

CITY OF EDGEWATER  
RESIDENT INFORMATION  
AND  
PHONE LISTINGS



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## GOVERNMENT

The City of Edgewater was incorporated as a municipality in 1951 and has a Council/Manager system of government. The City Council has 4 members and a Mayor, chosen at large, who is the 5th member and presiding officer. Councilmembers serve for a 4-year staggered term.

The City Council enacts all ordinances, resolutions, adopts the City budget, Comprehensive Plan and land use regulations. The Council appoints the City Manager, City Attorney, City Clerk and members of all Boards and Committees, all of which are responsible directly to the City Council. The City Council meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month in the evening at 6:00 p.m. in the Edgewater Community Center, 102 N. Riverside Drive.

The City Hall building is located at 104 North Riverside Drive and is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

City Hall - 386-424-2400

Mayor Michael Thomas  
E-mail: [Mayor@cityofedgewater.org](mailto:Mayor@cityofedgewater.org)

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E-mail: [District1@cityofedgewater.org](mailto:District1@cityofedgewater.org)

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## CITY DEPARTMENTS AND STAFF

The **City Manager** is Edgewater's Chief Executive Officer and is responsible for the management of all the City's policies, financial affairs, City Staff and operations. This includes the City's annual operating budget, all projects and purchases funded in the budget.

City Manager's Office - 386-424-2400 Option 1 Ext 1203  
E-mail: [citymanager@cityofedgewater.org](mailto:citymanager@cityofedgewater.org)  
FAX—386-424-2421

The **City Clerk** maintains and records all official documents of the City and its public bodies. The Clerk attends all City Council meetings and maintains accurate records of all Council proceedings. The Clerk is responsible for the circulation of all City mail, processing public record requests, minutes, agreements & contracts, liens, alarm program and all City elections.

City Clerk's Office - 386-424-2400 Option 1 Ext 1102  
E-mail: [cityclerk@cityofedgewater.org](mailto:cityclerk@cityofedgewater.org)  
FAX—386-424-2410

The **City Attorney** is the chief legal advisor and attorney for the City Council, City Manager, City Clerk and all City departments, offices, boards and agencies.

City Attorney's Office - 386-424-2400 Option 1 Ext 1203  
E-mail: [cityattorney@cityofedgewater.org](mailto:cityattorney@cityofedgewater.org)  
FAX—386-424-2421

The **Finance Department** maintains a centralized accounting, financial report and budgetary control system for City government. The department oversees utility billing, prepares the annual budget with the City Manager, prepares financial reports, co-manages the City payroll and issues business tax receipts.

Finance Department - 386-424-2400 Option 1 Ext 1302  
E-Mail: [finance2@cityofedgewater.org](mailto:finance2@cityofedgewater.org)

Utility Billing – 386-427-EASY (3279)  
E-Mail: [customerservice@cityofedgewater.org](mailto:customerservice@cityofedgewater.org)  
FAX—386-424-2409

Business Tax Receipts - 386-424-2400 Option 1 Ext 1306

The **Leisure Services Department** maintains the City's system of parks, coordinates recreation programs with the YMCA, maintains recreation facilities used by residents, administers grants from the Federal and State governments, and maintains median strips on U.S.1 & Indian River Blvd. D.O.T. Maintenance maintains state road rights-of-way. The Department also maintains and repairs all City owned buildings and facilities. The administration of the Edgewater Animal Shelter and Edgewater Animal Control falls under the direction of the Leisure Services Director. The Animal Shelter is located at 605 Mango Tree Drive.

Leisure Services Department -386-424-2485 E-mail: [leisureservices@cityofedgewater.org](mailto:leisureservices@cityofedgewater.org)  
Animal Shelter - 424-2456/424-2442  
Animal Control - 386-424-2481 E-mail: [aco@cityofedgewater.org](mailto:aco@cityofedgewater.org)  
Animal Control Callouts—386-424-2000  
YMCA - 386-409-9622

The ***Development Services Department*** consists of the Planning & Zoning and Building Divisions.

The ***Planning & Zoning Division*** monitors and revises the Comprehensive Plan, reviews site plans, performs directed research, processes all applications for land use changes, variances and development orders, processes and issues certificates of use and special activity permits.

The ***Building Division*** issues permits required for all renovation work and new construction. They examine drawings, make inspections and issue certificates of occupancy. This Division ensures that all construction is done in accordance with the Standard Building Code and local adopted codes. City regulations are very specific regarding various kinds of construction. Please call the Building Division for information on regulations, permit requirements or to find out if a contractor is licensed to work within the City.

Planning & Zoning - 386-424-2400 Option 1– Ext 1502  
E-mail: [planning@cityofedgewater.org](mailto:planning@cityofedgewater.org)  
FAX—386-424-2439

Building - 386-424-2400 Option 1 – Ext 1514  
E-mail: [buildingdept@cityofedgewater.org](mailto:buildingdept@cityofedgewater.org)  
FAX—386-424-2423

The ***Personnel Department*** accepts applications for employment with the City. They also assist in developing and maintaining policies, procedures and benefit programs for City employees. Co-manages City payroll.

Personnel Department – 386-424-2400 Option 1 Ext 1703  
E-mail: [personnel@cityofedgewater.org](mailto:personnel@cityofedgewater.org)  
FAX—386-424-2474

The ***Police Department***, under the direction of the Police Chief, protects the public safety with 34 sworn officers and 3 support personnel in the patrol and traffic division and a Detective Bureau. In case of emergency, call **911**.

