-A-Street and Litter Prevention programs which are offered to the Broward Municipal Services District and participating cities.

## Taxes

### Records, Taxes and Treasury Division

Governmental Center Annex  
115 S. Andrews Ave., Room A100  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301  
[Broward.org/RecordsTaxesTreasury](http://Broward.org/RecordsTaxesTreasury)  
[revenue@broward.org](mailto:revenue@broward.org)  
Monday - Friday from 8:30AM to 5PM  
311 or 954-831-4000

### Real Estate Property Taxes

Ad valorem taxes (based on property value) and non ad valorem taxes (special assessments) are collected on an annual basis beginning on November 1 for the tax year January through December of the current year. The Office of the Property Appraiser establishes the value of the property, and the Board of County Commissioners, together with the taxing bodies, set the millage rate.

Using these values and allowing for any exemptions, the tax roll is prepared by the Property Appraiser and then certified by the Records, Taxes and Treasury Division, which prints and mails the tax notice to the owner's address as it appears on the certified tax roll. Address changes must be directed to the Property Appraiser's Office.

It is the responsibility of each taxpayer to see that he or she receives a tax bill and

that his or her taxes are paid. Tax bills are mailed out by November 1 of each year and are due by March 31 with the following discounts for early payment:

- 4 percent – if paid in November
- 3 percent – if paid in December
- 2 percent – if paid in January
- 1 percent – if paid in February

Taxes become delinquent April 1 of each year, at which time a 3 percent interest penalty must be added to the bill.

Property owners without mortgages, or who do not make use of an escrow arrangement, may pay their taxes in one of several ways:

**Credit Card/Debit Card:** Pay online at [broward.county-taxes.com](http://broward.county-taxes.com) using a Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover credit card, or a debit/ check card with a Visa or MasterCard logo. There is an additional fee for paying with a credit or debit card. The fee schedule is listed online.

**Electronic Check:** Pay online through any U.S. bank at [broward.county-taxes.com](http://broward.county-taxes.com). Your payment will be automatically deducted from your bank account. There is no fee for this service. If you use an online bank check from your bank, there will be a delay in processing your payment.

**Mail:** Use the envelope enclosed with the tax bill, or mail your payment to Broward County Board of County Commissioners, P.O. Box 105048, Atlanta, GA 30348-5048.

Be sure to include the payment coupon to avoid delays in processing. Checks must be drawn on a U.S. bank, in U.S. dollars. Should your check not clear for any reason, your payment will be canceled and you will be charged a return check fee. Post dated checks will not be held.

**In Person:** Pay in person at any Wells Fargo Bank branch in Broward County. Please visit [Broward.org/RecordsTaxesTreasury](http://Broward.org/RecordsTaxesTreasury) to locate the branch nearest you or call **311** or **954-831-4000**. You must have a payment coupon with you to pay. Payments are only accepted at this location from November 1 through March 31.

Pay in person at the Governmental Center, 115 S. Andrews Avenue, Room A100, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301. The hours of operation are Monday - Friday from 8:30AM to 5PM.

**Installments:** You may pay next year's taxes in quarterly installments. To pay in installments, you must first file an application with the Records, Taxes and Treasury Division before May 1. The first installment payment would be due by June 30. To download an application, visit [broward.county-taxes.com](http://broward.county-taxes.com) or call 311 or 954-831-4000 and one will be mailed. There is no fee for making quarterly installment payments and discounts are offered.

**Partial Payments:** Pay your current taxes in up to five payments. Each of the first four payments must be at least \$100 and must include a \$10 processing fee. The fifth payment must be paid in full, must also include a \$10 processing fee and must be made by March 31 to avoid delinquency. There will be no discount. No partial payments can be made after March 31. There will not be any monthly billing for any balances owed.

## Delinquent Property Taxes

A late tax notice will be mailed by April 30 to each taxpayer whose current tax payment has not been received. The notice will include a description of the property and advise the owner that if property taxes are not paid, a tax certificate will be sold for these taxes, and the property itself may be sold at a future date. On or about May 1, the listing of unpaid taxes is published in the newspaper, once a week for three weeks. The listing notifies residents that there will be a sale of tax certificates on all real property with delinquent taxes pursuant to state statute. The amount due on each parcel will include interest at the rate of 18 percent per year from the date of delinquency to the date of sale, the cost of advertising and the expense of the sale.

The redemption of delinquent taxes must be made by certified funds, such as a cashier's check or wire transfer. Payment must be received by the last working day of the month. The amounts due are subject to change. Prior to payment, call the delinquent real estate tax office at the number above. You can visit online at [Broward.org/RecordsTaxesTreasury](http://Broward.org/RecordsTaxesTreasury) to review many of the "Frequently Asked Questions" pertaining to Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and to pay online using a credit card.

## **Tourist Development Tax**

Residential accommodations rented for a period of six months or less are subject to the Tourist Development Tax. Broward County's Tourist Development Tax is 6 percent of the total rental charges. It should be collected from the tenant and remitted to the Broward County Tax Collector Tourist Development Tax Section. Tourist Development Tax is not due on residential real estate property rentals if a bona fide written lease for longer than six months has been signed prior to the commencement of the rental.

## **Tangible Property Tax**

Tangible personal property tax is an ad valorem assessment against the furniture, fixtures and equipment located in businesses and rental property. It also applies to mobile homes not taxed as real property (if the mobile home does not have a current registration decal properly affixed), and to structural additions to mobile homes.

Assessments are as of January 1 of the current calendar year, and due November 1 or after the roll is certified to the tax collector by the property appraiser. Taxes become delinquent April 1 of the next year, at which time 1.5 percent interest per month is added. Within 45 days after delinquency, the property is advertised in a local newspaper, and advertising costs are added to the amount of the unpaid tax.

Tax warrants are issued June 1 on all unpaid tangible personal property taxes. Within 30 days, the tax collector applies to the circuit court for an order directing levy and seizure of the property for the amount of unpaid taxes and costs. Although the tax collector is responsible for collecting tangible personal property tax, changes to that tax roll (e.g. name, address, location and assessed value) are processed through the property appraiser

## **Local Business Tax Receipts**

A local business tax receipt is issued by this division for engaging in or managing any business, profession or occupation in Broward County. Anyone providing merchandise or services to the public, even through a one-person company or home-based business, must obtain a County local business tax receipt. If a business performs

several functions, it may be necessary to acquire more than one local business tax receipt. New businesses must obtain their local business tax receipt prior to engaging in their enterprise. All businesses must maintain a current receipt.

