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## **Board of County Commissioners**

Frederick B. Karl County Center 601 E. Kennedy Blvd. Tampa, FL 33602 (813) 272-5900

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## What's in this Book

This directory is a reference guide to the many services offered by your Hillsborough County government. These services are provided to you by your elected Board of County Commissioners and its various departments and offices.

## Finding Information Quickly (A-Z)

Information in this directory is arranged alphabetically.

## Frederick B. Karl County Center

601 E. Kennedy Blvd., Tampa, FL 33602

County Center serves as the main location for the Board of County Commissioners, the County Administrator, as well as many Constitutional Offices and County departments.



## You & Hillsborough County Anywhere, Anytime

Hillsborough County's website offers a clean design, easy navigation, and detailed information on County services. A dynamic, mobile-friendly site ensures that you can find the services you need no matter where you are.

- Apply for programs & permits
   Pay fees & fines
- Register for classes or camps
- Submit questions
- Request services
- Report concerns

- View maps & publications
- Find news & community activities

## Hillsborough County Information

### At Your Service - Customer Service Center

For general information and service-related issues, call (813) 272-5900, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
For hearing/voice impaired access, call 711.
HCFLGov.net/AtYourService

The Hillsborough County Customer Service Center provides directory assistance, general information, and referrals to government services, and coordinates with County departments regarding service-related issues to ensure an accurate and timely response.

Contact Hillsborough County 24/7 for online service requests using the online Customer Service Center at **HCFLGov.net/AtYourService**.



## Holiday Observances

Most Hillsborough County offices are closed for:

- New Year's Day
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Memorial Day
- Juneteenth
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Veterans Day
- Thanksgiving (Thursday and Friday)
- Christmas (two days)

## Additional Hillsborough County Government Offices

#### Clerk of the Circuit Court

(813) 276-8100 hillsclerk.com

#### **HART Customer Service**

HART Info Line (813) 254-4278

Marion Transit Center (813) 384-6301 gohart.org

#### **Health Department**

(813) 307-8000 hillsborough.floridahealth.gov Immunizations: (813) 307-8077

#### Hillsborough County Public Schools

(813) 272-4000 sdhc.k12.fl.us

### **Property Appraiser**

(813) 272-6100 hcpafl.org

#### **Public Defender**

(813) 272-5980 pd13.state.fl.us

#### Sheriff

(813) 247-8200 hcso.tampa.fl.us

#### **Supervisor of Elections**

(813) 272-5850 votehillsborough.org

#### Tax Collector

(813) 635-5200 hillstax.org

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Connect with Hillsborough County on social media

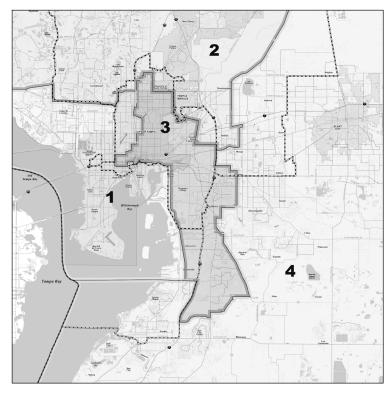
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## **About Hillsborough County**

Located midway along the west coast of Florida, Hillsborough County has three incorporated cities – Tampa, Temple Terrace, and Plant City. Hillsborough County is the commercial and industrial heart of Tampa Bay. The fourth largest county in Florida, Hillsborough is home to about 1.4 million residents. Hillsborough County has seven County Commissioners who develop policy for the County and provide direction on programs for continued improvements of the area and for the welfare of its residents. The County's departments work to foster community prosperity and provide a positive quality of life.

Plant City Information: (813) 659-4200 Tampa Information: (813) 274-8211

Temple Terrace Information: (813) 506-6420



The Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners is comprised of seven members elected from seven districts. **Districts 1-4** are geographic (shown in the map above). Voters within those boundaries elect an individual commissioner to represent their district. **Districts 5-7** are countywide. All voters within the County elect three commissioners to represent the three countywide districts.

## About the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners

Board of County Commissioners 601 E. Kennedy Blvd., 2nd Floor Tampa, FL 33602 (813) 272-5660

There are seven members on the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners. Four are elected from single-member districts, and three are elected at-large (countywide). The Board approves the County's operating and capital budgets and the County's Capital Improvement Program. The Board may take action on programs for the improvement of the County and the welfare of its residents.

Under a Charter Ordinance that went into effect in May 1985, County Commissioners are directed to perform legislative functions of government by developing policy for the management of Hillsborough County. The County Administrator, who is appointed by the Board, and administrative staff are responsible for the implementation of these policies.

### Hillsborough County Commissioners



Harry Cohen District 1



Ken Hagan District 2 (813) 272-5452



Gwen Myers District 3 (813) 272-5720



Michael Owen District 4 (813) 272-5740





Donna Cameron Cepeda District 5, Countywide (813) 272-5725

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Pat Kemp District 6, Countywide

Kemp Joshua Wostal

Joshua Wostal District 7, Countywide

(813) 272-5730

(813) 272-5735

### **Board of County Commissioners Meetings and Events**

Regular Board meetings are open to the public and are generally held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, beginning at 9 a.m., on the second floor of County Center.

The Board schedules public hearings and workshops on specific issues during the year and holds informal meetings in different areas of the county.

For agenda details, public hearing schedules, and other Commissioner events, visit **HCFLGov.net/BOCCMeetings** or call (813) 272-5750.

Board meetings are televised live by Hillsborough Television on Frontier channel 22, and Spectrum channel 637. Meetings also are streamed live at HCFLGov.net/HTV and on YouTube @HillsboroughCountyMeetings.

#### Administration

County Administrator Bonnie M. Wise (813) 272-5750

Hillsborough County's Administrator is an appointed official responsible for carrying out all decisions, policies, ordinances, and motions made by the Board of County Commissioners. The Administrator oversees all County administrative departments, and prepares an annual operating and capital budget.

#### **County Attorney**

Christine Beck (813) 272-5670

The County Attorney is appointed by the Board of County Commissioners to advise and represent the Board, the County Administrator, and County departments. The office also prosecutes and defends legal actions by and against the County as approved or directed by the Board.

#### **County Internal Auditor**

Peggy Caskey (813) 274-6795

The Office of the County Internal Auditor was approved by the voters as part of the Hillsborough County Charter revision in 2002. The Auditor is appointed by and reports to the Board of County Commissioners. The Auditor advises and assists the Board by conducting studies of the operation of County programs and services.

#### **History of Hillsborough County**

Hillsborough County takes its name from Wills Hill, British Secretary of State to the Colonies from 1768-1772. It was first mapped and explored by the Spanish in the early 16th century. Between 1559 and 1819, the area now called Florida was under the rule of four nations: Spain, France, Great Britain, and the United States. The United States purchased Florida from Spain in 1821 for \$5 million.

On January 25, 1834, the U.S. Legislative Council for the Territory of Florida approved an act organizing Hillsborough as Florida's 19th county. In 1845, Florida was granted statehood.

At that time, Hillsborough County was a sprawling area that included what is now Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, Sarasota, Charlotte, DeSoto, Hardee, and Highlands counties, most of Glades County, and part of Lee County. Despite its size, Hillsborough's population was only 836, not including soldiers or Native Americans.

When the first Commissioners met in 1846, the topics were taxes, transportation, a new courthouse and jail, and downtown development. The County tax raised \$148.69 that year. Commissioners were paid \$2 a day while in session.

In 1846, Commissioners approved plans for a new courthouse after the original building, a small log cabin, was burned during the Second Seminole War. The project was turned over to Capt. James McKay in 1847, and he completed a two-story house, 20 feet by 45 feet, at a cost of \$1,358. Commissioners later paid McKay an extra \$10 for additional work.

In 1851, a red brick courthouse with a silver dome was built, occupying one square block in downtown Tampa. Torn down in 1952, this distinctive courthouse is represented in the County logo. The current courthouse was built in 1952, and a new County government administration building, called County Center, opened in 1994. It was renamed Frederick B. Karl County Center in 2000, in honor of the County Administrator who was instrumental in the purchase of the building.

# Are you a Veteran in need of assistance?

Veterans Services connects heroes and their families to federal, state, and local benefits.

Call (813) 635-8316 or visit HCFLGov.net/Veterans

## Hillsborough County Directory

### Adopt-A-Pond and Lake Management

See Environmental Services Division

## Affordable Housing

601 E. Kennedy Blvd., 24<sup>th</sup> floor, Tampa, FL 33602 Phone: (813) 612-5397 • Fax: (813) 635-8134 HCFLGov.net/AffordableHousing

Affordable Housing Services administers federal, state, and local funding to develop effective, affordable housing and community development strategies for very low-, low- and moderate-income residents. Projects can include, but are not limited to: providing funding for public services, public facilities, neighborhood improvement, multi-family and single-family development.

## After-School Programming

See Parks & Recreation

### Aging Services

601 E. Kennedy Blvd., 16<sup>th</sup> floor, Tampa, FL 33602 (813) 272-6630 HCFLGov.net/Aging

Aging Services coordinates essential health and wellness services for Hillsborough County residents age 50 and older to encourage maximum independence and prosperity. Aging Services emphasizes the seven dimensions of wellness: physical, emotional, intellectual, social, spiritual, environmental, and financial. The department offers intake and screening assessments, individualized information and referral services, case management, senior centers and adult day care, nutrition services, transportation, in-home services, and a centralized customer care line.

#### **Senior Centers**

Senior centers serve as a gateway to the County's aging network, connecting active adults to vital community services that can help them stay healthy and independent. Services include health, fitness, and wellness programs, education and arts programs, nutrition services, public benefits counseling, transportation, recreational activities, special events, and volunteer and civic engagement opportunities.