Police Department - 386-424-2400 Option 1– Ext 2103  
Police Dept Non-Emergency - 386-424-2000  
E-mail: [police@cityofedgewater.org](mailto:police@cityofedgewater.org)  
Police Dept – Emergency - 911  
Detective Bureau - 386-424-2400 Option 1 Ext 2151  
Victim Advocate - 386-424-2400 Option 1 Ext 2156  
FAX - 386-424-2431  
Emergency - **911**

The ***Environmental Services Department*** has several divisions:

- The Water Plant is capable of producing five million gallons per day of potable water.
- The Wastewater Plant has a sewage treatment capacity of 2.75 million gallons per day.
- Wastewater Collections maintains and repairs all wastewater lift stations throughout the City. These personnel also assist Field Operations for sewer line repairs.
- Field Operations does meter readings, repairs and installs water, sewer and reclaimed water lines, installs new connections and other various utility work.
- The Street Division maintains all city roads including grading of shell roads, repairing pot holes and mowing City rights-of-way.
- The Refuse Division picks up garbage twice a week and bagged lawn trimmings on Wednesdays. Our outside contractor, Southards Recycling, picks up recyclables once a week.
- Stormwater personnel are responsible for the maintenance of the swales, retention ponds, canals and lakes within the City and to process stormwater permits for construction.
- The Fleet Maintenance Division repairs city owned vehicles and equipment.

Department of Environmental Services - 386-424-2476

E-mail: [publicworks@cityofedgewater.org](mailto:publicworks@cityofedgewater.org)

Utility Billing/Service Requests – 386-424-2400 Option #2

Southards Recycling - 386-426-8858

Water Plant – 386-424-2490

Wastewater Plant – 386-424-2488

Field Operations - 386-424-2489

Wastewater Collections – 386-424-2452

Emergency Utility Service (after hours) – 386-424-2490

The ***Fire/Rescue Department*** consists of 30 career and approximately 12 volunteer members. The department is a licensed advanced life support provider with paramedic/firefighters on duty 24 hours per day at each of the City's two fire stations. The department also provides fire suppression, prevention, public education, inspection, emergency preparedness and safety services to the City. The department is supported by an active association that consists of department and community members. Emergency Management falls under the direction of the Fire Chief.

Fire Department Dispatch Non-Emergency & EMS - 386-252-4911

Fire Department Administration – 386-424-2445

E-mail: [firedept@cityofedgewater.org](mailto:firedept@cityofedgewater.org)

Fire Station #55 - 1605 S Ridgewood Avenue - 386-424-2451

Fire Station #57 - 2628 Hibiscus Drive - 386-424-2454

Emergency – **911**

The ***Code Enforcement Division*** enforces the City codes by making inspections and referring violations to the Citizen Code Enforcement Board for action.

Code Enforcement/Life Safety Division – 386-424-2414

E-mail: [codeenforcement@cityofedgewater.org](mailto:codeenforcement@cityofedgewater.org)

## **WHO DO I CALL?**

In order to assist with the routing of telephone calls to the proper departments when contacting the City, the following is a list of the Departments and the matters they handle:

### Development Services

Building Division – 424-2400 X1514 All Construction Permits, Contractor Licensing, Flood Zones, etc.

Planning Division – 424-2400 X1502 Special Activity Permits, Commercial Site Plans, Zoning, Annexations, Variances, Land Use, Setbacks, etc.

City Clerk – 424-2400 X1102 - Public Records Requests, Mobile Trailer Permits

Utility Billing – 424-2400 Option #2 - Water Bills, Water Deposits, Water Turn On/Off

Finance – 424-2400 X1302 - Accounts Payable, Receivable, Purchasing, Bids/Request For Proposals, Assessment Payoffs, Garage Sale Permits

Leisure Services – 424-2485 - Recreation Programs

Environmental Services – 424-2476 - Administration, Trash Pickup, Stormwater, Streets, Recycling, Brush Pickup, Utility Emergencies (during working hours), Reclaimed Water, Water & Sewer

Utility Emergencies after normal working hours - 424-2490

Personnel – Job Openings - 424-2400 X1703

Fire Department - Flu shots, Life Safety Inspections - 424-2445

Code Enforcement - 424-2414 Property complaints

Animal Control - Animal Complaints/Animals at Large - 424-2481

Animal Shelter - Pet Adoption/Lost & Found - 424-2456/424-2442

Police Department - Fingerprinting, Evidence - 424-2400 X2103

## **CITY COMMITTEES AND BOARDS**

Animal Control Board - The Board shall perform the following functions: Hear appeals of the initial determination of an animal control officer classifying a dog as dangerous, hear appeals regarding the confiscation of a dog for destruction and make recommendations to the City Council on animal control matters. Meets semi-annually.

Code Enforcement Board - The purpose of this Board is to provide equitable, expeditious, effective, and inexpensive methods of enforcing the technical codes and ordinances of the City. Meets the second Thursday of the month at 2:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Construction Board of Adjustments and Appeals - The purpose of this Board is to interpret building codes as necessary, and to hear appeals. Meets the last Tuesday in January, March, May, July, Sept. and Nov. at 5:30 p.m. in the Development Services Conference Room.

Firefighters Pension Board - This Board determines retirement trust fund systems and plans are administered in such manner as to maximize protection of firefighters' retirement. Meets 4 times a year at the Fire Department.

General Employees Pension Board - This Board reviews investment funds, benefits and determines financial stability. Meets in the City Hall Conference Room.