Businesses located within the limits of a municipality are required to have a city local business tax receipt AND a Broward County local business tax receipt. If the business is within the Broward Municipal Services District, a Certificate of Use from County Zoning must be obtained before a local business tax receipt will be issued.

It is the responsibility of the person or business to ensure that all local, state and federal laws and regulations have been complied with, in regards to the particular business. Certain business categories will be required to submit proof of active permits and certifications from State or County agencies before a local business tax receipt will be issued.

- An application must be submitted in person to obtain the County business tax receipt. Applications may be obtained from the Records, Taxes and Treasury Division or downloaded from [Broward.org/RecordsTaxesTreasury](http://Broward.org/RecordsTaxesTreasury).
- If the business name used in the business does not include the full first name and last name of the business owner, the business name would be considered a fictitious name, and must be registered with the Florida Secretary of State's Office. For more information, visit [sunbiz.org](http://sunbiz.org). County Commission Services - Section 242
- Business tax receipts are renewed annually, beginning July 1 through September 30. The receipt is valid from October 1 through September 30 of the following year. New receipts are issued at any time during the year, and are prorated from April 1, at which time half-year fees apply.
- Fees vary based on the nature of the business or occupation and variables such as number of employees, equipment, seating capacity and the date the business opened.
- Failure to renew a local business tax receipt will subject the owner to delinquent fees.



It is the business owner's responsibility to report to the Records, Taxes and Treasury Division any change of address, name change, ownership transfer or business closure. If you need to make changes to an existing license you must contact or come into the Records, Taxes and Treasury Division. A 10 percent transfer fee applies to all changes except a change of mailing address.

## Tourism

### Visit Lauderdale

(Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau)  
101 NE 3rd Ave., Suite 100  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

[VisitLauderdale.com](http://VisitLauderdale.com)  
[gflcvb@broward.org](mailto:gflcvb@broward.org)

954-765-4466

[facebook.com/visitlauderdale](https://www.facebook.com/visitlauderdale)  
[instagram.com/visitlauderdale](https://www.instagram.com/visitlauderdale)  
[twitter.com/visitlauderdale](https://twitter.com/visitlauderdale)  
[youtube.com/visitlauderdale](https://www.youtube.com/visitlauderdale)  
[linkedin.com/company/gflcvb](https://www.linkedin.com/company/gflcvb)

Visit Lauderdale markets Greater Fort Lauderdale's community of 31 municipalities to a global audience of leisure and business travelers and books conventions into the Greater Fort Lauderdale/ Broward County Convention Center and area hotels. Visit Lauderdale produces marketing and brand campaigns to keep the destination top-of-mind with travelers. Visit Lauderdale and the Broward County Convention Center are funded by the County's six percent tax on hotel/motel rooms. Sign up to receive enews on special offers, upcoming events and things to do in Greater Fort Lauderdale at [VisitLauderdale.com](http://VisitLauderdale.com).

## Traffic Signals and Signage

### Traffic Engineering Division

2300 W. Commercial Blvd.  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

[Broward.org/Traffic](http://Broward.org/Traffic)  
[traffic@broward.org](mailto:traffic@broward.org)

954-847-2600

954-847-2606 (TTY)

Traffic Engineering Division maintains the operation of most traffic signals and

school speed zone flashers throughout Broward County. The Division also installs and maintains traffic control signs and pavement markings on all County and most city roads and streets throughout Broward County, and maintains approximately 1,500 streetlights, mostly on County roads. The Division also studies traffic conditions and signal timing and manages the school safety program.



## Transportation

### Transportation Department

Government Center West  
1 N. University Dr.  
Plantation, FL 33324  
954-357-8300

### Transit Division

[Broward.org/BCT](http://Broward.org/BCT)  
[cservice@broward.org](mailto:cservice@broward.org)

Monday - Friday, 7AM to 7:45PM; Saturday, Sunday and Holidays, 8:30AM to 4:45PM

[facebook.com/BrowardCountyTransit](https://www.facebook.com/BrowardCountyTransit)  
[instagram.com/BrowardCountyTransit](https://www.instagram.com/BrowardCountyTransit)  
[twitter.com/BrowardTransit](https://twitter.com/BrowardTransit)  
[youtube.com/BrowardCountyTransit](https://www.youtube.com/BrowardCountyTransit)

954-357-8400 Customer Service/Rider Information Center  
954-357-8302 (Hearing Impaired/TTY)

Broward County Transit (BCT) provides Fixed Route, Express Bus, Community Shuttle and Paratransit – door-to-door – services in Broward County, and links to Miami-Dade and Palm Beach Counties transit systems and Tri-Rail. The agency's goal is to provide clean, safe, efficient and cost-effective public transportation for residents and visitors. BCT also provides transportation and evacuation services during declared emergencies such as hurricanes and cold weather.

***\*Enhanced safety measures include disinfecting buses nightly and equipping buses with ionizing air purifiers. Passengers are required to wear face masks and maintain social distancing.***

## Routes and Service

**\*Due to COVID-19, BCT is temporarily operating on a modified schedule. Please check the website at [Broward.org/BCT](http://Broward.org/BCT) or call Customer Service at 954-357-8400 for trip-planning assistance and updates on future service changes.**

Fixed-route bus service provides connections to Broward County's multimodal transportation network and system-wide connections from BCT's four transfer terminals – Broward Central Terminal, Pompano Beach Northeast Transit Center, Plantation West Regional Terminal and Lauderhill Transit Center. Bus service runs Monday through Saturday starting at 4:40AM and ending at 12:40AM. Service on Sunday starts at 6:45AM and ends at 10:15PM.

### I-95 and I-595 Express Bus Service

The I-95 and I-595 Express Bus Service operates only on weekdays. I-95 service starts at 5AM and I-595 service starts at 5:30AM. There is no Express Bus Service on holidays. Park-and-Ride lots are free and Wi-Fi is available.

