

9. DIVISION OF DRIVER LICENSES

Tax Collector, Larry H. Ray

All offices open Monday-Friday

For License and ID Card Requirements:

www.gathergoget.com.

Full Driver License Services are performed at these locations:

Division of Driver Licenses: 434-4600, 725 Airport Rd. S., 8-5; Road Tests 8-4

North Collier Government Services Center:

2335 Orange Blossom Dr., 9-6; Road Tests 9-4

Limited Driving License Services are provided at the following locations:

Eagle Creek: 417-3036, 12668 Tamiami Trail E., 9-6

Golden Gate: 455-2858, 4715 Golden Gate Parkway, 9-6

Greentree: 598-2525, 2348 Immokalee Rd., 9-6

Marco Island: 394-6986, 1040 Winterberry Dr., 8-5

Immokalee: 657-2054, 106 1st Street S., 8-5

Wilson Blvd: 348-1011, 50 Wilson Blvd. S., 9-6

When: Please obtain your Florida Driver License first and then register your vehicle if becoming a Florida resident. If you don't own a vehicle, you must first sign an affidavit attesting to that before getting your Florida driver license. It is very important to call ahead to verify what documents you will need, or go to www.gathergoget.com. **Cost: \$54.25**

10. ELECTRIC

Florida Power and Light: 262-1322 or 1-800-226-3545

Notice: 24 hour notice required (no weekend service) **Deposit:** May be required based on your overall credit history.

Connection Charge: \$14.88

Lee County Electric Cooperative:

1-800-599-2356

Deposit: Minimum deposit \$200 or two months

average bill, whatever is greater.

Notice: Same day service Connection Charge: \$30 + \$5 membership fee for new customers

11. CABLE TELEVISION

Comcast Cable: 793-3577, 301 Tower Road, Naples, FL, \$49.95 if house had service before, within two years; \$63.00 for new home or if more than two years since house had service

12. PET LICENSES

Collier County Domestic Animal Services: 252-7387, 7610 Davis Blvd.

All cats and dogs are required to be vaccinated against rabies and hold a current County license. Licenses are \$10 for pets that are spayed/neutered and pets under one year old; \$60 for unaltered pets over one year old. A \$50 refund is available if you choose to have your pet spayed or neutered within 30 days of purchase of the \$60 license. Licenses are available from your veterinarian, Domestic Animal Services (DAS), 7610 Davis Blvd., and at the North Collier Government Services Center, 2335 Orange Blossom. Information on low-cost vaccinations and low-cost spay/neuter, as well as rules for Collier County pet owners, is available from DAS.

13. GARBAGE COLLECTION

City of Naples: 213-1800, 735 8th Street South, Mon-Fri, 8-5

Collier County Public Utilities: 252-2380, 4420 Mercantile Ave, Mon-Fri, 7:30-5:30

City of Naples Recycle: 213-4700. Call for recycle locations, Mon-Fri, 8-5.

Collier County Recycle (Collier County Public Utilities): 252-2380. Call for recycle locations, Mon-Fri, 7:30-5:30

14. WATER AND SEWER

City of Naples Utility: 213-1800, 735 8th Street

South, Mon-Fri, 8-5

Collier County Public Utilities: 252-2380, 4420 Mercantile Ave, Mon-Fri, 7:30-5:30

Golden Gate (FGUA): 455-1583, 12355 Collier Blvd, Mon-Fri 8-5

Marco Island Utilities: 394-3880, 960 North Collier Blvd, 8-4

Orange Tree Utility Company, Inc.: 596-4080, 4500 Executive Drive, Suite 110, Naples, 8-5, Closed 12-1.

15. HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

Collier County Property Appraiser, Abe Skinner, CFA.

Main Office: 252-8141, 3950 Radio Road, 8-5

Golden Gate: 348-0246, 4715 Golden Gate Parkway, 9-6

North Collier Government Services Center:

252-8141, 2335 Orange Blossom Drive, 9-6

Every person who owns a dwelling in the State of Florida and who resides in that dwelling, and in good faith makes it his or her permanent home, is eligible for this exemption. Once granted, you are entitled to a reduction of \$25,000 from the assessed value of your dwelling. To qualify you must be a permanent resident of Florida as of January 1, the year you apply for the exemption. Florida law does allow new homestead applications to be filed prior to January 1 of the year the exemption is to be effective. However, pre-filed applications will only be accepted after March 1 of each year for the succeeding year.

16. HEADQUARTERS LIBRARY

593-0334, 2385 Orange Blossom Drive

www.colliergov.net/library

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Collier County New Resident Guide





1. POST OFFICE

Naples Main: 1200 Goodlette Road North, 435-2146 or 1-800-275-8777
Everglades City: 695-2174, 601 Collier Ave
Marco Island: 393-2079, 600 E Elcam Circle

2. TELEPHONE

CenturyLink: 1-800-699-0728
Repair: 611 **Directory Assistance:** 411
Deposit: Based on estimated monthly bill. Waived if customer has good credit history with UTS or previous telephone company. **Installation Fee:** \$53; more if labor and materials are needed.