Economic Development Board - This Board formulates plans for use and development of property for industrial development and promotes the City as a prospective site for industry. Meets the first Wednesday of the month at 8:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Planning and Zoning Board - This Board is responsible for implementation of the Comprehensive Plan and Land Development Code with recommendations to be made to Council. They hear applications for annexations, variances to the Land Development Code, review Comprehensive Plan Amendments and review rezoning requests and Conditional Use Permit requests. Meets the second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Recreation and Cultural Services Board - The Recreation and Cultural Services Board studies recreation needs and advises the Council regarding the maintenance and operation of parks. This Board also advises on beautification and historical matters. Meets quarterly on the 2nd Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Leisure Services Office at 1108 S. Ridgewood Avenue.

Police Pension Board - This Board determines retirement trust fund systems and plans are administered in such manner as to maximize protection of police officers' retirement. Meets 4 times a year in the City Hall Conference Room.

Library Board - This Board promotes the interest of good library services in cooperation with the County of Volusia, encourages gifts for the Library and works actively for improvements of all libraries. Meets 4 times a year at the Library.

School Scholarship Committee - This Committee is responsible for implementing the Edgewater Scholarship Program through fundraising and education. The Committee also selects the scholarship recipients. Meets quarterly.

If you are interested in serving on one of the City boards, applications can be obtained at City Hall or by contacting the City Clerk's office at 386-424-2400 Option 1 Ext 1101 or on the web page for the City at [www.cityofedgewater.org](http://www.cityofedgewater.org).

## CITY PARKS AND FACILITIES

Whistle Stop Park - Located on Roberts Road adjacent to the railroad tracks. Facilities include 4 racquetball courts, 4 tennis courts, restrooms, 2 pavilions, 3 lighted ballfields, playground equipment, concession stands/restrooms, a basketball court, fitness trail, and a skateboard park.

Menard-May Park - Located on Riverside Drive and Ocean Avenue on the Indian River. Facilities include playground equipment, volleyball court, restrooms, pavilion, picnic tables, grills, fishing pier and natural boat launch.

George Kennedy Memorial Park - Located on Riverside Drive across from City Hall, on the Indian River. Facilities include 4 boat ramps, and a fishing pier with gazebo and restrooms.

Veterans Park - Located on the Indian River at the Indian River Blvd. and Riverside Drive intersection. Facilities include restrooms, a fishing pier and picnic area.

Rotary Park - Located on West Park Avenue and Carol Ann Drive. Facilities include a gazebo, pavilion, restrooms, playground equipment and a full basketball court.

Umbrella Tree Park - Located at 15th and Umbrella Tree Drive in Florida Shores. Facilities include 2 swingsets.

Lake & Alice Park - A small park located on the corner of Lake Avenue and Alice Street. Facilities include 2 swingsets and 1 picnic table.

Duck Lake Park - Located at 16th and Mango Tree Drive in Florida Shores. This park has a lake for fishing. You're bound to see plenty of ducks!

Hawks Park Recreation Complex – Located at 1108 S. Ridgewood Avenue. 44-acre site that facilitates a 19,000 sq. ft. recreation complex with heated pool, operated by the YMCA. Baseball field complex (4 lighted fields), soccer complex (3 lighted fields), nature area with handi-cap accessible trail, conservation area, outdoor amphitheater, administration office, museum and Leisure Services Maintenance Building.



Highland Shores Park - Located on the eastern side of Riverside Drive between River View Drive and Dixwood Avenue. This is strictly a natural area along the river with no facilities except a gazebo.

Riverwalk - A scenic, 3.5 mile sidewalk meandering parallel to the Indian River on Riverside Drive.

Edgewater Library - Operated by Volusia County. Located at 103 Indian River Boulevard. A library card is issued free to all Volusia County residents and a \$30.00 charge for all non-residents. Please bring proof of residency when applying for a card. The Library presently has over 25,000 volumes of books, a video cassette collection, DVD's/CD's and Videos, computers and photocopiers for public use and a children's department with a variety of children's programs. Library - 386-424-2916

Recreation Programs - Edgewater presently sponsors programs in Sr. Over 55 softball. For more information on programs and sign up times, contact the Edgewater Leisure Services Dept. at 386-424-2485. Other programs are available through the YMCA in conjunction with the Leisure Services Dept.

Edgewater Council Chambers - Located next to the City Hall Building on Riverside Drive. This facility is used for Council meetings and Board meetings.

YMCA - Located at 148 W. Turgot Avenue off Ridgewood Avenue. This complex operated by the YMCA includes a fitness center, aerobics room, large gymnasium with lockers, a teen/senior room and a heated pool. The YMCA provides a wide variety of programs for both youth and adults. For more information, call 386-409-9622.

Historical Museum - Located at 1108 S. Ridgewood Avenue in the Leisure Services Department Office. The museum has historical items that have been donated to the City.

Chamber of Commerce - Edgewater Satellite Office. Located at 1108 S Ridgewood Avenue in the Leisure Services Department Office. For more information, call 424-0630.