### I-95 Express

Route 106 departs from the Miramar Regional Park to Miami Civic Center/Health District and Culmer Metrorail Station. Route 108 departs from the North Perry Airport to Miami Civic Center/Health District and Culmer Metrorail Station. Route 109 departs from CB Smith Park in Pembroke Pines and Ansin Sports Complex Park-and-Ride in Miramar to Downtown Miami/Brickell.

### I-595 Express

Route 110 departs from the FLA Live Arena in Sunrise and Fort Lauderdale Airport Tri-Rail station to Downtown Miami/Brickell Avenue. Route 114 departs from the FLA Live Arena in Sunrise, and Davie Park-and-Ride to Miami Civic Center.

US 1 Breeze, University Breeze and Broward Breeze

**\*Due to COVID-19, US 1 Breeze Route 101, University Breeze Route 102, and Broward Breeze Route 122 have been temporarily suspended. For updates on future service changes during the pandemic, check the website or call customer service.**

## Community Shuttle

Community Shuttle is a partnership between BCT and 18 cities across Broward County and connects with BCT's fixed-route bus service. The cities include Coconut Creek, Coral Springs, Dania Beach, Davie, Deerfield Beach, Fort Lauderdale, Hallandale Beach, Hillsboro Beach, Lauderdale-By-The-Sea, Lauderdale Lakes, Lauderhill, Lighthouse Point, Margate, Miramar, Pembroke Pines, Pompano Beach, Tamarac and West Park. For more information, visit [Broward.org/BCT/pages/communityshuttles](http://Broward.org/BCT/pages/communityshuttles).

## Fares

Mobile ticketing is available by downloading the Broward County Transit Mobile Ticketing app. Paper bus passes can be purchased online at [Broward.org/BCT](http://Broward.org/BCT) or in-person at BCT terminals, County libraries and participating businesses.

**One Ride:** Acceptable on all fixed routes and is valid for one ride only. \$2 - Regular \$1 - Reduced Senior (65+), Youth (under 18), Medicare/Disabled (Proof of age, disability, or Medicare card and photo ID required)

**One Ride Premium Express:** Acceptable on all fixed, I-95 and I-595 routes and is valid for one ride only. \$2.65 - Regular \$1.30 - Reduced Senior (65+), Youth (under 18), Medicare/Disabled (Proof of age, disability, or Medicare card and photo ID required)

**All Day Bus Pass:** Unlimited rides on all fixed routes and is valid for one day only. This pass can only be purchased on the bus. \$5 - Regular \$4 - Senior/Youth/Medicare/Disabled (Proof of age, disability, or Medicare card and photo ID required)

**3-Day Bus Pass:** Unlimited rides on all fixed routes and valid for 3 consecutive days. Starts the first day the card is used. \$12 - Regular

**7-Day Bus Pass:** Unlimited rides on all fixed routes and valid for seven consecutive days. Starts the first day the card is used. \$20 - Regular

**10-Ride Bus Pass:** Acceptable on all fixed routes and expires after the 10th ride. \$20 - Regular

**10-Ride Premium Express Bus Pass:** Acceptable on all fixed, I-95 and I-595 routes and expires after the 10th ride. \$26.50 - Regular 31-Day Bus Pass -

Unlimited rides for 31 consecutive days. Starts the first day the card is used. \$70 - Regular \$40 - Reduced Senior/Youth/Medicare/Disabled (Proof of age, disability, or Medicare card and photo ID required)

### **31-Day Premium Express Bus Pass:**

Unlimited rides on all BCT bus routes for 31 consecutive days. Starts the first day the card is used. \$95 - Regular

### **Paratransit Services**

[Broward.org/BCT/Paratransit](http://Broward.org/BCT/Paratransit)  
954-357-8400 (Customer Service);  
800-599-5432  
954-357-8405 (Elderly/Disabled Travel Training)  
954-357-8405 (Eligible Riders/ Appointment)  
866-682-2258 (Trip Reservations/ Cancellations)  
711 or 800-955-9771 Hearing Impaired/TTY

Broward County Transit Division provides Paratransit service, also known as TOPS (Transportation Options), to qualified persons who, because of physical, cognitive or visual disabilities, are functionally unable to use the regular fixed-route bus service permanently or temporarily. Paratransit service operates the same hours as the fixed-route bus system. The service area includes the urbanized area of Broward County, a portion of northern Miami-Dade County and a portion of southern Palm Beach County. Service is available from Broward County to limited destinations and transfer locations in Palm Beach and Miami-Dade Counties by fixed bus route and paratransit. Paratransit riders who want to learn how to use the fixed-route bus system may request travel training. This personal, one-on-one instruction teaches individuals how to ride the fixed-route buses, and is free to qualified individuals. After completing travel training, a bonus pass is awarded for free bus service for a limited time.



## **Value Adjustment Board**

### **Value Adjustment Board**

Governmental Center  
115 S. Andrews Ave., Room 120  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301  
[Broward.org/VAB](http://Broward.org/VAB)  
[vab@broward.org](mailto:vab@broward.org)  
954-357-7205 or 954-357-5367

Value Adjustment Board (VAB) serves as the decision-making authority when there is disagreement between the taxpayer and Property Appraiser concerning property exemptions, classifications and valuations. Petition filing and scheduled quasi-judicial hearings are handled by the VAB in settling disputes regarding exemptions, classifications and value assessments. Authority for the Board is vested through Florida Statutes, Chapter 194.015.

## **Veterans**

### **Elderly and Veterans Services Division**

1 N. University Dr., Suite 4108B  
Plantation, FL 33324  
[Broward.org/Veterans](http://Broward.org/Veterans)  
[elderlyandveterans@broward.org](mailto:elderlyandveterans@broward.org)  
954-357-6622  
954-357-5940 (Hearing Impaired/TTY)

Veterans Service Section provides assistance, including claims assistance, to U.S. military veterans, their surviving spouses, dependents and dependent survivors, regardless of age or other status. Services are provided at no charge and are focused on attainment and/or maintenance of self-sufficiency.

