

## Parks and medians get a face lift **Building Department Ranked One of Best**



The North Miami Beach Beautification Committee has been working diligently to bring about visible and lasting changes to the parks and medians of our City. Recently, forty Royal Palms were planted along Miami Drive, between 159th Street and 162nd Street.

The 22-foot palm trees were planted on the swales adjacent to Miami Drive, and the \$15,400 cost of the trees was paid for by a contribution from the Marina Palms Condominium Development.

"This project sparked the renovation of Hosea Sauls Park, which included the

installation of new irrigation systems, grass, and beautiful flowers," said City Planner Carlos Rivero. "These renovations highlight the City's only Banyan tree, which is the focal point of the park."

Besides adding curb appeal to Miami Drive, the addition of trees can add much more to the area. According to the Arbor Day Foundation, trees can be a stimulus to economic development, attracting new business and tourism. Commercial retail areas are more attractive to shoppers, apartments rent more quickly, tenants stay longer, and space in a wooded setting is more valuable to sell or rent.

In laboratory research conducted by Dr. Roger S. Ulrich at Texas A&M University, they find that "visual exposure to settings with trees has produced significant recovery from stress within five minutes, as indicated by changes in blood pressure and muscle tension." Clearly we all benefit from trees!

Not all communities have rigorous building codes, nor do all communities enforce their codes with equal commitment.

Yet the effectiveness of local building codes can have a profound effect on how the structures in your community will fare in a hurricane, or other natural disaster.

Studies conducted following recent natural disasters concluded that total losses might have been as much as 50% less if all structures in the area had met current building codes. Building-code enforcement can have a major influence on the economic well-being of a municipality and the safety of its citizens.

Insurance Services Office (ISO) helps distinguish amongst communities with effective building-code adoption and enforcement through comprehensive program called the Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule (BCEGS®).

ISO is an independent statistical, rating, and advisory organization that serves the property/casualty insurance industry. ISO collects information on a community's building-code adoption and enforcement services, analyzes the data, and then assigns a Building Code Effectiveness Classification from 1 to 10. Class 1 represents exemplary commitment to building-code enforcement.

"I'm very pleased to announce that the most recent ISO survey, resulted in BCEGS® upgrading our Building Department to Class 3 for residential buildings and Class 2 for commercial buildings," said J. Daniel Ozuna, City Building Official for North Miami Beach.

ISO previously visited North Miami Beach to evaluate our building department in 2011. Based on the survey conducted, the Building Department was graded a Class 4 for residential buildings and a Class 4 for commercial buildings.

The concept behind BCEGS is simple. Municipalities with well-enforced, up-to-date codes demonstrate better loss experience, and their citizens' insurance rates can reflect that. The prospect of minimizing catastrophe-related damage and ultimately lowering insurance costs gives communities an incentive to enforce their building codes rigorously.

A report was created specifically for North Miami Beach based on the BCEGS survey that was conducted on March 5, 2014. The report can help the City evaluate their building-code enforcement services utilizing benchmarking data collected throughout the country.

The analysis goes further to allow the City to compare their jurisdiction to others across the country with similar permit, plan review and inspection activity.

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## Team Effort is Rewarded with \$359,500 in State Funding

The City's efforts did not go down the drain when they sought after state funding for the 163rd Street Business District Sewering Project. On June 2, 2014 Governor Rick Scott approved the 2014-15 state budget, which includes \$359,500 in appropriations for the City of North Miami Beach for a sewer project along NE 163rd street, between NE 17th and 21st Avenues.

"This project will significantly improve our infrastructure and enhance economic redevelopment in the area," said City Manager Ana M. Garcia.

This money represents the efforts of the Mayor and Council and City staff working as a team to obtain 50 percent matching funds for the project. Their visits to lawmakers in Tallahassee paid off, with a large percentage of the estimated total project cost of \$919,000 being funded by the state.

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Dear Neighbors,

I hope this letter finds you doing well and getting ready to enjoy a great summer. You will be happy to know that our City is on the move this year. Everywhere you look, you can see signs of progress like new street medians, updated buildings, and remodeled park playgrounds. This is what I referred to in the last newsletter as the "North Miami Beach Renaissance" and it is well under way.