## **SOLID WASTE PICKUP INFORMATION**

### **GARBAGE/HOUSEHOLD**

Twice per week—Monday/Thursday or Tuesday/Friday

Three (3) twenty gallon cans with handles per pickup day

Holiday Schedule is published in the City newsletter and on City's website at [www.cityofedgewater.org](http://www.cityofedgewater.org)

### **RECYCLING**

Once weekly on one of your regular garbage pickup days. Collected by Southards Recycling - 386-426-8858

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### **YARD TRASH—BAGGED OR CONTAINED**

Once weekly on Wednesdays.\* No limit on residential quantities

\*no pickup on Holiday weeks except Thanksgiving Week

**All leaves, pine needles, etc. must be bagged or contained for Wednesday pickup. There will be no pickup of bagged grass, leaves, pine needles, etc. on holiday weeks except Thanksgiving.**

**Yard trash/brush will be accepted at the Public Works Facility for drop off from 7:30 am – 3:00 pm, Monday - Friday from City Residents ONLY.**

### **YARD TRASH—LOOSE LAYING**

**Yard Trash/Brush** loose laying pile of 4'x4'x4' should be set at curbside, IN FRONT OF YOUR HOME, for approximately twice a month pickup. The trash routes are completed anywhere from a few days to a few weeks. **All trash/brush debris generated by a contractor must be disposed of by the contractor.**

### **TIRES**

Four (4) per residential household at no charge per year. Commercial tire pickup to be charged to business dependent on quantity/size of tires.

### **HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES/FURNITURE**

Once per week by "Clam" truck. Make sure items are placed roadside on regular garbage days so that the garbage men can notify us of the items. Items such as this are too large to be placed in the garbage truck. A note is made of the item to be picked up and another truck will come out and pick up your appliances/furniture.

## **PAINT/POOL CHEMICALS/HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE/AUTOMOTIVE BATTERIES/LAWN CHEMICALS/PESTICIDES**

The City does not pick up any of these items. All Hazardous Waste items must be taken to the Volusia County Landfill at 1990 Tomoka Farms Road, Port Orange, Florida and disposal fee is free.

Volusia County provides a non-commercial paint exchange facility where residents may trade-in unwanted paint for a different color or type. Contact the Volusia County Landfill for more information at 386-947-2952.

### **\*\*CAUTION\*\***

When you place your garbage and residential waste out for the twice weekly collection make sure there is nothing adjacent to the items to be collected that you may want to keep. Our Refuse Department employees pride themselves on the job they do and anything close to the cans and bags to be collected will probably be collected also. The Refuse Department starts their daily collection at 7:00 a.m. Monday—Friday, so please make sure your garbage is by the edge of the road by 7:00 a.m., as routes sometimes change.

### **QUESTIONS**

Please feel free to contact the Environmental Services Department any work day between 7:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. with any questions or requests. After 4:30 p.m., the phone is answered by an answering machine and all messages will receive a return call the next business day.

### **LOCATION OF GARBAGE CONTAINERS**

Garbage and trash containers when not in use shall be kept away from the front of any building or premises. Garbage and trash containers may be placed in front of the building or premises the evening before the scheduled pick-up service. All garbage and trash containers shall be removed from the front of any building or premises receiving garbage and trash pick-up not later than 11:00 p.m. of the day of the scheduled pick-up.



**REFUSE  
HOLIDAY SCHEDULE 2012**

**The following information should be saved for future use.**

If you should have any questions about the schedule please feel free to contact the Department of Environmental Services, Sanitation Division at (386) 424-2476.

**HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE\*\***

<b>HOLIDAYS OBSERVED ARE FOLLOWS:</b>	<b>HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE</b> If regular days are <b><i>MONDAY &amp; THURSDAY</i></b> Pickups will be made on:	<b>HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE</b> If regular days are <b><i>TUESDAY &amp; FRIDAY</i></b> Pickups will be made on:
New Year's Day (Observed) Monday, January 2nd	<b>Tuesday &amp; Thursday</b>	<b>Wednesday &amp; Friday</b>
Martin Luther King Day Monday, January 16th	<b>Tuesday &amp; Thursday</b>	<b>Wednesday &amp; Friday</b>
President's Day Monday, February 20th	<b>Tuesday &amp; Thursday</b>	<b>Wednesday &amp; Friday</b>
Memorial Day Monday, May 28th	<b>Tuesday &amp; Thursday</b>	<b>Wednesday &amp; Friday</b>
Independence Day Wednesday, July 4th	<b>Monday &amp; Thursday</b>	<b>Tuesday &amp; Friday</b>
Labor Day Monday, September 3rd	<b>Tuesday &amp; Thursday</b>	<b>Wednesday &amp; Friday</b>
<b>Thanksgiving Day and Day After</b> Thursday & Friday November 22nd & 23rd	<b>Monday Only</b>	<b>Tuesday Only</b>
Christmas Day Tuesday, December 25th	<b>Monday &amp; Thursday</b>	<b>Wednesday &amp; Friday</b>

**ALL REFUSE MUST BE AT CURBSIDE BY 7:00AM.**

**RECYCLING  
HOLIDAY SCHEDULE 2012**

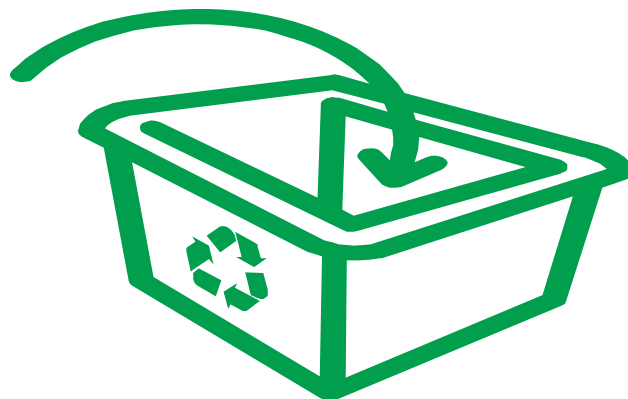
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**\*\*HOUSEHOLD RECYCLING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE\*\***