## **Wages**

### **Professional Standards**

Governmental Center  
115 S. Andrews Ave., Room 427  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301  
[Broward.org/ProfessionalStandards](http://Broward.org/ProfessionalStandards)  
[profstandards@broward.org](mailto:profstandards@broward.org)  
954-357-6500

## Living Wage

Broward County's Living Wage Ordinance requires companies with large service contracts with Broward County to pay a minimum hourly wage plus benefits to their employees. Complaints about a covered company that is not paying employees as mandated should be filed with the Professional Standards and Human Rights Section.

## Wage Recovery

Wage Recovery Ordinance provides a way for employees of any organization in the County (except for those exempted by the ordinance, including the federal government, the state of Florida and Indian Tribes) to file a complaint for non-payment of earned wages or underpayment of the wage rate applicable for the work performed. Claims not resolved through a conciliation process may be presented to a hearing officer who conducts a hearing taking testimony from necessary parties and determines whether the employer has violated the ordinance after which a final order is issued which may find for the employee regarding wages owed, and determine liquidated damages and reasonable attorney's fees and costs, if applicable.

# Water and Wastewater Services

## Water and Wastewater (Sewer) Customer Services


Pompano Customer Payment Center  
2555 W. Copans Road  
Pompano Beach, FL 33069  
Monday - Friday, 8AM to 5PM

## Lauderhill Customer Payment Center

1491 NW 40th Ave., Suite 7  
Lauderhill, FL 33313  
Monday - Friday, 8AM to 5PM

## Customer Service Call Center

954-831-3250 (Water Service or Water Bill related issues)  
Monday - Friday, 8:30AM to 4:45PM

 [Broward.org/WaterServices](http://Broward.org/WaterServices)  
 [water@broward.org](mailto:water@broward.org)

## Utility Services

Broward County Water and Wastewater Services customers may pay their bills or set up new service at one of the customer service offices listed above. Payments can also be made at any AMSCOT location, or online with a credit card or e-check. Customers may also use the automated phone payment option to pay their bills by check or credit card. Residents who are not customers of Broward County water and wastewater services should contact their city utility department.

## Water Treatment

954-831-0810 (General Information)  
954-831-0850 (Emergency Dispatch)

Water and Wastewater Operations Division operates and maintains two water treatment plants, two regional water wellfields and the North Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility. The Division manages the wastewater collection and potable water distribution systems for the Broward Municipal Services District area residents as well as for residents of Deerfield Beach, Pompano Beach, Lauderdale Lakes, Lauderhill, North Lauderdale, Lighthouse Point, Oakland Park, Fort Lauderdale, Dania Beach, Hollywood, Miramar, West Park, Pembroke Park, Pembroke Pines, Hillsboro Beach, Plantation and Tamarac.

## Canal and Stormwater Management

Maintenance and Stormwater Management Water Management Division/Canal  
954-831-0751

Water Management Division operates and maintains key waterways in four Broward County water control districts. Municipal areas within the County water control district boundaries consist of Coconut Creek, northeast Margate, western Deerfield Beach, western Pompano Beach and northwestern Fort Lauderdale. Water Management Division provides necessary services to control area water levels, maintain free flowing waterways, recharge the surficial aquifer and promote area drainage when needed. Waterways outside the four County water control districts are controlled and maintained by individual city governments or independent drainage districts.

# MY BROWARD

MOBILE APP



## Connect with Your County

### Broward Q&A 24 Hours a Day

Welcome to MYBroward, an online service request site and app that allows residents and businesses to get assistance in exciting ways.

#### Residents can:

- Search Knowledge Base for information/answers to questions
- Submit a service request by uploading pictures and documents
  - Check the status of a previous request
  - Request to receive updates by email or text

#### Get connected:

[MyBroward.Broward.org](http://MyBroward.Broward.org)



# Services of Other Officials & Agencies

## Supervisor of Elections

**Joe Scott**

[Browardvotes.gov](http://Browardvotes.gov)

[Elections@browardsoe.org](mailto:Elections@browardsoe.org)

Governmental Center

115 S. Andrews Ave., Room 102

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

**954-357-7050**



The Office of the Supervisor of Elections prepares for all County and Municipal elections and maintains current voter registration records. Residents may register to vote at either of the offices listed below, 8:30AM to 5PM, Monday through Friday, excluding major holidays. You may also register at all drivers' license offices, public libraries, at a variety of social service agencies and through the mail. To register to vote, an individual must be a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age and a legal resident of Florida and Broward County. If you are 16 years old, you may pre-register and receive your card in the mail after your 18th birthday. Anyone declared mentally incompetent who has not had his/her competency restored and anyone convicted of a felony who has not had his/her civil rights restored, is not eligible to vote. Registration books close 29 days before an election. Registrations filed after the books close will not be processed until after the election.

### Supervisor of Elections Offices

Fort Lauderdale	Lauderhill
Governmental Center 115 S. Andrews Ave., Room 102 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301	Lauderhill Mall 1501 NW 40th Ave. Lauderhill, FL 33313
Monday - Friday 8:30AM to 5PM	Monday - Friday 8:30AM to 5PM
954-357-7050	954-712-1903

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## **Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO)**

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### **Broward Sheriff Gregory Tony Sheriff.org**

2601 W. Broward Blvd.  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312  
9-1-1 (Emergency Only)  
954-764-HELP (4357) (Non-Emergency)  
954-765-4321 (General Information)



With 5,500 employees, including more than 2,600 sworn deputy sheriffs, the Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO) is a full-service public safety agency providing full-time law enforcement, detention, community control and fire rescue services to Broward County residents and visitors. BSO protects 13 Broward cities and Broward Municipal Services District areas with law enforcement services, in addition to the Broward County Courthouse, the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport, Port Everglades and areas of the Everglades and the County's waterways.