#### **Brandon Senior Center**

612 N. Parsons Ave., Brandon, FL 33510 • (813) 635-8066

#### **Lutz Senior Center**

112 First Ave. N.W., Lutz, FL 33548 • (813) 264-3804

#### Oaks at Riverview Senior Center

101 E. Kirby St., Tampa, FL 33604 • (813) 272-6829

#### **Progress Village Senior Center**

8701 Progress Blvd., Tampa, FL 33619 • (813) 671-7773

#### **Ruskin Senior Center**

905 6th St. S.E., Ruskin, FL 33570 • (813) 672-1107

#### Town 'N Country Senior Center

7606 Paula Dr., Tampa, FL 33615 • (813) 873-6336

#### Wimauma Senior Center

16621 Lagoon Shore Blvd., Wimauma, FL 33598 • (813) 671-7672

#### Senior Adult Day Care Services

The Hillsborough County Senior Adult Day Care program provides care and companionship for seniors and cognitively impaired adults who need assistance or supervision during the day. The program is offered in a community-based setting and may include care management, personal care, therapeutic activities, health services, and a nutritious hot lunch. Additionally, this program provides caregivers with a needed break while giving older adults a chance to socialize with their peers and alleviate the isolation and loneliness that many experience.

#### Phyllis Busansky Senior Adult Day Care Center

4102 W. Spruce St., Tampa, FL 33607 • (813) 644-5990

#### Bloomingdale Senior Adult Day Care Center

3940 Canoga Park Dr., Brandon, FL 33511 • (813) 330-7964

#### **Plant City Adult Day Services**

1205 S. Waller St., Plant City, FL 33566 • (813) 277-1667

#### Wimauma Senior Adult Day Care Center

16621 Lagoon Shore Blvd., Wimauma, FL 33598 • (813) 307-3321

#### **Nutrition Centers**

Hillsborough County offers nutrition centers, to promote the general health and well-being of older adults. Services are intended to reduce hunger and food insecurity, promote socialization, and delay the onset of adverse health conditions. Offerings include hot noon day meals, nutrition education and counseling, wellness programs, transportation, and recreational activities. Home delivered meals are provided to older and disabled adults who are homebound and unable to prepare meals.

#### **Aqua Apts. Nutrition Center**

4505 N. Rome Ave., Tampa, FL 33603

#### **Bayshore Apts. Nutrition Center**

2909 W. Barcelona St., Tampa, FL 33629

#### **Gardenville Nutrition Center**

6215 Symmes Rd., Gibsonton, FL 33534

#### J.L. Young Apts. Nutrition Center

8220 N. Florida Ave., Tampa, FL 33604

## Jewish Towers Apts. Nutrition Center

3001 W. De Leon St., Tampa, FL 33609

#### Kings Manor Apts. Nutrition Center

2946 W. Columbus Dr., Tampa, FL 33607

#### Lee Davis Nutrition Center

3402 N. 22nd St., Tampa, FL 33605

#### **Lightfoot Nutrition Center**

10901 N. 56th St., Temple Terrace, FL 33617

## Mary Walker Apts. Nutrition Center 4912 E. Linebaugh Ave., Tampa, FL 33617

#### **River Pines Apts. Nutrition Center**

7517 N. 40<sup>th</sup> St., Tampa, FL 33604

#### San Clemente Villas Nutrition Center

1102 N. Alexander St., Plant City, FL 33563

#### San Lorenzo Terrace II Apts.

#### **Nutrition Center**

4820 N. Gomez Ave., Tampa, FL 33614

## Silver Tree Senior Apts. Nutrition Center

11113 N. Nebraska Ave., Tampa, FL 33612

#### Tampa Baptist Manor Apts. Nutrition Center

215 W. Grand Central Ave., Tampa, FL 33606

#### Case Management/In-Home Services

A case manager determines eligibility and arranges needed services. The case manager continuously monitors the customer's situation and anticipates future needs. Service providers may include a combination of county, for-profit, nonprofit, and faith-based organizations. For eligible clients, services may include personal care, respite care for caregivers, companionship, housekeeping, shopping, emergency alert system, and pest management.

## **Agriculture Industry Development**

See Extension Service

### **Animal Adoption**

See Pet Resources

## Animal Safety/Enforcement/Cruelty/Neglect Reporting

See Code Enforcement

## **Aquifer Recharge**

See Environmental Services Division

#### **Arts Council**

601 E. Kennedy Blvd., 20th Floor, Tampa, FL 33602 (813) 571-6991

HCFLGov.net/ArtsCouncil

As the designated local arts agency by the State of Florida, the Arts Council of Hillsborough County provides a unified voice for all cultural organizations and activities in the Tampa and Hillsborough County region. The department promotes the good news about the cultural vitality of the community to a national audience while providing grants, unified marketing efforts, research, and advocacy to help the entire cultural community thrive.

#### **Athletic Services**

See Parks & Recreation

## **Bakas Equestrian Center**

See Conservation & Environmental Lands Management

#### **Beaches**

See Conservation & Environmental Lands Management

## **Board of County Commissioners Meeting Agenda**

See Government Relations & Strategic Services

## **Boat Ramps**

See Conservation & Environmental Lands Management

### **Boil Water Notices**

See Water Resources

## **Budget**

See Management & Budget

## **Building Permits**

See Development Services

## **Burgert Brothers Photographic Collection**

See Library Services

## Campgrounds

See Conservation & Environmental Lands Management

## **Camp Sparks**

See Parks & Recreation

### **Canoe and Kayak Rental**

See Conservation & Environmental Lands Management

#### Children's Services

3191 Clay Mangum Lane, Tampa, FL 33618 Phone: (813) 264-3807 Fax: (813) 264-3874

HCFLGov.net/Children

Children's Services offers programs and services designed to empower and protect children, teens, and families on all levels.

## Children in Need of Services/Families in Need of Services (CINS/FINS)

Assists youth in Hillsborough County ages 6-17 and their families with residential and non-residential counseling services focused on anger management, problem resolution, family conflict, and coping skills to help reduce juvenile crime and strengthen family bonds.

#### Case Management and Case Staffing

Develops a comprehensive plan for services for Hillsborough County youth, as well as secures and monitors services for youth and parents/guardians.

#### **Residential Program**

This is a short-term residential respite program which offers youth ages 10 to 17 an average length of stay of 14 days. Youth receive:

- Individual, group and family counseling, to learn more appropriate behavior and participate in family life
- A physical health screening
- Educational support and tutoring services
- Linkages to community services for aftercare

#### Non-Residential Program

Trained counselors provide individual and family therapy to youth ages 6 to 17 at sites throughout Hillsborough County with flexible daytime and evening hours.

#### Safe Place

Licensed agency to provide shelter and counseling services to youth who are in need of immediate help and protection, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

#### **Code Enforcement**

3629 Queen Palm Dr., Tampa, FL 33619 (813) 274-6600 HCFLGov.net/Code

Code Enforcement is responsible for the compliance and enforcement of numerous codes and ordinances, including the property-maintenance and land-management codes, to preserve the quality and value of public and private property by eliminating conditions that threaten the life, health, safety, and general welfare of residents. Through the effective application of code enforcement practices, investigators oversee property preservation and maintenance, foreclosed property registration, and land use compatibility with zoning regulations.

Residents can report possible code violations in unincorporated Hillsborough County, including property that is unmaintained or is in disrepair, by contacting Code Enforcement by phone at (813) 274-6604 or through the online Customer Service Center at HCFLGov.net/AtYourService. Inspections generally are performed within three business days.

#### **Animal Safety & Enforcement**

Animal Safety & Enforcement is part of Code Enforcement and is responsible for enforcing local and state laws that protect pets and people. Partnering with local law enforcement agencies, public safety duties include:

- Transport of sick, injured, and stray pets
- Investigation and reporting of animal bites and dangerous dogs
- Writing citations and following up in court
- Response and investigation of animal neglect/cruelty report

## **Communications & Digital Media**

601 E. Kennedy Blvd., 21st floor, Tampa, FL 33602 (813) 272-5314

HCFLGov.net/Media

The Communications & Digital Media department works to provide residents, businesses, and community partners with timely, accurate information related to County government programs, services, and emergency matters. Its expertise fosters two-way communication that is meaningful, clear, and concise. It engages the community using both traditional and digital channels, emerging media, printed material, the County's website, social media, and award-winning television station, HTV. Ensuring a data-driven approach, Communications & Digital Media seeks to incorporate research methods whenever possible. This approach is used with all County internal and external communication initiatives. Public trust and transparency in government are core values that the department seeks

to maintain when promoting public information. The department's work ultimately seeks to raises awareness of the programs and services available to residents, cultivating access to the tools and services that help improve quality of life, grow businesses, and learn about County government.

#### Hillsborough Television (HTV)

(813) 272-5314 HCFI Gov.net/HTV

HTV is the 24-hour television station for Hillsborough County, found on Frontier channel 22 and Spectrum channel 637. HTV brings local government to residents with live telecasts and webcasts of government activities and meetings, as well as programming to inform residents about County initiatives and services. All televised meetings are closed captioned for hearing-impaired viewers, and captioned text is available online. All HTV programming is available on demand on YouTube @hillsboroughfl. Viewers can also watch important County meetings at @hillsboroughcountymeetings.

## **Community & Infrastructure Planning**

601 E. Kennedy Blvd., 18th floor, Tampa, FL 33602

Phone: (813) 635-5400 HCFLGov.net/CIP

Community & Infrastructure Planning is comprised of two divisions, Strategic Infrastructure Planning and Community Planning, which work in tandem to meet the needs of Hillsborough County's existing and growing communities. The department foresees potential growth, identifies infrastructure opportunities, optimizes land use, and identifies redevelopment opportunities for long-term community prosperity. Using key principles of land use planning and infrastructure planning, the department strives to ensure high-quality, countywide infrastructure investments.

## **Community Centers**

See Parks & Recreation

## **Community Collection Centers**

See Solid Waste Management

## **Community Development Districts**

See Development Services

## **Community Liaisons/Community Affairs**

See Government Relations & Strategic Services

## **Community Resource Centers**

See Social Services

## **Community Sustainability Action Plan**

See Environmental Services Division

## Conservation & Environmental Lands Management

Main office: 13173 N. U.S. Hwy. 301, Thonotosassa, FL 33592

Phone: (813) 829-2626 • Fax: (813) 276-2172

HCFLGov.net/Conservation

Conservation & Environmental Lands Management oversees more than 83,000 acres of conservation parks and environmental lands protecting some of the County's most valuable assets - including river floodplains, mangrove swamps, relict scrub communities and vast areas of longleaf pine sandhills and flatwoods - while providing residents and visitors with opportunities for beach access, wildlife viewing, canoeing/kayaking, fishing, hiking, biking, and horseback riding. The department is also responsible for the management and operations of the Upper Tampa Bay Trail, Bakas Equestrian Center, and all County-owned boat ramps.