<b>HOLIDAYS OBSERVED ARE AS FOLLOWS:</b>	<b>RECYCLING MONDAY</b> Pickups will be made on:	<b>RECYCLING TUESDAY</b> Pickups will be made on:	<b>RECYCLING THURSDAY</b> Pickups will be made on:	<b>RECYCLING FRIDAY</b> Pickups will be made on:
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Labor Day Monday, September 3rd	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
Thanksgiving Day Thursday November 22nd	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
Christmas Day Tuesday, December 25th	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>

**ALL RECYCLING MUST BE AT CURBSIDE BY 7:00AM.**



## **HAZARDOUS WASTE MATERIAL DISPOSAL**

Items that are not recycled or accepted in your trash:      Items to be placed in your trash:

Paint  
Oil  
Gasoline  
Kerosene  
Muriatic Acid  
Any combustible items  
Pool chemicals  
Lawn and Pest Control Chemicals  
Automotive Batteries  
Any hazardous waste items

Empty Paint Cans  
Empty Oil Containers  
Empty Chemical Containers

### **Oil can be disposed of at the following locations:**

Volusia County Public Works Facility  
534 N Dixie Freeway, New Smyrna Beach  
(Oil filters also accepted)  
(No drop for oil containers)

Volusia County Fire Services Station 22  
213 N U.S. Highway #1, Oak Hill  
(Oil filters and containers accepted)

Advance Auto Parts  
1714 S Ridgewood Avenue, Edgewater  
Oil, Lead Acid Batteries (vehicle)

Auto Zone  
1720 S Ridgewood Avenue, Edgewater  
Oil, Lead Acid Batteries (vehicle)

Electronics can be taken to Goodwill, 2984 S Ridgewood Avenue, Edgewater.

Due to environmental regulations, the City cannot handle the disposal of any paint or hazardous material at the City Public Works Facility. All material must be disposed of at the Volusia County Landfill located at 1990 Tomoka Farms Road, Port Orange.

Hypodermic and IV needles CANNOT be placed in your garbage. "Sharps" disposal container information may be obtained at the following locations:

New Smyrna Beach Health Department – 386-424-2066  
Halifax Medical Center—386-254-4169

City workers CANNOT pickup any trash in red or yellow bio-hazardous bags. Medical products that have NOT come in contact with bodily fluids, such as IV bags and oxygen tubing, can be disposed of in your regular garbage.

## EDGEWATER CURBSIDE RECYCLING INFORMATION

Southards Recycling 386-426-8858 performs the curbside collection of recyclables for the City of Edgewater. The following is a list of recyclables included in the program:

- ALUMINUM CANS:** No aluminum foil, lawn chairs, gutters or window frames, these are aluminum just not included in our program.
- GLASS BOTTLES/JARS:** White, green or brown. Clean and **REMOVE** lid. **Labels** are O.K. No drinking glasses, windows, mirrors, light bulbs or cookware.
- NEWSPAPERS:** Please remove plastic sleeve and place in garbage. Newspapers can not be recycled with the plastic sleeve.
- TIN CANS:** Clean. Labels are O.K. No aerosol or paint cans accepted. No cans that contained flammable liquids.
- PLASTIC BOTTLES:** We accept **ONLY** #1, #2, #3, #4 #5, #6 and #7 plastic. Rinse and remove lid. **NOTE:** recycling emblem may be found on the bottom of all recyclable containers (the emblem being a triangle with a 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7 in the center). Most containers with this emblem are: 2-liter soda bottles, milk, juice, water, soap, bleach bottles and some deli-type containers. **No styrofoam containers or egg cartons. No plastic bags (recycle at local grocery store) or plastic without emblem.** If possible crush the plastic container; it makes more room for other recyclables. **NOTE:** If the bottle contained hazardous materials it is not recyclable in our program.
- CARDBOARD:** Tear open at bottom and flatten. All boxes are accepted including cereal, soap, soda, pizza boxes (minus plastic inserts and no food residue.)
- MAGAZINES/  
PHONE BOOKS:** Place in bin with other recycling items.
- JUNK MAIL:** May not be placed in your bin loose. Junk Mail **MUST** be placed in a paper bag that is also recyclable and then placed in your bin with all other recycling items. Shredded paper can **NOT** be accepted at the curbside at this time. The City suggests that you shred the portion with your personal information and recycle the rest. You may take your shredded junk mail to the Southard Recycling Plant located at 1290 Turnbull Bay Road, New Smyrna

Please place your recycling bin with recyclables to the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your recycling day. Thank you for your participation and concern for our environment.

**EDGEWATER UTILITY BILLS**  
**(WATER, SEWER, REFUSE AND STORM WATER)**

**ESTABLISHMENT OF SERVICES**

The City shall require a utility deposit and a service charge before water; sewer or reclaimed service(s) are initiated to any equivalent residential unit (ERU). The utility deposits and service charges required before the initiation of service are as established by resolution of the City Council.

Currently, a \$200.00 meter deposit and a \$25.00 service charge are required to initiate residential water and sewer service. When establishing services, please bring proof of ownership (signed warranty deed/or settlement statement from the closing), Driver's License/Tax Identification and telephone number. The City currently does not accept deposits from tenants.