BSO's Child Protective Investigations Section investigates allegations of abuse and neglect of Broward County's children for Florida's Department of Children and Families. BSO's Department of Detention and Community Control administers the County's four jails and its offender programs such as Pre-Trial Release, Drug Court, In-Custody Treatment, County Probation and Day Reporting. The division provides E911 and non-emergency intake, dispatch and Teletype services for 29 law enforcement and fire rescue agencies. The division functions 24/7, 365 days a year and is comprised of 40 supervisors and more than 400 specially-trained public safety telecommunicators. The division's E911 operators provide Emergency Medical Dispatch services as a first responder for all medical calls for service. All call takers are specially trained to relay important medical instructions in life-threatening situations. The Regional Communications Division operates three Public Safety Answering Points, located in Coconut Creek, Sunrise and Pembroke Pines, processing over 3.5 million calls yearly.

## **Department of Fire Rescue and Emergency Services**

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### **Sheriff.org/FR**

2601 W. Broward Blvd.  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312  
9-1-1 (Emergency Only)  
954-831-8200 (General Information)  
954-831-8265 (FAX)



BSO's Department of Fire Rescue originated in October 2003 when all operational and administrative responsibilities were transferred from the Broward County Board of County Commissioners to the Broward Sheriff's Office.

With more than 600 professional and highly trained operations, support and administrative personnel, the department provides fire suppression, fire protection, emergency medical services and educational programs for most Broward Municipal Services District areas of Broward County and to the municipalities of Weston, Southwest Ranches, Pembroke Park, West Park through contract agreements. Additionally, the department serves Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport and Port Everglades.

Twelve stations for fire suppression and Advanced Life Support medical rescue operate in various locations in the County, 10 as engine companies and three as aerial companies. There is also an Air Rescue station located at the Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport. Fire Rescue administers the Hazardous Materials, Air Rescue, Aircraft Rescue Firefighting and the Technical Rescue teams, each addressing unique and frequently complex and dangerous situations. These teams operate Countywide.

# Inspector General

**John W. Scott**

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[InspectorGeneral@broward.org](mailto:InspectorGeneral@broward.org)  
Government Center West  
1 N. University Dr., Suite 111  
Plantation, FL 33324  
954-357-7873



The Broward Office of the Inspector General (OIG) was established by Section 12.01 of the Charter of Broward County, which was amended by the voters of Broward County. The Charter authorizes the OIG to investigate misconduct, including fraud, corruption and abuse and gross mismanagement.

The OIG's authority extends over all elected and appointed County officials and employees, all elected and appointed officials and employees of the 31 municipalities located in the County, and all entities and persons who provide goods and services to the County and the municipalities. The mission of the OIG is to act as a watchdog for the residents of Broward County to promote and ensure integrity, accountability and competence in all levels of the governing process. In addition to oversight of County and municipal programs and procedures, the OIG is responsible for investigating violations of the ethics codes that govern the conduct of County and municipal officials, employees and providers.

# Planning Council

**Barbara B. Boy**

Executive Director  
Andrew S. Maurodis, Esquire


[Broward.org/PlanningCouncil](http://Broward.org/PlanningCouncil)  
Government Center  
115 S. Andrews Ave., Room 307  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301  
954-357-6695



This Council deals with the comprehensive and continuing urban planning process for Broward County and its municipalities. It prepares and monitors the Broward County Land Use Plan and the Trafficways Plan, processes amendments to these plans and certifies local government land use plans.

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# Property Appraiser

## Marty Kiar

[Bcpa.net](http://bcpa.net)

[martykiar@bcpa.net](mailto:martykiar@bcpa.net)

Government Center

115 S. Andrews Ave., Room 111

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

954-357-6830

Monday - Friday, 8AM to 5PM

Closed on most weekends and legal holidays.



### Frequently Called Numbers

Agricultural Properties	954-357-6822	Mobile Homes	954-357-6900
Commercial Property Values	954-357-6835	Non-Profit Exemptions	954-357-6830
Commercial Vacant Land Values	954-357-6923	Report Homestead Fraud	954-357-6900
Community Outreach	954-357-5579	Residential Property Values	954-357-6831
Condo/Co-op/Time-Share Values	954-357-6832	Tangible/Commercial Personal Property	954-357-6836
Exemptions and General Information	954-357-6830		

The Broward County Property Appraiser, an elected Constitutional Officer, is responsible for annually appraising every parcel of real property and all commercial tangible personal property in Broward County at fair market value. The Property Appraiser is also in charge of granting Homestead Exemptions to eligible taxpayers who own and permanently reside in a Broward County home as of January 1. Other available exemptions include: widow/widower, senior citizens on qualified fixed incomes, disability, veteran's disability, legally blind, total and permanent disability, qualified historic properties, "granny flats," as well as exemptions for schools, churches, government property and charitable organizations. Exemption applications may be completed in the Property Appraiser's office, online at [bcpa.net](http://bcpa.net), or at a scheduled community outreach event (please see the Outreach Calendar on the website).

Applicants for Homestead must provide proof of legal residency (Florida driver's license/identification card and Broward voter registration card or recorded Declaration of Domicile). Non-U.S. citizens residing in Broward County must also provide proof of permanent residency or asylum/refugee status in order to qualify for Homestead. Homestead renewals are automatic so long as the ownership and use of the property have not changed. Individuals who commit fraud by improperly obtaining a Homestead Exemption may be subject to paying up to 10 years of back taxes plus penalties and interest.

The Property Appraiser advises the taxing authorities, such as the Broward County Commission, School Board, cities, hospital districts and others, of the taxable value of property in their area. The taxing authorities use this information about property values to set their annual millage (property tax) rates. The Property Appraiser does not set or collect taxes. For questions about tax payments, email Broward's Records, Taxes and Treasury Division at [revenue@broward.org](mailto:revenue@broward.org).

This office also regularly conducts outreach activities at city halls, public events, condominiums, homeowner association meetings, businesses and other gatherings. Individuals can also research properties and values, and view interactive aerial photographs at [Bcpa.net](http://Bcpa.net).

## Public Defender

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### Gordon Weekes

[Browarddefender.org](http://Browarddefender.org)

Broward County Courthouse, North Wing  
201 SE 6th St., Room 3872  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301  
954-831-8650 (Main Number)  
954-831-8690 (Misdemeanor & Traffic Division)



The Public Defender's Office is responsible for representing persons charged in criminal cases who cannot afford to hire a private attorney for legal counsel. According to Florida law, the services of the Public Defender's Office are limited to persons who are found indigent by the Clerk of the Courts. A person seeking the assignment of the public defender must fill out an application with the Clerk of the Courts. The cost of the application is \$50. The affidavit questions the person's ability to afford private legal counsel. If the Clerk determines the person's finances meet the criteria for appointment, a public defender is assigned to the case. The Public Defender's Office handles capital and non-capital felony cases, as well as misdemeanor cases, juvenile cases and involuntary commitment cases.