### **Environmental Lands Management Division**

(813) 672-7876

Working with other government agencies and citizen groups, the Environmental Lands Management division administers the Jan K. Platt Environmental Lands Acquisition and Protection Program (ELAPP) to acquire and manage environmentally sensitive lands. Through 2022, the program has helped preserve more than 63,000 acres and provides passive recreational experiences at these preserves:

#### Alafia River Corridor Nature Preserve - North

9256 South County Rd. 39, Plant City, FL 33567

#### Alafia River Corridor Nature Preserve - South

12098 S. County Rd. 39, Lithia, FL 33547

#### **Alafia Scrub Nature Preserve**

10243 Elbow Bend Rd., Riverview, FL 33578

#### Alderman's Ford Nature Preserve

8911 Turkey Creek Rd., Plant City, FL 33567

#### **Apollo Beach Nature Preserve**

6760 Surfside Blvd., Apollo Beach, FL 33572

#### **Bahia Beach Nature Preserve**

2513 Shell Point Rd., Ruskin, FL 33570

#### Balm Boyette Nature Preserve - South (Mountain Biking)

15102 County Rd. 672, (Mountain Biking Entrance), Wimauma, FL 33598

#### **Bell Creek Nature Preserve**

10940 McMullen Rd., Riverview, FL 33569

#### **Blackwater Creek Nature Preserve**

2469 Patrinostro Rd., Plant City, FL 33565

#### **Brooker Creek Headwaters Nature Preserve**

18102 Ramblewood Rd., Odessa, FL 33556

#### Camp Bayou Nature Preserve & Outdoor Learning Center

4140 24th St. SE, Ruskin, FL 33570

#### **Cockroach Bay Nature Preserve**

3839 Gulf City Road, Ruskin, FL 33570

#### Cockroach Creek Greenway Nature Preserve

4110 Valroy Road, Ruskin, FL 33570

#### **Cypress Creek Nature Preserve**

18000 Lizard's-Tail Rd., Tampa, FL 33647

#### **Diamondback Nature Preserve**

5602 W. Gray St., Tampa, FL 33609

#### FishHawk Creek Nature Preserve North

3931 Lithia Springs Rd., Lithia, FL 33547

#### FishHawk Creek Preserve South

16640 Boyette Rd., Riverview, FL 33569

#### Fred & Ida Schultz Nature Preserve

5906 Kracker Ave., Gibsonton, FL 33534

#### Golden Aster Scrub Nature Preserve

12181 East Bay Rd., Gibsonton, FL 33534

#### Jeanie and Pete Johnson Nature Preserve

11002 Ekker Rd., Gibsonton, FL 33534

#### Lake Dan Nature Preserve

19116 Huckavalle Rd., Odessa, FL 33556

#### Lake Frances Nature Preserve

11009 Tarpon Springs Rd., Odessa, FL 33556

#### Little Manatee River Corridor Nature Preserve - Leonard Lee Trailhead

2510 Leonard Lee Rd., Wimauma, FL 33598

#### Little Manatee River Corridor Nature Preserve - 579 Trailhead

2608 S. County Road 579, Wimauma, FL 33598

#### **Lower Green Swamp Nature Preserve**

3540 East Knights Griffin Rd., Plant City, FL 33565

#### **Rhodine Scrub Nature Preserve**

12108 Rhodine Rd., Riverview, FL 33579

#### **Rocky Creek Trails Nature Preserve**

7415 Manhattan Dr., Tampa, FL 33625

#### Town 'N Country Nature Preserve

8304 Montague St., Tampa, FL 33635

#### **Triple Creek Nature Preserve**

13305 Balm Boyette Rd., Riverview, FL 33579

#### **Violet Cury Preserve**

1802 Sinclair Hills Road, Lutz, FL 33549

#### Wolf Branch Creek Nature Preserve

481 Villemaire Rd., Apollo Beach, FL 33572

#### **Conservation Parks Division**

(813) 635-3520

Conservation Park Services administers 12 conservation parks that serve millions of visitors each year by providing picnic areas, family and group campgrounds, swimming, fishing, canoeing, kayaking, and access to acres of natural beauty.

#### Alderman's Ford Park

100 Alderman's Ford Park Dr., Plant City, FL 33567 • (813) 757-3801

Boardwalk and pedestrian/bicycle trails connect to a picnic area on the Alafa River. The 1,141-acre park is a popular canoe site.

Winter hours: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; summer hours: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

#### **Edward Medard Park**

6140 Turkey Creek Rd., Plant City, FL 33567 • (813) 757-3802

Popular freshwater fishing reservoir also features campgrounds and picnic area. A favorite park for large group picnics and other gatherings.

Winter hours: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; summer hours: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

#### E.G. Simmons Park

2401 19th Ave. N.W., Ruskin, FL 33570 • (813) 671-7655

Boating, swimming, fishing, and camping draw people to this 469-acre facility on Tampa Bay. Bird watching is popular in the shallow mangrove swamps.

#### Eureka Springs Park

6400 Eureka Springs Rd., Tampa, FL 33610 • (813) 744-5536

The 31-acre botanical garden includes rare and unusual plants, a greenhouse, trellised walkways, a boardwalk, and a picnic area.

#### Lake Park

17302 N. Dale Mabry Hwy., Lutz, FL 33549 • (813) 264-3806

This 600-acre park has five lakes, pine fat woods, and hardwood hammocks. Activities include fishing and picnicking. The park also features a BMX course, a radio-controlled car track, an archery range, and an equestrian area.

#### Lake Rogers Park

9010 N. Mobley Rd., Odessa, FL 33556 • (813) 264-3917

This 274-acre park is centered on an 80-acre lake. Hiking, off-road bicycle trails, picnic areas, fishing, and youth group primitive camping are available.

#### Lettuce Lake Park

6920 Fletcher Ave., Tampa, FL 33637 • (813) 987-6204

The park has a picnic area and a boardwalk leading to an observation tower. Bicycle and pedestrian trails meander through the park.

#### Lithia Springs Park

3932 Lithia Springs Rd., Lithia, FL 33547 • (813) 744-5572

A natural spring provides 72-degree water year-round for swimming. A bathhouse, playground, picnic facilities, and camping are available.

#### Northwest Equestrian Trail

10711 S. Mobley Rd., Odessa, FL 33556 • (813) 855-1765

The 6-mile trail that is popular with horseback riders and hikers. The park's trails meander through cypress and hardwood swamps, freshwater marshes, and oak hammocks.

#### Pebble Park

9955 Riverview Dr. Riverview, FL 33578 • (813) 672-7876

This 27-acre park is located in Riverview on the Alafia River. It has a 0.25-mile paved walking trail and a .5-mile natural surface hiking trail. Pavilions and picnic tables are available.

#### **Sydney Dover Park**

536 N. Dover Rd., Tampa, FL 33527 • (813) 744-5978

7.5-mile equestrian trail, located east of Brandon, and is high and dry most of the year. The trail has changes in contour because of its history as a reclaimed phosphate mine. The trailhead has plenty of space for horse trailers, plus an informational kiosk and trail map.

#### **Upper Tampa Bay Park**

8001 Double Branch Rd., Tampa, FL • (813) 855-1765

This 2,144-acre park and preserve features an environmental study center, picnic areas, fishing, hiking, and boardwalks with views of Tampa Bay.

**The Wilderness Park System** includes 17,000 acres and was developed in cooperation with the Southwest Florida Water Management District, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the City of Tampa. It includes the following sites:

- Dead River Park
   15098 Dead River Road, Thonotosassa, FL 33592 (813) 987-6210
- Flatwoods Park 14302 Morris Bridge Rd., Thonotosassa, FL 33592 • (813) 987-6211
- John B. Sargeant Park
   12702 U.S. 301 N., Thonotosassa, FL 33592 (813) 987-6208
- Harney Boat Ramp
   17115 U.S. Hwy. 301 N., Thonotosassa, FL 33592
- Morris Bridge Park
   13630 Morris Bridge Rd., Thonotosassa, FL, 33592 (813) 987-6209
- Morris Bridge Biking Area
   12651 Morris Bridge Rd., Thonotosassa, FL 33592
- **Old Fort King Trail** running south from Hillsborough River State Park to John B. Sergeant Park.
- Trout Creek Park 12550 Morris Bridge Rd., Thonotosassa, FL 33592 • (813) 987-6200
- Veterans Memorial Park
   3602 U.S. Hwy. 301 N., Tampa, FL 33619 (813) 744-5502

#### **Upper Tampa Bay Trail**

(813) 801-6729

The Upper Tampa Bay Trail is located in northwest Hillsborough County. It extends from a trailhead of Memorial Highway/Montague Street to Peterson Road Park. A separate section of trail continues north from Van Dyke Road, then east to the Lutz Lake Fern Road trailhead, connecting to the Suncoast Trail at the Veterans Expressway.

#### Trailheads are located at:

- Channel Park Trailhead, 9201 W. Waters Ave. Tampa, FL 33615
- Lutz Lake Fern Trailhead, 7020 Lutz Lake Fern Rd. Odessa, FL 33556
- Memorial Trailhead, 7499 Montague St. Tampa, FL 33635
- Peterson Park, 8203 Peterson Rd. Odessa, FL 33556
- Wilsky Boulevard Trailhead, 10314 Wilsky Blvd. Tampa, FL 33625

#### **Bakas Equestrian Center**

11510 Whisper Lake Trail, Tampa, FL 33626 • (813) 264-3890

The Bakas Equestrian Center offers horseback riding to children and adults with disabilities of all levels. The program provides group riding lessons, trail rides, carriage riding, parties, and special events.