**REFUNDING OF DEPOSIT**

The City shall retain the deposit until a request for termination of service is received. At such time the deposit amount shall be applied to the final bill. Any amount remaining shall be returned to the customer. However, no refund checks on deposits shall be issued for an amount less than one dollar (\$1.00).

Upon written request, a customer may receive a credit refund in the amount of the utility deposit received after establishment of thirty-six (36) successive months of good credit. Good credit shall be defined as no service shut off and no penalty for late payment during any successive thirty-six (36) month period. Upon receipt of the written request by the finance department, the refund shall be applied to the utility account during the next billing cycle.

**PAYING YOUR BILL**

Utility Bills are due twenty (20) days from the date of billing and payments may be made by any of the following methods:

**Automatic Fund Transfer** – this is the easiest and most convenient way to make your utility payment. AFT electronically withdraws your payment from your checking or savings account. The amount withdrawn, date and transaction description will appear on your monthly bank statement. You will continue to receive your bill so you know exactly when and how much will be withdrawn from your account. For more information and application contact Utility Billing at 386-427-EASY (3279) or you may download an application by visiting [www.cityofedgewater.org](http://www.cityofedgewater.org). **No convenience fees are charged for this service.**

**Pay Utility Bill Online** – [www.cityofedgewater.org](http://www.cityofedgewater.org). Under the Go Green link, click on Account Login and follow the prompts. Click 2 Gov. provides enhanced customer service by giving you, the customer, secure online access to your account information any time of the day or night, seven days a week from the convenience of your home or office. Payments may be made by credit (American Express, Discover, Master Card or Visa) or debit card as long as there is a Master Card or Visa logo embossed on the face of the card. **No convenience fees are charged for this service.**

**Paying by mail** - Each of our bills includes a payment envelope for your convenience. The address on the envelope routes your payment to P.O. Drawer 1190, Edgewater, FL 32132. For your protection and to ensure proper posting, please include your billing stub and service account number on your check. We do not recognize the postmark date but the actual day received as your payment date.

**Paying in person** - Payments may be made in person at 104 N. Riverside Drive or by utilizing the payment box that is located on the north side of the City Hall building. The City will not be responsible for any cash placed in the drop box.



## **RATES**

**Rates** – Annual Review: rates shall be reviewed annually by the City Council to determine if revenues are sufficient to properly operate and maintain the system. The City Council at that time will take official action concerning the utility rates. The current utility rates are available at [www.cityofedgewater.org](http://www.cityofedgewater.org) under Special Interest Links - Utility Rates.

**Customer Service** – For additional inquiries contact Utility Billing at 386-427-EASY (3279) by e-mail at [CustomerService@cityofedgewater.org](mailto:CustomerService@cityofedgewater.org). Normal operating hours for City Hall are Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For after hour emergencies contact 386-424-2490.

## **UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT**

Social Security Administration Office, 4990 S Clyde Morris Blvd., Port Orange - 386-761-8761 If calling long distance - 1-800-772-1213  
Edgewater Post Office, 400 S Ridgewood Ave - 386-428-6656

## **STATE AGENCIES**

Driver License Bureau - 386-423-7115  
Florida Marine Patrol - 1-407-383-2740 (Office located in Titusville)

## **OTHER UTILITIES**

Florida Power & Light Company - for electric service hook up - 1-800-226-3545  
BellSouth Telephone Company - for phone service - 1-888-757-6500  
Bright House - for cable hookup - 386-423-1151  
Florida Public Utilities - for Natural Gas hookup - 386-428-5721  
Sunshine State One Call—48 hours prior to any digging—1-800-432-4770—Locating of all utility lines

## **HOSPITAL**

Bert Fish Medical Center, 401 Palmetto Street, New Smyrna Beach - 386-424-5000  
Hospice of Volusia/Flagler, 4140 S. Ridgewood Avenue, Edgewater - 386-425-8950

## **EDUCATION**

Edgewater Public - 500 S. Old County Rd. - 386-426-7300  
Kindergarten through 5th grade

Indian River Elementary - 650 Roberts Road - 386-426-7350  
Kindergarten through 5th grade

NSB Middle School - 1200 S. Myrtle Ave. - 386-426-7450  
6th grade through 8th grade

NSB High School - 1015 10th Street - 386-427-4155  
9th grade through 12th grade

Private - Discovery Days - 227 N. Ridgewood Ave - 386-428-0860  
Ages 5 through 12

## **COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

Daytona State College/South Campus, 940 10th Street, Edgewater - 386-427-3472  
Daytona State College/Main Campus, 1200 W. International Speedway Blvd, Daytona Beach - 386-506-3000  
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach - 386-226-6000  
Bethune Cookman University, Daytona Beach - 386-481-2000  
Stetson University, 421 North Woodland Blvd, Deland - 386-822-7000  
University of Central Florida/Daytona Campus, 1200 W International Speedway Blvd, Daytona Beach - 386-255-7423

## **SERVICES PROVIDED BY AGENCIES OTHER THAN THE CITY OF EDGEWATER**

Volusia County Court House Annex— 124 N. Riverside Drive, New Smyrna Beach - 386-423-3300

Clerk of the Circuit Court - 386-423-3320

Auto Tag Agency - 386-423-3322

County Property Appraiser - 386-423-3315

Veterans Service - 386-423-3307

Social Services - 386-423-3309

State Attorney - 386-423-3337

Southeast Volusia Regional Library - 386-428-2572

Volusia County Sheriff's Dept. - 386-423-3301

Beach Management - (Beach Toll Tickets) - 386-423-3373

\$20.00 - Residents, \$40.00 - Non-Residents

If you own property in Volusia County but don't live in Volusia County, you may obtain the \$20 Resident Pass.