## State Attorney

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### Harold F. Pryor

Office of the State Attorney, 17th Judicial Circuit

[Browardsao.com](http://Browardsao.com)

Broward County Judicial Complex  
201 SE 6th St.  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301  
954-831-6955



The Office of the State Attorney enforces the Laws of the State of Florida through prosecution of individuals accused of committing criminal offenses in Broward County. The State Attorney also defends, on behalf of the State of Florida, all suits, applications, civil or criminal in which the State of Florida is a party. In addition, the State Attorney serves as Legal Advisor to the Broward County Grand Jury.

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# Services of Other Officials & Agencies - Courts

## Courts, General Information

Broward County's 17th Judicial Circuit is one of 20 judicial circuits in Florida. In 1972, Article V of the State Constitution was amended by vote of the people to restructure the state trial courts into a two-tier system. County Court handles civil cases under \$30,000, traffic cases and misdemeanors. Circuit Court handles felonies, family matters, juvenile cases, probate and mental health and all civil cases over \$30,000, or not under the jurisdiction of the County Court.

**Honorable Jack Tuter, Chief Judge**

Courthouse Information: 954-831-7740 - [17th.flcourts.org](http://17th.flcourts.org)

Location Name	Location Address	Services Offered	Hours of Operation
Broward County Central Courthouse	201 S.E. 6th Street Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301	All court services are offered at the Broward County Courthouse	Monday thru Friday 8:30AM to 3:30PM <b>Except Court Holidays</b>
North Regional Courthouse	1600 W. Hillsboro Blvd Deerfield Beach, FL 33442	Traffic and Misdemeanor Services County Civil Services <b>One Stop Services:</b> Passport Applications Passport Photos Marriage Applications Marriage Ceremony Circuit Civil and Probate Filings	Monday thru Friday 8:00AM to 3:30PM <b>Except Court Holidays</b>
South Regional Courthouse	3550 Hollywood Blvd Hollywood, FL 33021	Traffic and Misdemeanor Services County Civil Services <b>One Stop Services:</b> Passport Applications Passport Photos Marriage Applications Marriage Ceremony Circuit Civil and Probate Filings	Monday thru Friday 8:00AM to 3:30PM <b>Except Court Holidays</b>
West Regional Courthouse	100 N. Pine Island Rd Plantation, FL 33324	Traffic and Misdemeanor Services County Civil Services <b>One Stop Services:</b> Passport Applications Passport Photos Marriage Applications Marriage Ceremony Circuit Civil and Probate Filings	Monday thru Friday 8:00AM to 3:30PM <b>Except Court Holidays</b>



## **Courts, Office of the Trial Court Administrator**

### **Trial Court Administrator Kathleen R. Pugh, Esq.**

Broward County Courthouse  
201 SE 6th St.  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301  
954-831-7740

The Office of the Court Administrator supports the Seventeenth Circuit and its 90 judges, 11 magistrates and 2 hearing officers by managing the administrative functions of the court including: human resources, purchasing, facilities management, budget and finance, information technology and video operations, research and statistical analysis, public information and emergency management. The office also oversees and supervises the operation of these court programs:

#### **Court Interpreters Program**

Broward County Courthouse  
201 SE 6th St.  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301  
954-831-7290

The Court Interpreter's Office provides in-house Spanish and French/Creole interpreting services to defendants and witnesses in court proceedings at all four courthouse locations. Interpreting services are available for the following case types: circuit and county criminal, juvenile delinquency and dependency, paternity, domestic violence injunctions, mental health and incapacity proceedings, and any other matters in which the court determines an interpreter is necessary. Other languages, including sign language, are available upon request through contract interpreters.

#### **Court Mediation & Arbitration Programs (CMAP)**

Broward County Courthouse, West Wing  
201 SE 6th St., Room 19150  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301  
954-831-6076

CMAP administers alternative dispute resolution programs from the Central Courthouse location, including Small

Claims and County Mediation, Family Mediation, Dependency Mediation, Circuit Civil Mediation, Non-Binding Arbitration, the Broward Community Justice Alternatives Program and Teen Court.

### **Small Claim and County Court Mediation**

954-831-6308

This CMAP program provides mediation services as an effective alternative to a court trial. Civil cases such as landlord/tenant, eviction, breach of contract, employment, consumer disputes, and similar issues can be court-ordered to mediation. Mediators who are scheduled to work with these cases hold a Florida Supreme Court Certification as a County Court Mediator.

### **Family Mediation**

954-831-6325

This CMAP program provides mediation as an opportunity to minimize the effects of divorce on families. Full-service mediation (including financial issues) is offered by court order prior to a divorce being finalized or for issues that arise after the divorce has been granted. To use this program, a case must be filed. Mediation scheduled through this program is subject to participant income limitations as specified by the legislature for state subsidized mediation. Fees are based on income. Mediators are certified as Family Court Mediators by the Florida Supreme Court.

### **Dependency Mediation**

954-831-6325

This CMAP program handles cases filed in Juvenile Dependency Court with an Order to Mediation signed by a judge, including those with charges of alleged abuse, abandonment, neglect, or termination of parental rights. Multiple agencies are generally involved in these mediation sessions in an effort to place children in the healthiest and safest environment. Mediators are certified as Dependency Mediators by the Florida Supreme Court.

## **Circuit Civil Mediation**

954-831-6078

This CMAP program coordinates cases referred to private mediation by Circuit and Family Court Judges. Attorneys or Pro Se litigants may participate in this program if they seek a randomly selected mediator from the rotation list maintained by the program. Statistics for private mediation sessions reported by the mediator are compiled monthly.

## **Non-Binding Arbitration**

954-831-6313

This CMAP program evaluates applications for court arbitrators and maintains an updated listing of court-approved arbitrators. Program administrators maintain statistics for arbitration orders.

