# **CITY SERVICES**

# **Garbage and Trash Services**

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

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

For items weighing more than 60 pounds or requiring a special collection, residents may contact Waste Pro of Florida at 727-452-5278 <a href="www.wasteprousa.com/belleair-beach">www.wasteprousa.com/belleair-beach</a> to request a 'Bulk Item' pickup. A separate charge will be assessed by Waste Pro of Florida for this special collection service.

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

# Recycling

Recyclables will be collected on Wednesday. All recyclable materials should be set out in approved carts prior to 7:00AM. Recycling carts are available, free of charge, contact <a href="https://www.wasteprousa.com/belleair-beach or call 727-452-5278">www.wasteprousa.com/belleair-beach or call 727-452-5278</a>. Recyclable materials that are collected include glass, plastics, newspapers and aluminum or tin cans, office paper, phone books, and cardboard.

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

Pinellas County Utilities provides the city with potable water, reclaimed water, and sanitary sewer services. If you have questions regarding your bill or service, please call 727-464-4000 or e-mail <a href="mailto:custsrv@pinellascounty.org">custsrv@pinellascounty.org</a>

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

## **Watering Restrictions**

For the most current information call Pinellas County Utilities at 727-464-4000, or visit their web site at https://pinellas.gov/watering-schedule-and-rules/

## **Electric Service**

Electric Service is provided by Duke Energy. For Duke Energy's Customer Service, call 800-700-8744 or <a href="https://www.duke-energy.com/home">https://www.duke-energy.com/home</a>. This service is billed separately by Duke Energy.

#### **Library Services**

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

#### The nearest libraries are:

Largo Library: 120 Central Park Drive, Largo

Clearwater Main Library: 100 N Osceola Avenue, Clearwater Clearwater Beach Branch: 69 Bay Esplanade, Clearwater Seminole Community Library: 9200 113th Street N, Seminole

#### **Parks and Recreation**

Belleair Beach has eleven parks throughout the city:

Bayside Park

Belle Isle Park

Crossman Park

Hibiscus Drive East Park

Morgan Park

2nd Street Park

7th Street Park

16th Street Park

20th Street Park

25th Street Park

South Park

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

# **Tennis Courts and Exercise Facilities**

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

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

# **Public Schools**

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

# **Law Enforcement or Fire Emergencies**

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

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

# **Smoke Detectors**

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

#### Marina

Belleair Beach maintains a Marina. It has 18 renewable slips of varying sizes and locked gates for security. Please contact the Community Center at 727-229-8433 to check availability and/or be placed on the waiting list.

## **Beach Access Parking Permits**

Beach Parking permits (Beach Stickers) are required. A valid driver license and valid vehicle registration(s) are required for issue and there is a \$5.35 fee. Renters are also required to provide a valid lease. The documents can also be emailed to <a href="mailto:info@cityofbelleairbeach.com">info@cityofbelleairbeach.com</a> and your parking permit will be mailed to the address requested. Vehicles parked in marked areas without a permit will receive a parking citation. (Note: Morgan Beach Park, Bayside Park, City Hall and the Marina parking lot are public parking lots. Residents may still park in any available space at no charge with a valid beach sticker).

## **Emergency Access Permit**

Evacuation Re-Entry Passes are available at the Community Center. These are provided by the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office. The pass will help to speed up re-entry to the City following an evacuation once Emergency Management authorities have issued an 'All Clear'. However, please be aware that in the event of any significant damage, it may be several days before the

situation has stabilized sufficiently to allow residents back on to the barrier island. Law enforcement and emergency personnel will be on the ground to protect your property and to ensure no unauthorized individuals are in the City.

# **Portable Storage Units**

Portable storage units are permitted for temporary use in the City for a period not to exceed seven (7) days from the time of delivery until the time of removal.

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

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

## **Permits Required**

City Code requires City-issued site plan reviews. Permits are required for all except the following:

- Interior and exterior painting, including roof painting, drywall repair of less than 100 square feet and wallpapering.
- Exterior landscaping modifications provided precautions are taken to avoid storm drain system contamination.
- Replacement of floor coverings.
- Replacement of appliances, including window air conditioners, unless an electrical or gas connection is required other than by a common wall plug.

Contact City Hall for more information at 727-595-4646.

Pinellas County Building Services contracts with the city to review applications and then issues permits for home remodeling projects, roofing, plumbing, electrical work, etc. They may be contacted at 727-464-3888.

# Stormwater Drain System and the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

The City's stormwater drainage system is regulated by the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). Please assist the city in keeping pollutants from being discharged into the receiving water bodies of the Gulf of Mexico and the Intracoastal Waterway. If you have questions, please contact the City's Community Services Administrator at 727-229-8433.

# City of Belleair Beach Web Site

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

# City of Belleair Beach Newsletter

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