City of New Smyrna Beach, 210 Sams Avenue, New Smyrna Beach —386-424-2100

New Smyrna Beach/Edgewater/Oak Hill Chamber of Commerce— 115 Canal Street, New Smyrna Beach - 386-428-2449

## **OTHER USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

Any questions you may have regarding the following items should be directed to the departments or agencies listed:

Taxes – Volusia County Tax Assessor – 386-423-3322

Traffic Tickets/Driving School – Clerk of the Circuit Court – 386-423-3320

Property inquiries – Volusia County Property Appraiser – 386-423-3315

Marriage licenses – Clerk of the Circuit Court – 386-423-3320

Homestead Exemption – Volusia County Property Appraiser – 386-423-3315

Mosquitoes – Mosquito Control – 386-424-2920

Bus Schedule – Votran – 386-424-6800

Fishing Licenses – Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission – 1-800-342-9620

## **NEWSPAPERS**

Daytona Beach News Journal - 386-428-8820

Orlando Sentinel - 800-359-5353

New Smyrna Pennysaver - 386-423-2300

Hometown News - 386-322-5900

## CITY ELECTIONS

Elections are held in the City of Edgewater in the even numbered years. Absentee ballots can be obtained, if you will be out of town or cannot make it to the polls, by contacting the Volusia County Elections Department at 386-423-3311. In 2001, the City of Edgewater went to staggered terms therefore, the following is a list of the terms and dates when our Mayor and Councilmembers are up for re-election:

November 2012	November 2014	November 2016	November 2018
<u>Four Year Terms</u>	<u>Four Year Terms</u>	<u>Four Year Terms</u>	<u>Four Year Terms</u>
District Two	Mayor	District Two	Mayor
District Four	District One	District Four	District One
	District Three		District Three

The term of office for the Mayor and all Councilmembers is a four-year term with an Election held every two years.

## TAX STRUCTURE

The State of Florida has no state income tax. Volusia County retail sales tax is 6.5%. Food and prescription drugs are exempt. Homeowners in Florida are eligible for the Homestead Exemption of \$25,000.00, provided they meet the following criteria:

1. Have the title and record of the property as of January 1, and reside on the property.
2. As of January 1, be a legal permanent resident of the State of Florida.
3. Make application for exemption with County Property Appraiser between January 1 and March 1.
4. Take deed or tax statement to Property Appraiser's Office when filing.

New applications must be made in the County Property Appraiser's office. Renewal cards are sent to homeowners who had the exemption the previous year.

For more information, contact the Volusia County Property Appraiser's office in the County Court House Annex Building in New Smyrna Beach.

Property Appraiser's Office - 386-423-3315

## GARAGE SALES

Garage sales have become a national pastime. You may have two (2) garage sales per year, (year beginning from the date of your first sale). Sales are for two (2) days only and a permit must be obtained from City Hall. Fee is \$5.00.

## **ALARM PERMITS & ALARM REGISTRATIONS**

If you are thinking about having an alarm system installed, an alarm permit must be obtained in the Building Department for the installation of the alarm system. Once the alarm is installed, the alarm user is required to register it with the City. You have thirty days from the installation/activation date to register the alarm or there will be a \$50.00 charge. If you already have an existing alarm, you will be charged \$50.00 to register it unless the alarm was previously registered with us.

After three consecutive false alarms, there will be a fine of \$50 for your fourth alarm, \$75 for your fifth, and \$100 for your sixth and any after in a six month period if the Police Department responds. If the Fire Department responds, there will be a fine of \$125 for the fourth alarm, \$150 for the fifth, and \$200 for the sixth and any after in a six-month period. If you have any questions regarding the alarm registration, please contact the City Clerk's office at 386-424-2400 Option 1 - Ext 1101. If you have any questions regarding the alarm installation permit, please contact the Building Department at 386-424-2400 X1514.

## **VOTER REGISTRATION**

You may register to vote if you are at least 18 years of age and reside in Volusia County. For more information, contact the Volusia County Courthouse Annex at 124 N. Riverside Drive in New Smyrna Beach or at City Hall located at 104 N. Riverside Drive, Edgewater. Registration forms can be obtained at City Hall.

Elections Office - 386-423-3311

## **WWW.CITYOFEDGEWATER.ORG**

The address of the City's website is [www.cityofedgewater.org](http://www.cityofedgewater.org). City Council agendas and minutes can be found on this webpage as well as job openings, the Land Development Code, Code Enforcement complaints and case history and general information about Edgewater.

## **DOGS AND CATS**

Dogs and cats are not allowed to run loose, and the City of Edgewater requires licensing of dogs and cats over the age of four (4) months. The fee for a license is \$15.00. Licenses are obtained at the Animal Shelter, 605 Mango Tree Drive. Please bring proof of rabies vaccination from your vet with you. Licenses are valid for one year from issue date.

## **Equal Employment Opportunity and Veterans Preference**

The City of Edgewater is an Equal Opportunity Employer and will not discriminate against any person because of race, color, religion, creed, gender, age, national origin, disability, veteran or marital status, or other legally protected status.

It is the policy of the City of Edgewater to give preference to eligible veterans and spouses of veterans in appointment to and retention in City employment positions in accordance with Chapter 295, Florida Statutes.