## **Broward Community Justice Alternatives**

954-831-6004

Referrals may be from the State Attorney's Office when a charge has been filed, or in lieu of a charge being filed. Criminal cases such as harassment, battery, assault, as well as misdemeanors and violations of city ordinances, worthless checks, sales tax diversion and offenses deemed appropriate by the State Attorney's Office can be referred to this program. The program accepts self-referrals when no charges have been filed in such cases as neighborhood disputes, senior citizen issues, and other community problems and citizen disputes. All parties of a self-referral must agree to attempt to resolve their issues through mediation. In each case a certified county mediator will be assigned to assist the parties in resolving the issues. There is a charge of \$50 for a session for walk-ins.

## **Teen Court**

954-831-7600

Teen Court is a diversionary program that offers an alternative to formal court proceedings for juveniles. Cases are referred by the State Attorney's Office and local law enforcement agencies. Teen Court addresses such charges as petit theft, misdemeanor drug possession, and trespassing. At Teen Court sentencing

hearings, trained school volunteers perform all courtroom roles, including those of bailiff, clerk and jurors. The presiding judge is either a member of the judiciary, a volunteer attorney, or one of the trained Teen Court professional staff. The jurors render a sentencing decision that can include counseling, essays, restitution, and jury duty assignments. Community service is a required sanction for most juveniles participating in the Teen Court Program. The defendant's compliance with these sanctions is tracked by a Teen Court case manager. If defendants do not comply with the rules and regulations of Teen Court, the case is returned to the State Attorney's Office for a filing decision. The Court intakes and hearings are held at the satellite courthouses or other applicable agency.

## **Case Management Services Unit**

Broward County Courthouse  
201 SE 6th St.  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301  
954-831-8532

Case Managers are assigned to the family, mental health, domestic violence, dependency and delinquency courts to monitor the time and events involved in the movement of a case from the point of initiation to disposition by following mechanisms such as early screening, creation of event deadline and continuous oversight and measurement of progress. Information is provided to judges regarding case delay. Case managers also provide information to judges regarding community resources and monitor compliance with court-ordered services.

## **Court Reporting Services**

201 SE 6th St.  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301  
954-831-6260

Court Reporting Services records and provides official transcripts for county criminal, juvenile and some felony courts.

## **General Magistrates**

Eleven General Magistrates provide auxiliary judicial functions in the areas of divorce, support enforcement, dependency and mental health, which relieves the workload of the Civil Division.

The General Magistrates handle cases involving temporary relief, contempt of court, support enforcement, involuntary commitment, judgment of in-competency, guardianship, and modification of prior rulings.

**State Attorney's Office - Victim Advocate Unit**

201 SE 6th St.  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301  
954-765 4133

Victim Advocate/Domestic Violence Specialists supervised by the State Attorney's Office provide case management services to individuals and families impacted by domestic violence. Information regarding the legal process, family violence and safety planning are offered to victims regardless of whether there is a criminal case with the State of Florida. Referral services may include shelter, economic assistance, translation and counseling. Regular contact is maintained with the victims to assure safety and to address their needs before they are faced with crisis situations. Court orientation and accompaniment to court proceedings are provided in addition to crisis and supportive counseling.

## Courts, Clerk of the Courts

**Clerk of the Courts, Brenda D. Forman**  
[BrowardClerk.org](http://BrowardClerk.org)

Broward County Central Courthouse  
201 SE 6th St., Room 18150  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301  
954-831-6565

Telephone agents are available to assist you or direct your call between 8AM and 4:20PM, Monday thru Friday, excluding courthouse holidays.

- For Traffic, Misdemeanor and Felony case information, select option 1
- For Child Support, Divorce, Family or Circuit Civil case information (over \$15,000), select option 2

The Clerk of the Courts of Broward County is a Constitutional Officer who is elected every four years. The Clerk's duties are to maintain court records, attend trials and hearings, if required, provide intake services for domestic violence cases, and collect revenue for the Court System. The Clerk administers jury services and audits the records of guardians.

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<b>Division</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Judicial Complex Location</b>	<b>Floor Room #</b>	<b>Hours and Courthouse Holidays</b>
Administration 954-831-5848	Central Courthouse, 201 SE 6th St., Ft Lauderdale, FL 33301	Judicial Complex West Tower	18th Floor, Room: 18150	Monday – Friday 8AM to 3:30PM <b>excluding Courthouse Holidays</b>
Appeals 954-831-5751	Central Courthouse, 201 SE 6th St., Ft Lauderdale, FL 33301	Judicial Complex West Tower	4th Floor, Room: 04140	Monday – Friday 8AM to 3:30PM <b>excluding Courthouse Holidays</b>
Archives Central 954-831-6565, option 1	Central Courthouse, 201 SE 6th St., Ft Lauderdale, FL 33301	Judicial Complex East Tower	3rd Floor, Room: 03340	Tuesday and Thursday 8AM to 3:30PM <b>excluding Courthouse Holidays</b>
Child Support Depository 954-831-7309	Central Courthouse, 540 SE 3rd Avenue, Ft Lauderdale, FL 33301	Judicial Complex Midrise Building	2nd Floor, Room: 02450	Monday – Friday 8AM to 3:30PM <b>excluding Courthouse Holidays</b>
Circuit Civil and Family 954-831-6565, option 2	Central Courthouse, 201 SE 6th St., Ft Lauderdale, FL 33301	Judicial Complex West Tower	4th Floor, Room: 04130	Monday – Friday 8AM to 3:30PM <b>excluding Courthouse Holidays</b>
County Civil 954-831-5622	Central Courthouse, 201 SE 6th St., Ft Lauderdale, FL 33301	Judicial Complex West Tower	3rd Floor, Room: 03170	Monday – Friday 8AM to 3:30PM <b>excluding Courthouse Holidays</b>
Domestic Violence 954-831-5570	Central Courthouse, 201 SE 6th St., Ft Lauderdale, FL 33301	Judicial Complex West Tower	2nd Floor, Room: 02140	Monday – Friday 8:30AM to 7PM (All filings stop at 5PM) <b>excluding Courthouse Holidays</b>
Felony 954-831-6565, option 1	Central Courthouse, 201 SE 6th St., Ft Lauderdale, FL 33301	Judicial Complex East Tower	1st Floor, Room: 01360	Monday – Friday 8AM to 3:30PM <b>excluding Courthouse Holidays</b>
Finance 954-831-6244	Central Courthouse, 201 SE 6th St., Ft Lauderdale, FL 33301	Judicial Complex West Tower	18th Floor, Room: 18120	Monday – Friday 8AM to 3:30PM <b>excluding Courthouse Holidays</b>
Human Resources 954-831-7234	Central Courthouse, 201 SE 6th St., Ft Lauderdale, FL 33301	Judicial Complex West Tower	18th Floor, Room: 18140	Monday – Friday 8AM to 3:30PM <b>excluding Courthouse Holidays</b>

