

Community Resources

PUBLIC SERVICES

Hollywood Police Department

3250 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood

Hollywood Police

& Fire Dispatch: 967-4357

Hollywood Police Information: 967-4637

Hollywood Fire Administration

2741 Stirling Rd., Hollywood
967-4248

Hollywood Citizens' Assistance

2600 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood
921-3041

Broward County Public Communication

115 S. Andrews Ave., Room 506
Fort Lauderdale
357-6990

Hollywood Public Library

2600 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood
926-2430

Hollywood Post Offices

1801 Polk St., Hollywood
5771 Johnson St., Hollywood
4429 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood
(800) 275-8777

Social Security

500 N. Hiatus Road, Pembroke Pines
1000 W. Hallandale Beach Blvd.,
Hallandale Beach
(800) 772-1213

Aging & Disability Resource Center

5300 Hiatus Rd., Sunrise
745-9779

UTILITIES

City utility hookups are available by calling the numbers listed below:

Cable

Comcast

(800) 266-2278

Electricity

Florida Power & Light Company

797-5000

Garbage Removal

Hollywood Sanitation

967-4200

Recycling

967-4320

Telephone

AT&T

(888) 757-6500

Water/Sewage

City of Hollywood

921-3241

LICENSES & REGISTRATION

Driver's Licenses

New Florida residents must obtain a Florida driver's license within 30 days of moving here. Applicants must surrender their out-of-state licenses and show one other form of identification. An eye exam is required, and a sign and rules, as well as a road test, may be given. A book of Florida road laws may be obtained for review prior to taking the written exam. Appointments must be made by phone at 497-1570.

Hunting & Fishing Licenses

Recreational licenses and permits for residents and nonresidents are available at county tax collectors' offices and from subagents, such as sporting goods stores or other retailers selling hunting or fishing equipment. To obtain a resident's license for fishing and hunting, you must be a resident of Florida for six months.

The area code is (954) unless otherwise noted.

Broward County Revenue Collection

Broward County Government Center

115 S. Andrews Ave., Room A-100

Fort Lauderdale

357-6282

www.broward.org/revenue/rvi00400.htm

www.myfwc.com/license/

Marriage Licenses

To obtain a marriage license, both individuals must present photo identification, such as a driver's license or passport, plus another form of ID containing a birth date. There is a three day waiting period. Take the documents to:

South Regional Courthouse

3500 Hollywood Boulevard, Room 160

Hollywood

831-0320

BUSINESS TAX RECEIPTS

New businesses to Hollywood are required to acquire a Local Business Tax Receipt from the City of Hollywood and Broward County. Other municipalities in Broward County also require a Business Tax Receipt.

Hollywood Business Tax Receipt

City Hall

2600 Hollywood Blvd., Room 103

Hollywood

921-3225

Broward County Revenue Collection

Broward County Government Center

115 S. Andrews Ave., Room A-100

Fort Lauderdale

831-4000

PET REGISTRATION

By Florida law, all dogs and cats must be vaccinated and registered. Licenses may be obtained at:

Broward County Animal

Care & Regulation

1870 S.W. 39th St., Fort Lauderdale

359-1313

Local veterinarians also have license forms and tags. For animal abuse complaints, call the Broward County Sheriff's Animal Abuse Unit at 321-4830.

VEHICLE AND BOAT REGISTRATION

Within 10 days of obtaining employment in Florida, car owners must purchase tags and register titles. Motorboats must be registered within 30 days of possession. Fees vary depending on the size of the vessel. Register automobiles and boats at:

[Broward County Revenue Collection](#)

South Broward Courthouse
3550 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood
765-5050

You can also renew licenses online at www.broward.org. Call (866) 467-3639 for more information. Contact the Florida Department of Financial Services' Bureau of Consumer Services at (800) 342-2762 regarding insurance requirements.

VOTER REGISTRATION

To register, an applicant must be a United States citizen, 18 years of age before election day and a legal resident of Florida and Broward County. Residents who are 17 years of age can pre-register to vote as long as they have a driver's license. New residents can register to vote at the DMV when transferring their driver's license. You may register at a number of locations, including any library in the county or weekdays at either:

[City Hall](#)

2600 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood
921-3211

[South Regional Courthouse](#)

3550 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood
831-0362

PLACES OF WORSHIP

Newcomers to the greater Hollywood area will be happy to learn that their new residence is also the home of most major religious denominations. Area clergy and religious leaders are often very involved in community activities and eager to help families settle into their new homes.

TAXES

Florida does not have an income or inheritance tax. State retail tax is 6 percent; food and prescription drugs are exempt. For information on Homestead Exemption and Property Taxes, contact the following:

[Broward County Property](#)

[Appraiser's Office](#)

[Broward County Government Center](#)

115 S. Andrews Ave., Room 111
Fort Lauderdale
357-6830 • www.bcpa.net

[Broward County Revenue Collection Broward County Government Center](#)

115 S. Andrews Ave., Room A-100
Fort Lauderdale
831-4000

State Taxes

[Florida Department of Revenue Taxpayer Services](#)

The Florida Department of Revenue administers 36 taxes and fees while collecting in excess of \$38 billion for the state. The department is committed to being a world-class organization exemplifying the best in public service by demonstrating integrity in all its actions and encounters with taxpayers.

Sales Tax

The State of Florida has a 6 percent statewide sales tax rate. The tax is due at the time of a retail sale, admission charge, storage or rental transaction as well as when certain services are performed. Some items and types of services are exempt

from the tax. Certain counties charge a discretionary sales tax in addition to the state's 6 percent. New business owners may register to collect sales tax by contacting the Department of Revenue online at www.myflorida.com/dor.

Use Tax

This tax is a component of the state's sales tax and is due on purchases made out of state and brought into Florida within six months where no sales tax was initially paid. This tax is also due on tax-exempt purchases that are not offered for sale at retail but consumed in the manufacturing process where such items are not part of the end product.