## Notice to City Residences

The City requires anyone soliciting in Edgewater to obtain a solicitors permit from the City Clerk's office. Please ask to see this permit before doing any business with them. If the solicitor fails to present a permit, please advise them that they must have a permit and contact the City Clerk's office or Police Department as soon as possible.

## House Numbers

The City requires all buildings to be numbered. The City also requires that 6" numbers be used on new construction. It is the duty of the property owner to obtain and attach said number to building or display it in some conspicuous place on the premises so that it can be seen clearly from the street.

## City Newsletter

The City newsletter (The Edgewater ShoreLines) is published monthly and is now being included in with your utility bill and on the City's website if you have E-billing. If you are not currently receiving a copy of the newsletter, contact the Finance Department at 386-427-EASY (3279).

## HOUSEHOLD BATTERY RECYCLING

Volusia County residents can recycle their old household batteries at the Volusia County Landfill. Any type of batteries, except automobile, are accepted.

## CALL 2 RECYCLE

Recycle your old cell phones and rechargeable batteries at the following locations:  
Environmental Services Office - 409 Mango Tree Drive  
Fastenal—709 W. Park Avenue

Tyna Lynn Hilton, Environmental Services Administrator can be reached at 386-424-2494 for additional information.

## CLIMATE

	<u>Aver Air</u>	<u>Temp. Ocean</u>	<u>Rainfall Inches</u>
January	57.9	59	2.37
February	58.8	58	3.11
March	64.1	63	2.99
April	69.6	69	2.25
May	75.1	75	3.38
June	79.2	78	6.41
July	81.1	78	5.52
August	80.9	77	6.34
September	79.5	80	6.68
October	73.2	76	4.62
November	65.2	69	2.59
December	59.5	63	2.20
Annual	70.3	70	48.46



# Why wait in line when you can **PAY ONLINE.**

Save Time and Money

**SECURE** Online Bill Pay is now available

Additional Features include:

Consumption history, payment history and service inquiries

Sign up for E-Notification - Receive your bill though e-mail

Please visit [www.cityofedgewater.org](http://www.cityofedgewater.org)

## **CITY OF EDGEWATER** **SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS**

**22.43 square miles**

**2010 Census      2015 forecast**

<b>City population</b>	<b>20,750</b>	<b>30,262</b>
<b>Households</b>	<b>8,786</b>	<b>12,402</b>
<b>Families</b>	<b>5,849</b>	<b>9,194</b>
<b>Average household size</b>	<b>2.29</b>	<b>2.44</b>
<b>Owner-occupied households</b>	<b>7,003</b>	<b>9,960</b>
<b>Renter-occupied households</b>	<b>1,783</b>	<b>2,809</b>
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>46.6</b>

**CITY OF EDGEWATER  
NEW BUSINESS INFORMATION AND APPLICATION GUIDE  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

**WHO NEEDS A BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT (BTR) (formerly called Occupational License)?**

Any person, firm or corporation engaging in or managing any profession or occupation based within the City of Edgewater, including home based businesses.

Additionally, all businesses are required to obtain a Certificate of Use (CU) for each business location.

**WHAT IS A CERTIFICATE OF USE?**

The City Council has adopted a Certificate of Use program for all businesses located within the City. This will give the City the ability to conduct Life Safety Inspections and act as a regulatory tool to ensure businesses are in compliance with City codes and ordinances. Fees that were previously collected as application processing and inspection fees will now be collected as the Certificate of Use fee. It should be noted that there will be a slight change in fees for the processing of the Certificate of Use for home based businesses.

**RENEWAL OF LICENSES**

BTR's and Certificates of Use all expire on September 30th of each year. While the City does send out courtesy notices several weeks prior to the expiration date, it is the sole responsibility of the Business Owner to ensure that the BTR and Certificate of Use is renewed prior to this date.

For more information regarding new businesses in Edgewater, please call (386) 424-2400 Option 1, X 1306, or you can download an application online at [www.cityofedgewater.org/planning](http://www.cityofedgewater.org/planning).

**FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF PHONE NUMBERS AND/OR WEBSITES  
THAT MAY BE HELPFUL REGARDING YOUR NEW BUSINESS**

*City of Edgewater:*

Finance Department - 424-2400 X 1306  
Environmental Services Department (Backflow) - 424-2476  
Fire/Rescue Services - 424-2445  
Building Department - 424-2400 X 1514  
Development Services Dept - 424-2400 X 1502

**VOLUSIA COUNTY REQUIRES THAT ALL BUSINESSES THAT OPERATE WITHIN THE COUNTY OBTAIN A COUNTY BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT IN ADDITION TO THE CITY BTR/CU**

***Volusia County:***

**Business Tax** 386-423-3322

**Website:** <http://www.volusia.org/revenue/BTRinfo.htm>

**Public Health - (Office of Environmental Health)** 386-424-2061

**State of Florida**

**Dept of Business and Professional Regulation** 850-487-1395

**Website:** <http://www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/index.html>

**Dept of Agriculture** 800-HELP-FLA (435-7352)

**Website:** <http://www.800helpfla.com/>

**A-Z Resource Guide Website:** <http://www.800helpfla.com/azguide.html>

**Fictitious Name Registration/Div of Corporations** 850-245-6058

**Website:** <http://www.sunbiz.org/index.html>

**Sales Tax and Exemption**

**Employer ID Number (FEIN #)** 800-352-3671

**Website:** <http://dor.myflorida.com/dor/businesses/>

**Workers Compensation** 800-742-2214

**Website:** <http://www.fldfs.com/wc/>