#### **Boat Ramps**

- Alafia River Boat Ramp, 4014 Alafia Blvd., Brandon, FL 33511
- Baker Creek Boat Ramp, 12095 Thonotosassa Rd., Thonotosassa, FL 33592
- Cockroach Bay Boat Ramp, 5299 Cockroach Bay Rd., Ruskin, FL 33570
- Courtney Campbell Boat Ramp, 12030 West Courtney Campbell Causeway, Tampa, FL 33579
- Domino Boat Ramp, 2200 8th St. S.W. Ruskin, FL 33570
- E.G. Simmons Boat Ramp, 2401 19th Ave., N.W. Ruskin, FL 33570
- Gandy Boat Ramp, 5108 West Gandy Blvd., Tampa, FL 33611
- Harney Bypass Canal, 7115 U.S. Hwy. 301 N., Tampa, FL 33610
- John B. Sergeant Boat Ramp, 12856 U.S. Hwy. 301 N., Thonotosassa, FL 33592
- Lake Park Boat Ramp, 17302 North Dale Mabry Hwy., Lutz, FL 33549
- Lake Weeks Boat Ramp, 901 Lakeside Dr., Seffner, FL 33584
- Medard Boat Ramp, 5726 Partner Loop, Plant City, FL 33567
- Morris Bridge Boat Ramp, 13330 Morris Bridge Rd., Thonotosassa, FL 33592
- Riverview Boat Ramp, 11020 Park Dr., Riverview, FL 33569
- Ruskin Commongood, 1106 1st Ave. N.W., Ruskin, FL 33570
- Wildcat Creek Boat Ramp, 110 Stephens Rd., Ruskin, FL 33570
- Williams Boat Ramp, 8749 U.S. Hwy. 41 Riverview, FL 33578

#### **Conservation Parks**

See Conservation & Environmental Lands Management

## Your Annual Pass to Conservation Parks

Explore Hillsborough County's Conservation Parks and save on entrance fees with an annual pass.

#### Family Park Pass \$100

Entrance for up to eight people in the vehicle. \$1 each additional person.

#### **Individual Park Pass \$50**

Entrance for pass holder. \$1 each additional person.

Passes can be purchased in person at the *Conservation Parks Administrative Office*, 13173 N. U.S. Hwy. 301 in Thonotosassa

Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or call (813) 829-2626

or the *Bell Creek Nature Preserve Office*, 10940 McMullen Rd., in Riverview Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or call (813) 672-7876

Check HCFLGov.net/Conservation to see if you're eligible for a Parks Pass discount.

#### **Construction Code** See Development Services

## **Consumer Confidence Report**

See Environmental Services Division

#### **Consumer Protection**

(813) 635-8316

HCFLGov.net/Consumer

Hillsborough County Consumer Protection investigates consumer complaints and potential fraud with the goal of returning goods, money, or services to citizens and visitors. Community outreach and education efforts aimed at preventing victimization are conducted regularly to include informational topics such as home improvement contracting, identity theft prevention, landlord/tenant agreements, telemarketing scams, and the county's Wage Recovery Program. The department may coordinate with law enforcement, state, federal or other partners. Consultations are always free – legal advice is not rendered.

## Consumer Protection – (Main Office) South Shore Regional Service Center

410 30th St. S.E., Suite 115, Ruskin, FL 33570 Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Phone (813) 635-8316 • Fax (813) 272-5002

#### Consumer Protection – Brandon Regional Service Center

311 Pauls Dr., #100, Brandon, FL 33511 Tues/Wed/Thurs, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Phone (813) 635-8316 • Fax (813) 272-5002

#### Consumer Protection – Veterans Resource Center

Veterans Memorial Park & Museum 3602 U.S. 301 N., Building 3610, Tampa, FL 33619 Tues/Wed/Thurs, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Phone (813) 635-8316 • Fax (813) 272-5002



## **Unpaid Wages?**

Wage theft is when an employer fails to pay the full amount earned. You may qualify for free help to recover missing wages.

For more information, call Hillsborough County Consumer Protection at (813) 903-3430.

If you earned it, you deserve it.

HCFLGov.net/WageRecovery

## **Community Housing Solutions Center**

See Homeless Services

## **Contractor Licensing**

See Development Services

## **Cooking Oil Recycling Effort**

See Environmental Services Division

## **Corporate Business Development**

See Economic Development

#### **Criminal Justice**

See Management & Budget

## **Customer Service & Support**

601 E. Kennedy Blvd., 28<sup>th</sup> floor, Tampa, FL 33602 (813) 272-5900

For hearing/voice impaired access, call 711.

HCFLGov.net/AtYourService

Customer Service & Support provides enhanced access to County services and helps to connect residents and customers to County government. The Customer Service Center assists the public with requests for service and provides general information for County government services, initiatives, and programs. The department's Neighborhood Relations team serves as a liaison for County government with an emphasis on Hillsborough County's neighborhood and civic associations.

#### **Neighborhood Relations**

601 E. Kennedy Blvd., 28<sup>th</sup> floor, Tampa, FL 33602 (813) 272-5860 Neighborhood-Relations@HCFLGov.net HCFLGov.net/Neighborhoods

Neighborhood Relations works with homeowner and neighborhood organizations, County departments, and other groups to build partnerships and provide opportunities to improve, enhance, and preserve the quality of life in Hillsborough County neighborhoods. The team helps develop and support neighborhoods through educational and informational programs and initiatives throughout the year.

## **Death Investigations**

See Medical Examiner

## **Development Services**

601 E. Kennedy Blvd., 19<sup>th</sup> floor, Tampa, FL 33602 Phone: (813) 272-5600 Fax: (813) 272-6068 HCFLGov.net/Development

Development Services administers the Hillsborough County Land Development Code and provides planning, zoning, development review, permitting, and building inspection services for unincorporated Hillsborough County. Development Services' responsibilities include review and processing of rezoning requests and applications for other development orders, review and permitting of site development plans and proposed subdivisions of land, and administration and enforcement of the Florida Building Code. This includes issuance of building permits, inspection of permitted work, and administration of the impact fee program.

## Hillsborough County Development Services

Hillsborough County's Development & Improvement Solutions

- Building Permits
- Trade Permits
- Contractor Licensing
- Zoning Counseling & Application Intake
- Natural Resource permits
- Right-of-Way & Driveway connections permits
- Site/Subdivision Counseling & Project Intake

HCFLGov.net/Development | (813) 272-5600

## **Developments of Regional Impact**

See Development Services

## Disadvantaged Minority Business Enterprise Programs

See Economic Development

## Disadvantaged Women Business Enterprise Programs

See Economic Development

## **Disaster Preparedness**

See Emergency Management

## **Dog Parks**

See Parks & Recreation

#### Don't Flush It

See Environmental Services Division

## **Down Payment Financial Assistance**

See Affordable Housing Services

## **Drinking Water**

See Water Resources

## **Economic Development**

601 E. Kennedy Blvd., 20<sup>th</sup> floor. Tampa, FL 33602 Phone: (813) 272-7232 • Fax: (813) 276-2638 HCFLGov.net/EcoDev

Economic Development focuses on supporting the 10 drivers of economic development identified in the County's Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy, which are: Competitive Sites & Redevelopment; Technology & Innovation; Entrepreneurial & Small Business Ecosystem; Infrastructure; Economic Gateways; Quality Places; Targeted Industries; Conventions, Tourism, and Sports; Workforce & Knowledge Infrastructure; and Competitive Positioning. While the department is engaged in support of several of the 10 drivers, many of the driver goals are achieved through intra-County departmental teams and through the department's contractual relationships and partnerships.

#### **Economic Development Innovation Initiative (EDI2)**

The Economic Development Innovation Initiative (EDI2) is a comprehensive program to drive the growth of technology and innovation start-ups and small businesses. The first of its kind in the state, the program addresses the need for financial, technical, and infrastructure support for the technology and innovation ecosystem.

## Disadvantaged Minority/Disadvantaged Women (DM/DWBE) and Small Business Enterprise (SBE)

The Disadvantaged Minority/Disadvantaged Women (DM/DWBE) and Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Encouragement Programs provide opportunities for minority/women-owned and small businesses to do business with the County, which includes construction, contractual services, professional consulting services, and commodities.

#### **Entrepreneur Collaborative Center (ECC)**

The ECC is a "one-stop shop" for entrepreneurs seeking a collaborative workspace, meeting facilities, and access to free technical assistance from a variety of service providers, including the Florida Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at Hillsborough County.

## Florida Small Buisness Development Center (SBDC) at Hillsborough County

The Florida Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at Hillsborough County provides entrepreneurs with professional business consulting at no cost, management training, and vital information they need to grow and succeed in a complex and competitive global environment.

## Economic Development Innovation Initiative (EDI2)

See Economic Development

## **Emergency Management**

See Fire Rescue

## **Emergency Operations Center**

See Fire Rescue

## **Employment with Hillsborough County**

See Human Resources

## **Entrepreneur Collaborative Center**

See Economic Development

## Environmental Lands Acquisition and Protection Program (ELAPP)

See Conservation & Environmental Lands Management

## **Environmental Programs**

See Environmental Services Division



## The Entrepreneur Collaborative Center

unlocks Hillsborough
County's growth potential and
helps strengthen the local
entrepreneurial ecosystem.



- One-stop shop for entrepreneurial resources and information, collaboration, and mentoring
- State-of-the-art technology and collaborative space for local nonprofits and agencies to host networking and engagement events
- Home of the Florida SBDC at Hillsborough County

2101 E. Palm Ave. in Tampa | (813) 204-9267 | HCFLGov.net/ECC

#### **Environmental Services Division**

925 E. Twiggs St., Tampa, FL 33602

Phone: (813) 307-1000

The Environmental Services Division maintains regulatory compliance for environmentally permitted, County-owned infrastructure; handles compliance and monitoring for drinking water, groundwater, wastewater, groundwater recharge, solid waste, closed landfills, and stormwater quality; maintains permitting for wastewater, groundwater recharge, and stormwater quality; provides quality assurance and quality control for the environmental laboratory; provides oversight for phosphate mining and subsequent land reclamation and aquifer recharge projects; reviews development projects for stormwater quality concerns; manages the Industrial Pretreatment Program; operates a certified environmental laboratory; manages innovation and resiliency objectives for County operations as well as the Local Mitigation Strategy; and provides environmental community outreach programs for preventing wastewater system blockages from commercial and residential fats, oils, grease, wipes, and other unflushables, stormwater protection, and water conservation.