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Jury Administration 954-831-6091	Central Courthouse, 201 SE 6th St., Ft Lauderdale, FL 33301	Judicial Complex East Tower	3rd Floor, Room: 03320	Monday – Friday 7:30AM to 4:30PM <b>excluding Courthouse Holidays</b>
Juvenile 954-831-6492	Central Courthouse, 201 SE 6th St., Ft Lauderdale, FL 33301	Judicial Complex West Tower	5th Floor, Room: 05180	Monday – Friday 8AM to 3:30PM <b>excluding Courthouse Holidays</b>
Marriage 954-831-7283	Central Courthouse, 540 SE 3rd Avenue, Ft Lauderdale, FL 33301	Judicial Complex Midrise Building	2nd Floor, Room: 2460	Monday – Friday 8AM to 3:30PM <b>excluding Courthouse Holidays</b>
Mental Health 954-831-5648	Central Courthouse, 201 SE 6th St., Ft Lauderdale, FL 33301	Judicial Complex West Tower	3rd Floor, Room: 03160	Monday – Friday 8AM to 3:30PM <b>excluding Courthouse Holidays</b>
Parking and Code Enforcement 954-831-5804	Central Courthouse, 201 SE 6th St., Ft Lauderdale, FL 33301	Judicial Complex West Tower	1st Floor, Room: 01140	Monday – Friday 8AM to 3:30PM <b>excluding Courthouse Holidays</b>
Passports 954-831-2343	Central Courthouse, 201 SE 6th St., Ft Lauderdale, FL 33301	Judicial Complex West Tower	1st Floor, Room: 01160	Monday – Friday 7:30AM to 4:30PM <b>excluding Courthouse Holidays</b>
Probate and Guardianship 954-831-7154	Central Courthouse, 201 SE 6th St., Ft Lauderdale, FL 33301	Judicial Complex West Tower	3rd Floor, Room: 03150	Monday – Friday 8AM to 3:30PM <b>excluding Courthouse Holidays</b>
Purchasing 954-831-6399	Central Courthouse, 201 SE 6th St., Ft Lauderdale, FL 33301	Judicial Complex East Tower	2nd Floor, Room: 265	Monday – Friday 8AM to 3:30PM <b>excluding Courthouse Holidays</b>
Technology 954-831-5588	Central Courthouse, 201 SE 6th St., Ft Lauderdale, FL 33301	Judicial Complex West Tower	18th Floor, Room: 018130	Monday – Friday 8AM to 3:30PM <b>excluding Courthouse Holidays</b>
Traffic and Misdemeanor 954-831-6565, option 1	Central Courthouse, 201 SE 6th St., Ft Lauderdale, FL 33301	Judicial Complex West Tower	1st Floor, Room: 01130	Monday – Friday 8AM to 3:30PM <b>excluding Courthouse Holidays</b>

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Cooper City .....	coopercityfl.org .....	35,556 .....	954-434-4300
Coral Springs .....	coralsprings.org .....	133,765 .....	954-344-1001
Dania Beach.....	ci.dania-beach.fl.us .....	32,008.....	954-924-6800
Davie .....	davie-fl.gov .....	106,310.....	954-797-1000
Deerfield Beach.....	deerfield-beach.com .....	81,070.....	954-480-4200
Fort Lauderdale.....	fortlauderdale.gov .....	182,434.....	954-828-5000
Hallandale Beach .....	hallandalebeach.org .....	39,656.....	954-457-1489
Hillsboro Beach.....	townofhillsborobeach.com .....	1,752.....	954-427-4011
Hollywood .....	hollywoodfl.org .....	154,802.....	954-967-4357
Lauderdale-By-The-Sea .....	lauderdalebythesea-fl.gov .....	6,626.....	954-640-4200
Lauderdale Lakes .....	lauderdalelakes.org .....	35,606.....	954-535-2700
Lauderhill.....	lauderhill-fl.gov .....	71,863.....	954-739-0100
Lazy Lake .....	lazylakefl.us .....	28.....	954-628-2895
Lighthouse Point .....	lighthousepoint.com .....	11,195.....	954-943-6500
Margate .....	margatefl.com .....	58,023.....	954-972-6454
Miramar .....	miramarfl.gov .....	141,196.....	954-602-3000
North Lauderdale.....	nlauderdale.org .....	44,020.....	954-722-0900
Oakland Park .....	oaklandparkfl.org .....	44,699.....	954-630-4200
Parkland .....	cityofparkland.org .....	31,454.....	954-753-5040
Pembroke Park .....	townofpembrokepark.com .....	6,677.....	954-966-4600
Pembroke Pines.....	ppines.com .....	173,591.....	954-450-1060
Plantation .....	plantation.org .....	94,605.....	954-797-2200
Pompano Beach.....	pompanobeachfl.gov .....	112,122.....	954-786-4600
Sea Ranch Lakes .....	searanchlakesfl.org .....	574.....	954-943-8862
Southwest Ranches .....	southwestranches.org .....	7,921.....	954-434-0008
Sunrise.....	sunrisefl.gov .....	95,153.....	954-741-2580
Tamarac .....	tamarac.org .....	66,712.....	954-597-3500
Weston .....	westonfl.org .....	71,164.....	954-385-2000
West Park.....	cityofwestpark.org .....	15,012.....	954-989-2688
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