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# New School Zone Ordinance Promotes Safety

Senator Steve Geller sponsored an Ordinance to install speed detection systems within school zones in the Broward County Municipal Services District (BMSD). Commissioner Robert McKinzie and the rest of the Board supported and approved the Ordinance at the April 22, 2025 Commission meeting. The new speeding system will be installed on the roadways adjacent to Meadowbrook Elementary School and the north side of Dillard High School. The ordinance also provides a framework for municipalities interested in adopting similar measures. Senator Geller hopes that with the enactment of this ordinance there will be a reduction in incidents of injury or death to students as they enter and leave their schools. Broward County is committed to enhancing residents' safety. Click on the link to learn more about the ordinance. New School Zone Ordinance Promotes Safety in Broward

## **Speed Mitigation**

In response to complaints from residents, Broward County's Traffic Engineering Division has conducted traffic studies at various intersections and neighborhood roadways in the BMSD. Several of the traffic studies demonstrated high-incident areas, based on industry requirements. Residents living along the roadway of those areas were issued a petition for signature. The Traffic Engineering Division will install traffic calming devices in the areas in which the required number of signed petitions were received. Speed hump installation will be scheduled for Roosevelt Gardens, Washington Park and Broadview Park. Coming soon, school signal lights and speed humps will be installed near Dillard High School on NW 27th Avenue and north of Sunrise Blvd.

# **Safety Tips for Drivers**

- · Wear your seatbelt
- · Secure children in child seats
- · Obey the speed limit
- · Avoid distractions, such as cell phones
- · Plan your travel time
- · Adjust your driving for weather conditions such as rain and wind

10 Safe Driving Tips for 2025 | NHTSA





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Commissioner Robert McKinzie and members of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated, Zeta Chi Ft. Lauderdale Chapter distributed backpacks to summer campers on August 1, 2025 at Franklin Park.

## **BMSD Code Compliance**

The BMSD Code Inspectors promote compliance with community standards through enforcement of zoning codes, application codes, and other regulations in the Broward County Code of Ordinances within the neighborhoods of the BMSD. Below are a list of standards addressed by the BMSD Code Inspectors:

- · Overgrown grass and noxious vegetation
- · Improperly stored inoperable or derelict vehicles and vessels (boats)
- · Parking or storage of prohibited commercial vehicles in residential neighborhoods
- · Unauthorized commercial activities occurring within residential neighborhoods
- · Open-air storage of prohibited items
- · Discolored building exteriors and graffiti
- · Illegal advertising signs
- · Landscaping neglect
- · Buildings showing visible signs of neglect and disrepair
- Abandoned property
- · Improper storage of garbage, recycling carts, and dumpsters
- · Construction work without zoning approval and permits
- · Minimum housing code standards

# **Solid Waste & Recycling**

Broward County provides garbage collection, bulk waste pick-up and recycling services in the BMSD. To improve your aesthetics, maintain a clean neighborhood. The benefits include healthy breathing, a safer environment, and preserving your property value. It starts with you, prevent littering, illegal dumping and spreading pollution on your block!

 Garbage and recycling carts should be placed out only on the scheduled collection days for your Service Area, leave cart curbside before 7 am but no more than 24 hours prior to collection.

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- · Carts will not be collected after crews have finished collecting on your street.
- · Do not place your carts near mailboxes, fences or cars.
- Property owners are responsible for tenant compliance with all applicable County Codes.
- Carts are the property of Broward County; it is a violation to remove them from assigned addresses.

Waste And Recycling Unincorporated Areas Collection Schedule

## **Priority Phone # for the BMSD**

The Call Center provides a single point of contact for the services and programs offered by the more than sixty-five Broward County agencies. BMSD residents can call 954-847-BMSD (2673) for assistance. The Call Center handles calls from residents in various languages including English, Spanish and Creole. The center is open Monday through Friday between 8:30 am and 5 pm. <u>Call Center 311</u>

#### Who Do You Contact?

A brochure titled, Useful Phone Numbers, was recently mailed to BMSD households. The brochure list has contact information for Broward County frequently used services and other agencies. Keep the information handy to refer to it daily and after a storm. You can also find the list on the website at BMSD Useful Phone List



#### I ♥ The BMSD

Be sure to get your free BMSD giveaway at an upcoming meeting in your neighborhood. It's our BMSD, we're proud to live here as we strive for happiness, solutions, positive impact and unity in our community.





In the Community

On June 21, 2025, Broadview Park residents and businesses participated in the inaugural Flea and Fun event sponsored by the Broadview Park Civic Association at Sunview Park. Neighbors came together and set up booths with items for sale and also provided during the event was a table with County resource information. The local firefighters from Station 23 attended and displayed their fire truck. The Civic Association is actively engaged in the community and promotes a safe and beautiful area. For more information about the Civic Association, visit their Facebook page at Broadview Park Civic Association | Fort Lauderdale FL | Facebook

## **Meetings Held In Your Neighborhood**

Please check links below to review meeting schedules

- Broward Municipal Services District Boulevard Gardens
- Broward Municipal Services District Broadview Park
- Broward Municipal Services District Franklin Park
- Broward Municipal Services District Roosevelt Gardens
- Broward Municipal Services District Washington Park
- Broward Municipal Services District Northern County
- Central County Community Advisory Board