#### **Community Involvement**

#### **Adopt-A-Pond and Lake Management**

Hillsborough.WaterAtlas.USF.edu • (813) 744-5671

The Adopt-A-Pond Program partners with communities to improve the water quality, wildlife habitat, and appearance of stormwater ponds.

#### **Community Sustainability Action Plan**

HCFGov.net/Sustainability

Hillsborough County's Sustainability Action Plan is offered to help residents and business owners identify initiatives to efficiently utilize the region's resources to save money and energy while preserving quality of life in our neighborhoods now, and for future generations.

#### **Cooking Oil Recycling Effort**

HCFLGov.net/CORE

Hillsborough County's Cooking Oil Recycling Effort (CORE) Program has cabinets located in 25 locations around the unincorporated area of Hillsborough County for the collection of residential cooking oil. When used cooking oil is disposed of down the sink it can cause clogs that are costly to the homeowner and the County.

These clogs can also contribute to sanitary sewer overflows that are harmful to the public and the environment. Residents are asked to place the oil in glass or plastic containers with a lid prior to placing in the cabinets, as these containers are recycled. The collected used cooking oil is recycled by a third-party vendor into products such as animal feed supplements and on and off-road diesel and jet fuel.

#### **Low-Volume Irrigation Mini-Grant Program**

HCFLGov.net/Neighborhoods

The Office of Neighborhood Relations, in partnership with the Environmental Services Division, offers funding to qualified neighborhood, civic, and homeowner associations and special taxing districts for qualified projects that facilitate water conservation through the installation of efficient low-volume irrigation systems in community-maintained areas.

#### **Water Quality Reports**

HCFLGov.net/WaterQualityReport

Hillsborough County's annual Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report) provides customers with important information about how the high-quality potable (drinking) water that Hillsborough County delivers meets or exceeds health-based standards from the U.S., EPA, and the State of Florida.

#### **Watering Restrictions**

HCFLGov.net/WaterRestrictions

Year-round conservation measures limit outdoor watering use by water source, method, and use. Users are subject to specific allowable watering days and times. Users can look up their allowable watering days and times online. Violations can be reported online at HCFLGov.net/ AtYourService or by calling (813) 224-8993.

## **Equal Opportunity Administrator (EOA)**

See Government Relations & Strategic Services

#### **Extension Service**

5339 S. County Road 579, Seffner, FL 33584 Phone: (813) 744-5519 • Fax: (813) 744-5776 HCFLGov.net/Extension

Hillsborough County Extension is a partnership of Hillsborough County, the University of Florida-Institute of Food & Agricultural Sciences (UF/IFAS), and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It provides research-based information and education in family and consumer sciences, horticulture, agriculture, natural resources, and youth development. It conducts educational programs, seminars and demonstrations; distributes publications and produces videos; offers advice to residents; and coordinates a network of volunteers. It administers the 4-H Program, Summer Youth Day Camps, Master Gardener programs, Green Industries Best Management Practices training, pesticide licensing training and testing, the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education program for limited-income families, Food Systems program and Agriculture Industry Development program.

## Facilities Management & Real Estate Services

601 E. Kennedy Blvd., 23<sup>rd</sup> floor, Tampa, FL 33602 Phone: (813) 272-5810 • Fax: (813) 272-5597

The Facilities Management & Real Estate Services (FMRES) department provides a full range of services for Hillsborough County-owned facilities, all Board of County Commissioners departments and agencies, Courts, Constitutional Officers, and 501c3 nonprofit partners.

Facility maintenance services include custodial, parking, energy programs, surplus assets and records management, security, leasing, and property management. The Repair, Replacement, Renovation and Maintenance section (R3M) replaces, repairs, or renovates existing County facilities, separate from routine or recurring maintenance. The team focuses on air conditioning systems, roofs, paving, playgrounds, fencing, and other equipment or systems associated with longer term preservation of the County's buildings and facilities.

The Real Estate Division provides full-service technical and transactional support for County departments and agencies. Services include selling surplus County-owned real property, processing vacating petitions and right-of-way use permits, providing information about the County's real estate transactions, and providing real estate support for County agencies.

Additionally, FMRES oversees the Public Private Partnership program allowing the County to offer additional services and assets to the residents of Hillsborough County.

#### Where to Park when visiting County Center?

The County Center Public Parking Garage, called *Pierce Street Garage*, is located at 319 N. Pierce St. The garage is available to visitors to Frederick B. Karl County Center. It offers hourly rates with the first hour free and \$.80 for each half-hour after that. The garage accepts credit cards and debit cards. Hours are Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. and closed on weekends. Additional parking is available at metered spaces along the streets, nearby garages operated by the City of Tampa, and private parking lots.

## Fair Housing

See Government Relations & Strategic Services

## False Burglar Alarms

See Code Enforcement

### **False Fire Alarms**

See Fire Rescue

### Fire Inspections

See Fire Rescue

#### Fire Marshal

See Fire Rescue

### **Fire Prevention Programs**

See Fire Rescue

#### Fire Rescue

9450 E. Columbus Dr., Tampa, FL 33619

Phone: (813) 272-6600 HCFLGov.net/Fire

Hillsborough County Fire Rescue provides fire prevention, suppression, and emergency medical services for the unincorporated areas of Hillsborough County. Fire Rescue has certified paramedic firefighters to ensure advanced life support arrives on the scene of a medical emergency, even if a rescue transport unit has not yet arrived. Fire Rescue also provides fire-safety programs, free smoke alarms through Project SAFE, and safety training to the public.

#### **Emergency Dispatch Communications**

9450 E. Columbus Dr. Tampa, FL 33619 Phone: (813) 272-6600

#### In the event of an emergency, call 9-1-1.

A section of Hillsborough County Fire Rescue, Emergency Dispatch Communications receives and dispatches 9-1-1 responses for medical and fire assistance in the unincorporated areas of the county, and provides prearrival medical instructions. The section coordinates all **call operations** in times of natural disaster and/or mass casualty emergencies.

#### Fire Marshal's Office

9450 E. Columbus Dr., Tampa, FL 33619

Phone: (813) 744-5541

A section of Hillsborough County Fire Rescue, the Fire Marshal's Office performs fire investigations, fire-prevention inspections, enforces the Florida Fire Prevention Code, reviews plans for new buildings and renovations, and performs acceptance inspections for safety systems.



#### **Emergency Management**

9450 E. Columbus Dr., Tampa, FL 33619

Phone: (813) 272-6900 HCFLGov.net/Emergency

A section of Hillsborough County Fire Rescue, the Office of Emergency Management coordinates actions to prepare for, respond to, recover from, and mitigate natural or man-made disasters that might affect the health, safety, or general welfare of residents. It manages the County Emergency Operations Center, the central direction and control facility for all disaster activities. It plans and conducts emergency operations and coordinates emergency management functions, including serving as a liaison between state and federal agencies.

## Flooding

See Public Works

## Florida Building Code

See Development Services

## Florida Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at Hillsborough County

See Economic Development

## Food Safety

See Extension Service

## **Genealogy Research**

See Library Sevices

## **Government Relations & Strategic Services**

601 E. Kennedy Blvd., 26<sup>th</sup> floor, Tampa, FL 33602 (813) 276-2640

Government Relations & Strategic Services provides an array of important services and functions, including government relations at all levels, administrative services, including agenda management, strategic projects, HIPAA compliance, investigative services, and professional staffing of boards and councils appointed by the Board of County Commissioners.

The Government Relations team develops and coordinates the state and federal legislative programs on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Administrator.

Administrative Services involves the coordination and development of meeting materials for Board of County Commissioners regular meetings and workshops. The team also is responsible for maintenance and management of administrative order and administrative directives which define the structure and operation of county departments and functions.

The Investigative Services team provides assistance to County residents who believe they have been discriminated against because of race, color, gender, age, national origin, religion, disability, marital or familial status, sexual orientation, or gender identity or expression. The Office investigates employment, housing, credit extension, contracting, and other practices, and provides training to residents, businesses, and organizations.

## **Head Start/Early Head Start**

Lee Davis Community Resource Center 3402 North 22<sup>nd</sup> St., Tampa, FL 33605 Phone: (813) 272-5140 • Fax: (813) 975-2161 HCFLGov.net/HeadStart

Hillsborough County's Head Start and Early Head Start programs provide early childhood development and education; medical, dental, and mental health; nutrition; parent involvement opportunities; as well as family support services specific to men, women, relationships, and expectant mothers. The program serves low-income families with children ages 0 through 5, including those with special needs.

