



Newsletter

BROWARD HEART PROJECT OFFERS FREE CARDIAC TESTS

The Broward County Board of County Commissioners funded a \$10 million pilot project to offer free preventive cardiac tests to qualified Broward County residents at local hospitals. The Broward Heart Project runs through 2024 and is available to qualified Broward County residents who have a family history of heart disease, or who struggle with high blood pressure, high cholesterol and/or other factors that may put them at risk of heart disease. You can get more details by visiting [Broward.org/TakeHeartTest](https://www.broward.org/TakeHeartTest).

Am I Eligible?

Qualifications

How Do I Apply?

It's Easy!



BMSD BUILDING PERMITS STREAMLINED



Thinking of doing some home improvement projects in 2024? Broward County has some good news for residents of the Broward Municipal Service District (BMSD), because the process for receiving a building permit just got easier and faster!

Certain projects will no longer require a Broward County Development & Environmental Review (DER) prior to submission to the Broward County Building Code Division. This significant change is a cost-saving measure that will reduce the time needed to obtain a building permit for residents within the BMSD.

Projects that no longer require DER review:

- Driveways
- Fences and walls (residential)
- Generators, A/C units, and associated slabs
- Landscaping and irrigation
- Lighting, poles, (residential/commercial)
- Sheds (residential)
- Parking and striping (residential)
- Rooftop Solar panels
- Sheds (residential)
- Signs – stand-alone or on a building (commercial)
- Shutters (residential/commercial)
- Windows and doors (residential/commercial)

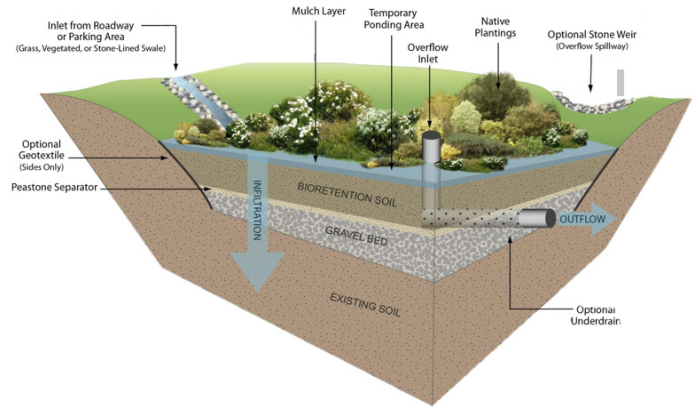
All you need to do is submit your permit application to the Building Code Division at 2307 West Broward Boulevard, Suite 300 in Fort Lauderdale. We will take care of the rest.

DER may be required for projects with unique site conditions. County staff will notify the applicant if such a review is required. Please call the Urban Planning Division at 954-357-6666, ext. 2, if you have any questions.

MOBILITY ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM (MAP) IN THE BMSD

The Broward County Mobility Advancement Program (MAP Broward) is rolling into Year five of projects brought to you by the Penny for Transportation Surtax. Transformational projects will be coming to the unincorporated area soon.

The Broadview Park Roadway Drainage Project (Broward County Public Works): This mitigation project is designed to resolve significant flooding issues to ensure community resilience. The project also includes a comprehensive green infrastructure stormwater system to reduce roadway flooding. The County's Public Works team will be installing permeable asphalt for the roadway and permeable sidewalks. The project's elements are intended to reduce stormwater run-off causing pollution and address aquifer recharge: water quality and capacity. This project received significant state discretionary grant leverage and is anticipated to be completed in 2028. For additional information, please go to the County's [website](#).



The County's Transportation Surtax is expected to invest over \$100M within or affecting the Broward Municipal Services District (BMSD) through the latest Five-Year Plan ending in 2028. Call 954-357-9501 for more updates.

SOLID WASTE GARBAGE & TRASH PICK UP

GARBAGE, RECYCLING AND BULK WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE FOR BROWARD MUNICIPAL SERVICES DISTRICT



Check your schedule below for your garbage, recycling and bulk waste collection days. Be sure to place your carts and/or bulk items out before 7:00 AM or on the night before your scheduled collection day.

[View 2024 BMSD Calendar](#)

Broward County Solid Waste & Recycling Services provides residential and commercial waste and recycling collection services in the BMSD for residents. The 2024 Unincorporated Residential Collection Schedule [is here](#). Questions, please call the customer service hotline at 954-765-4999 or 311.

NEW WATER, AND SEWER RATES

If you live in Roosevelt Gardens, Boulevard Gardens, Washington Park, Franklin Park, you receive water from the City of Fort Lauderdale. The City of Fort Lauderdale's Utility Billing and Collections office has moved to the Development Services Department building at 700 N.W. 19th Ave. Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33311, due to the closure of City Hall. The lobby hours are 8AM to 4PM, Monday-Friday. Office hours are 8AM to 5PM, Monday-Friday.

Manage your account [online](#).



For more information, contact the City of Fort Lauderdale at 954-828-8000



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

**UTILITY BILLING
& COLLECTIONS**

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2023 PROPERTY TAX BILLS ARE DUE APRIL 1, 2024

All 2023 property tax bills must be paid by the deadline to avoid delinquency interest, fees and penalties. However, a 1% property tax discount is available for all tax bills paid in full in February.

[Pay online](#) for your convenience. Find more info [here](#).

The discounted amounts that apply to each month between November and February are already reflected on your property tax bill coupons. Making a partial payment of property taxes forfeits any applicable discount.



MEETINGS HELD IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD



Please check links below to review meeting schedules

- [Boulevard Gardens](#)
- [Broadview Park](#)
- [Franklin Park](#)
- [Roosevelt Gardens](#)
- [Washington Park](#)
- [Northern County](#)

[Central County Community Advisory Board \(CCCAB\).](#)

FEBRUARY IS
BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements and a time for recognizing the central role and contributions of black people in U.S. and world history.

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