3. NEWSPAPER

Naples Daily News Circulation: 263-4839
 1100 Immokalee Road

4. SOCIAL SECURITY

1-888-294-0161
 Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri 9-3
 Wed, 9-12
 2659 Professional Circle, Suite 1114, Naples FL 34119-8092
www.socialsecurity.gov

5. PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

Collier County Public Schools: 377-0505
 5775 Osceola Trail
When: Upon moving to Florida students should be registered for school. Parents should call 377-0505 for registration information and to find out which school their children will be attending.
Documents needed: Students in kindergarten and first grade must provide birth certificates. Proof of residency must be provided (i.e.: Declaration of Domicile, proof that a home has been purchased or living quarters have been leased), social security numbers, a Certificate of Immunization, and proof of a physical examination within the previous year. Students do not need transcripts. The school will send for them.

6. AUTO REGISTRATION

Tax Collector, Larry H. Ray
 All offices open Monday-Friday
 For automobile registration requirements:
www.flhsmv.gov/dhsmv/newflres.html
Collier County Government Center Main Office: 252-8177, 3291 Tamiami Trail E., Intersection of U.S. 41 E. and Airport Rd., 8-5
North Collier Government Services Center: 2335 Orange Blossom Dr., 9-6
Eagle Creek: 417-3036, 12668 Tamiami Trail E., 9-6
Everglades: 695-2511, Everglades City Hall, 102 Copeland Ave. N., 8-5, closed 12-1
Golden Gate: 455-2858, 4715 Golden Gate Parkway, 9-6
Greentree: 598-2525, 2348 Immokalee Rd., 9-6

Marco Island: 394-6986, 1040 Winterberry Dr., 8-5
Immokalee: 657-2054, 106 1st Street S., 8-5
Naples City Hall: 434-5687, 735 8th Street S., 9-5 (Office hours vary, please call ahead.)
Pelican Bay: 514-7051, 8771 Tamiami Trail N., 9-4, Mon-Thurs, 9-5:30, Fri. (Office hours vary, please call ahead.)
Wilson Blvd: 348-1011, 50 Wilson Blvd. S., 9-6
When: Within 10 working days of making Florida your permanent residence (i.e.; registering children in school, beginning employment, filing homestead status). If Florida is not to be your permanent residence, autos do not have to be registered in Florida. (Migrant workers are exempted.) If becoming a Florida resident, please obtain your Florida Driver License first and then register your vehicle. **Who:** The person whose name appears on the title must be at the office to register, with proper identification. The vehicle must also be at the office. **Documents needed:** Original title (copies not accepted) and proof of Florida insurance (at least \$10,000 PIP and bodily injury). **Cost:** For vehicles being titled in Florida, the price varies depending on whether it is a brand new car, used, with or without lien, leased, etc., approximately \$200 to \$450. Please call ahead to get a quote and verify what documents are needed.

7. VOTER REGISTRATION

Supervisor of Elections, Jennifer J. Edwards
 All offices open Monday-Friday.
Collier County Government Center: 252-8450, 3295 Tamiami Trail East, Intersection of U.S. 41 East and Airport Road, 8-5
North Collier Government Services Center: 252-8450, 2335 Orange Blossom, 9-6
Everglades City, City Hall: 695-2511, 102 Copeland North, 9-4:30, (Closed 12-1)
Naples City Hall: 213-1000, 735 8th Street South, 8-5

Marco Island City Hall: 389-5000, 50 Bald Eagle Drive, 8-5
Immokalee: 657-2054, 101 S. First Street, Tax Collector's Office, 8-5
 One may register at any Florida Driver's License Office when making initial application or renewing his/her license. Voter registration applications are also available at the county's public libraries or visit www.CollierVotes.com.
Who: To become a registered elector, a person must be a U.S. citizen, must be a Florida resident, a resident of the county where he/she registers, and 18 years old (you may pre-register at 16 or 17 years but cannot vote until age 18).

8. DECLARATION OF DOMICILE

Clerk of Circuit Courts, Dwight Brock
Collier County Government Center: 252-2646, Recording Dept., 3315 Tamiami Trail East, 2nd Floor Annex, Intersection of U.S. 41 East and Airport Road, 8-4:30
The following locations will accept and forward Declarations to the Recording Dept.
North Collier Government Services Center: 2335 Orange Blossom, 9-5:30, (Closed 1-2)
Everglades: Everglades City, City Hall, 102 Copeland North, 9-4:30, (Closed 12-1)
Golden Gate: 4715 Golden Gate Parkway, 9-5:30, (Closed 1-2)
Immokalee: 106 South 1st Street, 8-4:45, (Closed 1-2)

Why: This is an affidavit attesting to Florida residency. It is useful when three legal forms of Florida residency are required (such as filing for Florida homestead exemption taxes), or for proving residency in determining what state(s) can assess state income and death taxes, and which states' courts supervise the settlement of your estate, or for proving residency to colleges and schools.