#### County-Operated Head Start/Early Head Start Centers:

#### Bealsville

5100 Horton Rd., Bealsville, FL 33567 • (813) 757-3733

#### **Brandon Community**

9547 E. Columbus Dr., Tampa, FL 33619 • (813) 744-5321

#### Deborah McNair Calhoun

2911 E. Henry Ave., Tampa, FL 33610 • (813) 273-3687

#### **Grant Park**

4422 E. Columbus Dr., Tampa, FL 33605 • (813) 384-4095

#### **Jackson Springs**

7345 Jackson Springs Rd., Tampa, FL 33634 • (813) 554-5041

#### **Kimmins**

1502 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Tampa, FL 33605 • (813) 272-6128

#### La Paloma

3419 N. Nebraska Ave., Tampa, FL 33603 • (813) 276-8539

#### Lee Davis Community Resource Center

3402 N. 22<sup>nd</sup> St., Tampa, FL 33605 • (813) 273-3689

#### Mango

11210 Broadway Ave., Seffner, FL 33584 • (813) 744-5683

#### McCloud

2103 N. Rome Ave., Tampa, FL 33607 • (813) 273-3688

#### MOSI

4901 Fowler Ave., Tampa, FL 33617 • (813) 987-6202

#### North Tampa

14013 N. 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Tampa, FL 33613 • (813) 903-3492

#### NYE Park

630 Sunset Ln., Lutz, FL 33549 • (813) 903-2206

#### **Plant City**

1302 Alsobrook St., Plant City, FL 33563 • (813) 757-3845

#### **Robles Park**

3814 N. Central Ave., Tampa, FL 33603 • (813) 272-6448

#### South County

215 S. 14th Ave. S.E., Ruskin, FL 33570 • (813) 671-7662

#### Strawberry Hills

701 Tillman Pl., Plant City, FL 33566 • (813) 757-3934

#### Tampa Heights

175 E. Frances Ave., Tampa, FL 33602 • (813) 671-7662

#### **Town 'N Country Commons**

7606 Paula Dr., Tampa, FL 33615 • (813) 554-5096

#### **Contracted Head Start/Early Head Start Locations:**

## Bible Based Fellowship Church of Temple Terrace Vision of Excellence

8732 N. 46<sup>th</sup> St., Tampa, FL 33617 • (813) 980-0559

#### Easter Seals,

2401 E. Henry Ave., Tampa, FL 33610 • (813) 272-5140

#### King's Kids

3000 N. 34th St., Tampa, FL 33605 • (813) 272-5140

#### **County-Delegated Head Start/Early Head Start Locations:**

#### Tampa Metropolitan Area YMCA

(in Family Child Care Homes, year round) 110 E. Oak Ave., Tampa, FL 33602 • (813) 224-9622

#### **Lutheran Services Florida**

(in Family Child Care Homes, year round) 3627A West Waters Ave., Tampa, FL 33614 • (813) 875-1408

#### School District of Hillsborough County

(in elementary schools, during the school year) 4350 E. Ellicott St., Tampa, FL 33610 • (813) 740-7870

#### **Health Care Services**

601 E. Kennedy Blvd., 16<sup>th</sup> floor, Tampa, FL 33602 Phone: (813) 272-5040 • Fax: (813) 276-2865

HCFLGov.net/HealthCare

Health Care Services focuses on the overall well-being of Hillsborough County residents through an innovative health care plan, healthy living initiative, and programs to ensure effective and cost-efficient health care assistance.

#### Hillsborough County Health Care Plan

Comprehensive managed health care plan program for Hillsborough County residents that covers primary and specialty care, inpatient and outpatient treatment, dental, vision, pharmaceuticals, behavioral health services, and other needs that are medically necessary. Income Eligibility: At 175% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

#### **Health Care Responsibility Act**

Provides state-required payment for costs associated with the emergency care of low-income, uninsured residents who are hospitalized while visiting other Florida counties.

#### **Healthy Living Program**

Provides guidance and resources for a healthy lifestyle to residents through local, on-site services. Resources include an exercise room, educational activities, group exercise sessions, nutritional counseling, and health screenings at Healthy Living Centers throughout Hillsborough County.

#### **Ryan White Program**

Addresses the need for HIV/AIDS-related services among the economically disadvantaged and underserved residents of the community. Provides for those who do not have sufficient health care coverage or financial resources coping with HIV and fills gaps in care not covered by other sources.

#### Trauma Agency

Oversees trauma response through planning, coordination, and evaluation of the trauma care system in Hillsborough County across a continuum of services to reduce death and disability from trauma.

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

See Government Relations & Strategic Services

## HTV/Hillsborough Television

See Communications & Digital Media

## **Historic Preservation Challenge Grant**

See Economic Development

# **Historic Preservation Matching Grant**

See Development Services

# THE HIVE Makerspace and Innovation Center

See Library Services

## **Homeless & Community Services**

601 E. Kennedy Blvd., 24<sup>th</sup> Floor, Tampa, 33602 (813) 274-6834 HCFLGov.net/Homeless

Homeless & Community Services leverages County and community resources to implement best practices and support strategies to reduce and end homelessness among families and individuals in Hillsborough County.

#### **Emergency Bridge Housing**

Provides residents with emergency, short-term housing, case management, and supportive services through partner agency contracts.

#### **Cold Weather Shelters**

Coordinates a community led effort that provides temporary shelter for vulnerable populations who either lack shelter or who live in homes without adequate heat.

# **Horseback Riding**

See Conservation & Environmental Lands Management

# **Household Hazardous Waste Collections**

See Solid Waste Management

## **Housing Grants**

See Affordable Housing Services

# **Housing Rehabilitation Owner-Occupied**

See Affordable Housing Services

## **Human Resources**

601 E. Kennedy Blvd., 17<sup>th</sup> floor, Tampa, FL 33602 Main: (813) 272-5130 • Recruitment: (813) 274-6547 HCFLGov.net/Jobs

Human Resources provides all personnel services for departments under the County Administrator in order to attract, retain, and engage employees in public service, and to ensure equal opportunity for employees. These services include the recruitment and compensation, training and organizational development, career development, employee and labor relations, performance management and maintenance of employee records and HRIS. The department is also responsible for the administration of employee benefits, the wellness program, and Workers Compensation for the County Administrator and certain agencies and Constitutional Officers. Employment opportunities are listed on the County's website, and applications are accepted through an online process.



# Make a Difference in Your Community

**HCFLGov.net/Jobs** 

## Intergovernmental Relations

See Government Relations & Strategic Services

## **Jobs**

See Human Resources

## Lake Management

See Environmental Services Division

## Landscaping

See Extension Service

## Leash Laws

See Pet Resources

# **Legislative Affairs**

See Government Relations & Strategic Services

# **Library Services**

Phone: (813) 273-3652

Fax: (813) 612-7921 • (813) 301-7173

hcplc.org

Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Library has been serving the educational, recreational, and cultural needs of people of all ages for over a century. Through a network of 29 community libraries and two mobile libraries, the Public Library offers a wide variety of materials to borrow and download as well as innovative, hands-on learning experiences and cultural events, collaborative workspaces and community meeting rooms, computer and internet access, and many other valuable business, career, legal and travel resources. Tampa- Hillsborough County Public Library is

part of the Hillsborough County Public Library Cooperative in partnership with the public libraries of Temple Terrace and Plant City, offering 24/7 access to resources and digital collections via the Online Library—HCPLC.org. Professionally trained staff assists customers in learning, using technology, and locating quality information. All of this is FREE to Hillsborough County residents with a library card.

#### Hillsborough County Public Library Cooperative Locations:

## 78th Street Community Library

7625 Palm River Rd., Tampa, FL 33619

## Arthenia L. Joyner University Area Community Library

13619 N. 22<sup>nd</sup> St., Tampa, FL 33613

#### **Austin Davis Public Library**

17808 Wayne Rd., Odessa, FL 33556

#### **Bloomingdale Regional Public Library**

1906 Bloomingdale Ave., Valrico, FL 33596

#### **Brandon Regional Library**

619 Vonderburg Dr., Brandon, FL 33511

#### **Bruton Memorial Library**

302 W. McLendon St., Plant City, FL 33563

## C. Blythe Andrews, Jr. Public Library

2607 E. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Tampa, FL 33610

## Charles J. Fendig Public Library

3909 Neptune St., Tampa, FL 33629

## Egypt Lake Partnership Library

3403 W. Lambright St., Tampa, FL 33614

## Florida History & Genealogy Library

900 N. Ashley Dr., Tampa, FL 33602

## James J. Lunsford Law Library

701 E. Twiggs St., Tampa, FL 33602

## **Jan Kaminis Platt Regional Library**

3910 S. Manhattan Ave., Tampa, FL 33611

## Jimmie B. Keel Regional Library

2902 W. Bearss Ave., Tampa, FL 33618

## John F. Germany Public Library (main library)

900 N. Ashley Dr., Tampa, FL 33602

#### **Lutz Branch Library**

101 Lutz-Lake Fern Rd. W., Lutz, FL 33548

#### Maureen B. Gauzza Library

11211 Countryway Blvd., Tampa, FL 33626

#### **New Tampa Regional Library**

10001 Cross Creek Blvd., Tampa, FL 33647

# Norma & Joseph Robinson Partnership Library at Sulphur Springs

8412 N. 13th St., Tampa,

#### North Tampa Branch Library

8916 N. Blvd., Tampa, FL 33604

#### **Port Tampa City Library**

4902 W. Commerce St., Tampa, FL 33616

#### **Riverview Public Library**

9951 Balm Riverview Rd., Riverview, FL 33569

## Robert W. Saunders, Sr. Public Library

1505 Nebraska Ave., Tampa, FL 33602

#### Ruskin Branch Library

26 Dickman Dr. S.E., Ruskin FL 33570

## Seffner-Mango Branch Library

410 N. Kingsway Rd., Seffner, FL 33584

## **Seminole Heights Branch Library**

4711 Central Ave., Tampa, FL 33603

## **SouthShore Regional Library**

15816 Beth Shields Way, Ruskin, FL 33573

## **Temple Terrace Public Library**

202 Bullard Pkwy., Temple Terrace, FL 33617

## Thonotosassa Branch Library

10715 Main St., Thonotosassa, FL 33592

## Town 'N Country Regional Public Library

7606 Paula Dr., Suite 120, Tampa, FL 33615

## **West Tampa Branch Library**

2312 W. Union St., Tampa, FL 33607

# **Local Mitigation Strategy**

See Environmental Services Division

## **Locksmith Ordinance**

See Code Enforcement

## Lost/Stray Pets

See Pet Resources

# Low-Volume Irrigation Mini-Grant Program

See Environmental Services Division

## Management & Budget

601 E. Kennedy Blvd., 26<sup>th</sup> floor, Tampa, FL 33602 (813) 272-5890 HCFLGov.net/Budget

Management & Budget prepares budget materials and develops sound financial and management policies and practices to effectively allocate and utilize resources. The department is responsible for developing a biennial budget, a financial plan to fund the multiyear Capital Improvement Program, and the updated five-year financial forecasts. It conducts management studies and fiscal impact analyses, evaluates revenue alternatives, and conducts oversight for dependent special districts. Budget documents are available online.

## **Criminal Justice and Grants Management Office**

601 E. Kennedy Blvd., 24th floor, Tampa, FL 33602

#### **Criminal Justice Section**

(813) 276-2888

## **Grants Management Section**

(813) 307-3664

Grants@HCFLGov.net

A section of Management & Budget, the Criminal Justice and Grants Management Office represents the County in public safety, criminal justice, juvenile justice, mental health, and substance abuse issues to ensure the County's interests are represented. By collaborating with stakeholders and the community, this office has created, enhanced, and sustained projects that improve public safety, reduce crime, and prevent recidivism. The Criminal Justice and Grants Management Office also oversees the County's grant enterprise and provides technical assistance to County departments, governmental agencies, and community partners in locating and evaluating grant opportunities.

The department does not directly issue grants

#### Master Gardener

See Extension Service

## **Medical Examiner**

11025 N. 46th St., Tampa, FL 33617

Phone: (813) 914-4500

Death Investigations: (813) 914-4567

The Medical Examiner investigates deaths occurring in the county under a specific set of circumstances defined in Chapter 406, Florida Statutes, and determines the cause and manner of death. Death investigations frequently include examination of the bodies, autopsies, and review of medical records conducted by medical examiners, who are physicians specializing in forensic pathology. The department also manages and arranges disposition of all bodies that are unclaimed in Hillsborough County, including the identification of human remains.

## **Minority Business Programs**

See Economic Development

## **Mosquito Management Services**

See Public Works

## Neighborhoods

See Customer Service & Support

## **Nutrition Centers**

See Aging Services

# Parking Garage

See Facilities Management & Real Estate Services





# Connecting You to Legal Resources

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- Up-to-date printed and online research materials.
- Meeting rooms and work spaces.

James J. Lunsford Law Library 701 E. Twiggs St., Tampa, FL 33602 Monday - Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (813) 272-5818

## Parks & Recreation

6105 E. Sligh Ave., Tampa, FL 33617 (813) 744-5595 • Fax: (813) 744-5967 HCFLGov.net/Parks

Parks & Recreation develops, operates, and programs over 170 neighborhood parks and playgrounds, 11 regional recreation centers supporting an additional 50 satellite sites, five skate parks, and eight dog parks throughout Hillsborough County.

## **Adaptive Services**

(813) 744-5978

Therapeutic Services provides recreation, sports, and social activities for young people with physical and mental disabilities.

Lesley "Les" Miller Jr. All People's Community Park & Life Center 6105 E. Sligh Ave., Tampa, FL 33617

#### **Carrollwood Meadows**

13918 S. Farmington Blvd., Tampa, FL 33625

#### **Athletic Services**

(813) 744-5595 • Fax: (813) 744-5967

Athletic Services manages and schedules activities for 35 complexes providing a variety of competitive and non-competitive youth and adult sports leagues.

## **Dog Parks**

## **Apollo Beach**

664 Golf & Sea Blvd., Apollo Beach, FL 33572

## **Bertha and Tony Saladino Park**

1705 Bryan Rd., Brandon, FL 33511

## Carolyn Meeker Dog Park

122 First Ave. S.W., Lutz, FL 33548

## Carollwood Village Park

4680 W. Village Dr., Tampa, FL 33624

## **Logan Gate**

7374 Monterey Blvd., Tampa, FL 33610

## **Mango Dog Park**

11717 Clay Pit Rd., Seffner, FL 33584

## New Tampa Dog Park

8551 Hunters Village Rd., Tampa, FL 33647

## **Northwest County Dog Park**

8951 W. Waters Ave., Tampa, FL 33615

## **West Dog Park**

6402 Occident St., Tampa, FL 33614

#### **Recreation Services**

(813) 744-5595 opt. 2

The Recreation Services staff provides support to the community through each of our Regional Recreation Centers, neighborhood parks, dog parks, and skate parks.

#### **Regional Recreation Centers:**

#### **Brandon Community Center**

502 E Sadie St., Brandon, FL 33510 • (813) 635-8179

#### **Emanuel P. Johnson Progress Village**

5855 S. 78<sup>th</sup> St., Tampa, FL 33619 • (813) 671-7700

#### Gardenville

6219 Symmes Rd., Gibsonton, FL 33534 • (813) 672-1120

#### **Jackson Springs**

8620 Jackson Springs Rd., Tampa, FL 33615 • (813) 554-5004

#### **Keystone**

17928 Gunn Hwy., Odessa, FL 33556 • (813) 264-3819

# **Lesley "Les" Miller Jr. All People's Community Park & Life Center** 6105 E. Sligh Ave., Tampa, 33617 • (813) 744-5978

#### Northdale

15550 Hooting Owls Pl., Tampa, FL 33624 • (813) 264-8956

#### **Roy Haynes**

1902 South Village Ave., Tampa, FL 33612 • (813) 903-3480

#### Ruskin

901 6th St. S.E., Ruskin, FL 33570 • (813) 672-7881

#### **Thonotosassa**

10132 Skewlee Rd., Thonotosassa, FL 33592 • (813) 987-6206

#### Westchase

9791 Westchase Dr., Tampa, FL 33626 • (813) 964-2948

# **Wellness Access Pass**

The *Wellness Access Pass* gives guests 18 years old and up access to specific indoor amenities, programs, and fitness rooms at select Parks & Recreation locations. The pass is \$10 + tax per month and allows users to participate in activities like indoor pickleball, badminton, volleyball, and more at one location.





## **Permitting**

See Development Services

## Michael S. Merrill Pet Resource Center

440 N. Falkenburg Rd., Tampa, FL 33619

(813) 301-PETS (7387)

HCFLGov.net/Pets

Shelter: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Mon. - Sat.)

Administrative Offices: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Mon. - Fri.)

Pet Resource Center (PRC) is the only "open-admission" shelter in Hillsborough County. PRC accepts domestic animals regardless of breed, size, or medical condition. PRC is dedicated to pet adoption and maximizing positive outcomes for the cats and dogs that pass through the center. In addition to housing and providing veterinary care to all pets brought to the shelter, Pet Resources works together with Animal Control and assists with caring for animal cruelty investigations. PRC collaborates with Pet Placement Partners to expand reach in getting as many pets as possible into good homes through adoption, fostering, and rescue.

#### Services offered:

- Pet adoptions (ready-to-go and pre-adoptions)
- Turn-ins (strays and owner surrenders)
- Pet fostering program
- Pet tag registration, as well as animal-related fines
- Spay and neuter voucher program for income-qualifying residents
- Shelter for lost pets
- Information on disaster preparedness for pet protection and sheltering
- Volunteer opportunities

## **Picnic Shelters**

See Parks & Recreation

See Conservation & Environmental Lands Management

# Looking for a furry friend? Adopt today!

Browse the virtual kennel to give a pet a new "furever" home.

**HCFLGov.net/Adopt** 



## **Playgrounds**

See Parks & Recreation
See Conservation & Environmental Lands Management

#### **Preserves**

See Conservation & Environmental Lands Management

#### **Procurement Services**

601 E. Kennedy Blvd., 25th floor, Tampa, FL 33602

Phone: (813) 272-5790 Fax: (813) 272-6290

HCFLGov.net/Procurement

The Procurement Services department procures required goods and services in a timely manner and provides professional support for all County departments and agencies to enhance and improve the level of service provided to the residents and guests of Hillsborough County. To complete this important work, Procurement staff are empowered to take the actions necessary to exceed our customers' expectations, add value, and make a positive difference in every transaction within the confines of applicable law, policies, and procedures. Questions regarding active solicitations can be directed to the buyer identified in the bid details or emailed to **ProcurementServices@HCFLGov.net**. Questions related to suppliers can be directed to **HCFLGov.net/Vendors**, (800) 354-8010, or **Support@gobonfire.com**.

## **Property Maintenance**

See Code Enforcement

# **Public Meeting Rooms**

See Parks & Recreation See Social Services See Library Services

# **Procurement Services**



## **Public Works**

601 E. Kennedy Blvd., 22<sup>nd</sup> floor, Tampa, FL 33602 HCFLGov.net/PublicWorks

For Service Requests: (813) 635-5400, or HCFLGov.net/AtYourService

**Transportation or Traffic Emergencies**: Report hazardous conditions, malfunctioning traffic signals, or knocked downed traffic signs to (813) 635-5400.

Public Works operates, maintains, manages, and engineers County roadway systems and rights of way to provide safe travel, stormwater systems to convey runoff and reduce flooding, and mosquito management to protect public health. Residents can report transportation and stormwater issues involving County-owned bridges, roads, sidewalks, trails, drainage systems, and traffic control devices. Services provided for structures within the County's right of way include traffic investigations, traffic signal and sign maintenance, pothole repair, sidewalk and roadway maintenance, drainage ditch and canal cleaning, and tree trimming and removal.

#### **Mosquito Management Services**

6527 Eureka Springs Rd., Tampa, FL 33610

For Service Requests: (813) 635-5400 or HCFLGov.net/Mosquito

Mosquito Management Services is a section under Public Works that protects the health of Hillsborough County residents by controlling nuisance and disease-transmitting mosquitoes through the use of integrated pest-management practices. Residents can report standing water, request a property inspection and mosquito fish, or submit a request for their neighborhood to be sprayed. Mosquito Management offers educational information and presentations upon request and provides service for all of Hillsborough County, including Plant City, Tampa, Temple Terrace, and MacDill Air Force Base.

# **Purchasing**

See Procurement

# Rabies Vaccinations/Tags

See Pet Resources

## Rebates (not bill related)

See Environmental Services Division

## **Reclaimed Water**

See Water Resources

## **Reclaimed Water Notice**

See Environmental Services Division

## **Recreation Centers**

See Parks & Recreation

## Recycling

See Solid Waste Management

## Redevelopment

See Economic Development

## **Rental Facilities**

See Parks & Recreation See Library Services

# **Right of Way Management**

See Public Works

## Roads, Streets, and Sidewalks

See Public Works

## Ryan White Program

See Health Care Services

## Sea Level Rise

See Environmental Services Division

## **Senior Centers**

See Aging Services

## Sewer Pipe Breaks

See Water Resources



Hillsborough County's residential single-stream recycling program means you can mix all items in the blue, all-in-one roll cart, without sorting first. It's easy!

Put these items loose in your blue cart, with no bags:

- Plastic bottles and containers
- Aluminum, steel, and tin cans
- Corrugated cardboard boxes (flattened to fit in the cart)
- Clean, dry paper that tears (mail, magazines, newspapers, office paper)
- Aseptic containers, gable top cartons (milk jugs, juice boxes)
- Paperboard (cereal boxes, food and beverage boxes)
- Glass bottles and jars

## **HCFLGov.net/Recycling**

## Site Development

See Development Services

## **Skate Parks**

See Parks & Recreation

## **Small Business Programs**

See Economic Development

## **Smoke Alarms**

See Fire Rescue

#### Social Services

601 E. Kennedy Blvd., 24<sup>th</sup> floor, Tampa, FL 33602 Phone: (813) 272-5040 Fax: (813) 276-2865 HCFLGov.net/SocialServices

Social Services serves the most vulnerable residents in the county requiring stability or long-term, comprehensive case-management services, including basic living needs, housing, education, and training. Services and programs are available by contacting the department's Cell Center at (813) 272-5220 ext. 2, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. In addition, Social Services is the lead for the County's Mass Care during a declared disaster.

#### **Eviction Prevention Assistance**

Provides short-term shelter payment assistance to stabilize housing for low-income residents facing eviction or foreclosure. Income Eligibility: At or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

## **Utility Bill Assistance**

Serves as a bridge, allowing low-income households to avoid utility service interruption so they do not have to make difficult choices between paying their utility bill(s) or other necessities such as food and prescriptions drugs. Income Eligibility: At or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

## **Community Services Block Grant**

Offers a wide-wage range of community-based activities to reduce poverty. The block grant requires activities to be focused on reduction of poverty; revitalization of low-income communities; removing obstacles that block achievement of self-sufficiency; and empowerment of low-income families to increase participation in the affairs of community. Income Eligibility:125% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

## **Community Resource Centers:**

• Lee Davis Community Resource Center 3402 N. 22<sup>nd</sup> St., Tampa, FL 33605

- Plant City Community Resource Center 307 N. Michigan Ave., Plant City, FL 33566
- SouthShore Community Resource Center 201 14th Ave. S.E., Ruskin, FL 33570
- University Community Resource Center 13605 N. 22<sup>nd</sup> St., Tampa, FL 33613
- West Tampa Community Resource Center 2103 N. Rome Ave., Tampa, FL 33607

## **Solid Waste Management**

332 N. Falkenburg Rd., Brandon, FL 33619 (813) 272-5680 HCFLGov.net/SolidWaste

Solid Waste Management is responsible for the handling of more than 1 million tons of solid waste (garbage, recyclables, and yard waste) generated in the county every year. The integrated system includes the Resource Recovery Facility, Southeast County Landfill, Transfer Stations, Community Collection Centers, recycling services, Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events, a biosolids composting facility, and the Yard and Wood Waste Processing Facilities.

Customers receive two collections of garbage, one collection of recyclables and one collection of yard waste each week. Clean, empty, and dry materials accepted for recycling include paper, cardboard, paperboard such as cereal and shoe boxes, plastic bottles and containers, metal and tin cans, glass jars and bottles, and milk and juice cartons. Collection hours are 6 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

There is no garbage, recycling or yard waste collection on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Memorial Day, Juneteenth, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. A service charge for collection and disposal is regulated by the Board of County Commissioners and is paid yearly as a non-ad valorem assessment on the property tax bill.

By contract with the County, the following companies provide residential garbage, recycling, and yard waste collection in unincorporated Hillsborough County solid waste service area, which includes, New Tampa, Hunter's Green, and Tampa Palms:

- Waste Management of Florida, Inc. (813) 621-3053
- Republic Waste Services (813) 265-0292
- FCC Environmental Services (813) 999-0078

Find your collection days, identify your hauler, and review cart use guidelines at HCFLGov.net/SolidWaste.

## **Community Collection Centers**

Residents may dispose of items here that are not collectible at the curb. All Community Collection Centers (CCCs) are open Monday through Saturday, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and accept collectible waste (household garbage for exempt customers only) and non-collectible waste (furniture, appliances, scrap metal, tires, rechargeable and lead acid batteries, and more). Residential customers who are billed the annual solid waste collection and disposal assessment or receive an exemption from curbside pickup must show a copy of their tax bill and photo ID for free disposal of these materials. Household paint and electronics are accepted for free disposal at the CCCs by all Hillsborough County residents by showing a valid photo ID only.

- Alderman Ford Facility, 9402 C.R. 39, Plant City, FL 33567
- Hillsborough Heights Facility, 6209 C.R. 579, Seffner, FL 33584
- Northwest County Facility, 8001 W. Linebaugh Ave., Tampa, FL 33625
- South County Facility, 13000 U.S. Hwy. 41, Gibsonton, FL 33534
- Wimauma Facility, 16180 West Lake Dr., Wimauma, FL 33598

#### **Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events**

A service available to all Hillsborough County residents with a valid photo ID, includes regular collections of paint, solvents, used motor oil, pool chemicals, hobby and craft supplies, lawn and garden chemicals, and more. There is no additional fee for this service. No items will be accepted from commercial interests. Household Hazardous Waste is accepted 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the following facilities:

First Saturday of the month:
Sheldon Road Facility
9805 Sheldon Rd.,
Tampa, FL 33635

Second Saturday of the month: South County Facility 13000 U.S. Hwy. 41, Gibsonton, FL 33534 Third Saturday of the month: Hillsborough Heights Facility 6209 C. R. 579, Seffner, FL 33584

# **Spay/Neuter Voucher Program**

See Pet Resources

## Stormwater

See Water Resources

## **Stormwater Protection**

See Environmental Services Division

## **Streets & Addresses**

See Public Works

## Street Signs and Signals

See Public Works

## **Sunshine Line**

3402 N. 22<sup>nd</sup> St., 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Tampa, FL 33605 Phone: (813) 272-7272 Fax: (813) 272-5131

HCFLGov.net/SunshineLine

Sunshine Line provides door-to-door transportation and bus passes to residents who need assistance with transportation to medical appointments, grocery stores, senior centers, and other locations that allows a person to be as self-sufficient as possible.

#### **Door-to-Door Transportation**

Provides transportation for qualified residents from their home to medical and social service appointments, grocery stores, health and wellness appointments, personal business, and more. Eligibility for the program is based on income, age, disabilities, available transportation and where the transportation is needed.

#### **Bus Passes**

Provides HART bus passes to qualified residents who are able to ride HART and can travel within three-quarters of a mile from a HART bus route. Eligibility for the program is based on income, and available transportation.

## Sustainable Water Resources

See Environmental Services Division

## **Swim Areas**

See Conservation & Environmental Lands Management

## **Therapeutic Recreation Services**

See Parks & Recreation

## **Tourist Development**

See Economic Development

# Traffic, Traffic Lights

See Public Works

## **Trails**

See Parks & Recreation
See Conservation & Environmental Lands Management

## **Trash**

See Solid Waste Management

# **Vendor Opportunities with Hillsborough County**

See Procurement Services

## **Veterans Memorial Park**

See Consumer & Veterans Services
See Conservation & Environmental Lands Management

## **Veterans Services**

HCFLGov.net/Veterans

Hillsborough County Veterans Services assists Veterans, their dependents, and survivors in accessing federal, state, and local benefits. Staff supports and manages various Veteran activities, including events at Veterans Memorial Park and Museum. The department acts as a single point of contact for military members and their families seeking assistance with outside agencies for benefits including disability compensation, pension, education, assisted living and home health care, burial/flags, employment/transition, and more. Accredited Veteran Service Officers serve those who served at no charge.

#### Veterans Resource Center (Main Office)

Veterans Memorial Park & Museum 3602 U.S. 301 N., Building 3610, Tampa, FL 33619 Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Phone: (813) 635-8316 • Fax: (813) 272-5002

## South Shore Regional Service Center

410 30<sup>th</sup> St. S.E. #115, Ruskin, FL 33570 Tues/Wed/Thurs, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Phone: (813) 635-8316 • Fax: (813) 272-5002

## **Brandon Regional Service Center**

311 Pauls Dr., #100, Brandon, FL 33511 Tues/Wed/Thurs, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Phone: (813) 635-8316 • Fax: (813) 272-5002

## James A. Haley VA Hospital Primary Care Annex/Charlie Clinic

13515 Lake Terrace Ln., Room 2a-201g, Tampa, FL 33637 Tues/Wed/Thurs, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Phone: (813) 635-8316 • Fax: (813) 272-5002

## VA South Hillsborough ("SoHi") Outpatient Clinic

12920 Summerfield Crossing Blvd., Riverview, FL 33579 Tues/Wed/Thurs, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Phone: (813) 635-8316 • Fax: (813) 272-5002

## Violations/Citations

See Code Enforcement See Development Services

# **Wage Recovery Program**

See Consumer & Veterans Services

## Wastewater

See Water Resources

## **Water Bills**

See Water Resources

## **Water Conservation**

See Environmental Services Division

# **Water Meter Reading**

See Water Resources

# **Water Quality Reports**

See Environmental Services Division

#### Water Resources

925 E. Twiggs St. Tampa, FL 33602 Phone: (813) 272-6680 • Fax: (813) 272-5589

HCFLGov.net/Water

Water Resources provides drinking water, wastewater treatment, and conservation programs in service areas that are primarily in unincorporated Hillsborough County. The department operates four major water treatment plants, five regional wastewater treatment plants, over 850 lift stations, and a number of administrative and field-support facilities. Public Utilities has one full-service centers available to customers.

#### **South-Central Customer Service**

Brandon Support Operations Complex 332 N. Falkenburg Rd. Brandon, FL 33619

## Northwest - Drop Box Only

15610 Premiere Dr., Tampa, FL 33624

Residents can start, stop, or transfer service online, by calling (813) 307-1000. Customers can pay their utility bill either by phone, by calling (813) 307-1000, online at **HCFLGov.net/Waterbill**, at South-Central office (drive-up teller) at Northwest (drop box), or at any local AMSCOT location.

# **Watering Restrictions**

See Environmental Services

## **Workforce Development**

See Economic Development

# Zoning

See Development Services