In just the past few months, your City has redone two parks, enhanced medians on two major thoroughfares, sworn-in seven new Police Officers and rolled out two major crime-fighting initiatives called "Blue-Wave" and "Blue-Crush". Your talented city staff have worked very hard to get these things done on-time and on-budget. Now, as they prepare the 2015 budget, it is crucial that we capitalize on this momentum to keep delivering WINS for our residents.

These upgrades are just the tip of the iceberg though. A top priority is to continue adding Police Officers and also begin replacing our aging fleet of vehicles with all-new, modern police interceptors. Where permitted, we will use money seized from criminals to help pay for new technology and task forces to chase the bad guys out of NMB. The bottom line is we will make sure your Police Department has the resources they need to keep us safe.

In the Parks and R.E.C. Department we are embarking on a major

initiative to create a citywide Parks-Master-Plan guide as we both upgrade existing parks and create new parks to meet the needs of today's residents. You may be contacted as part of a survey to determine the community's recreational needs so please respond if you are called.

Lastly, our City Manager is taking on the huge challenge of examining our various Public Services departments with the goal of delivering the best service in the most efficient way possible.

This is a great time to be a North Miami Beach resident. We are living through a revitalization of our City that is bringing growth and economic opportunity along with it.

Together we will enjoy a thriving City that is safer and cleaner, with more parks, world-class restaurants and thriving businesses for all to enjoy. As always, I thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Mayor and I wish you an enjoyable summer.

Warmest regards,

*George Vallejo*

George Vallejo, Mayor

## city manager

### The RISE Motto and our strategic plan - Because NMB deserves the Best!



City Manager Ana M. Garcia

It is an honor to serve as your City Manager and I look forward to all the possibilities that lie ahead for the great City of North Miami Beach!

With a strong foundation of dedicated employees and the addition of some key professionals and a Mayor and City Council that is committed to moving our City forward, "Our time has come!"

The RISE philosophy has been implemented, embraced and everyday we live by this motto. For only through Respect, Integrity, Service and Excellence (RISE) will we become one of the premier Cities in Miami-Dade County and all of Florida.

The RISE motto and its core principles are practiced every day in all we do. Our efforts will lead our City in a direction of excellence, where all of us will be proud to live, work and enjoy all that North Miami Beach has to offer.

Whereas a sports team organization has a playbook to execute a game plan, we have finalized and will adopt ours into the shape of a new strategic plan. Our new plan - one that is the cumulative efforts of senior staff and elected officials - will be our road map.

This map will guide and prevent any deviation from the vision and a common goal we share for the future of our beloved City!

Our constant commitment to RISE along with a steadfast and expected adherence to our adopted Strategic Plan will be two key ingredients for a recipe of success for North Miami Beach!

Sincerely,

*Ana M. Garcia*

Ana M. Garcia, City Manager

## human resources

### Commitment to Excellence

In support of the City Manager's vision and our collective desire to provide outstanding services to our citizens, the Human Resources and Organizational Development Department was pleased to recently introduce our new RISE Service standards to all employees of the City of North Miami Beach.

Service Standards capture our values and beliefs about how we should conduct ourselves as employees at the City of North Miami Beach. Service Standards supplement our job and departmental requirements, and apply to everyone, in all positions.

#### Respect

- We treat others with dignity and respect, maintaining our composure even under pressure.
- We communicate professionally and value good listening skills.
- We speak in positive terms when offering solutions, and do not gossip or speak ill of others.

#### Integrity

- We value integrity, holding ourselves accountable for our own attitudes, actions, and behavior.
- We accept responsibility for working hard and doing well; when we make mistakes we own them.
- We follow through on our commitments.



#### Service

- We are all committed to service excellence! The reason we are here is to serve our citizens. Customer service is a part of every job in the City! Citizens are our external customers; other employees and departments are our internal customers.
- Service over Self! We place the needs of the team and the City over our own personal needs.
- We are committed to having fun while we work hard and serve others!

#### Excellence

- We are dedicated to quality in all that we do, and value getting things right the first time.

- We strive for excellence and are committed to continuous improvement.
- We are open to new ideas and value learning.
- Lively training sessions were facilitated by the Director of Human Resources, Rose Amberson, MSW, GPHR, in March, April, and May, so the RISE Service standards could be properly introduced to all team members.

### NMB VENDOR TRAINING AVAILABLE

Would you like to learn how your business or employer can become a vendor of North Miami Beach and other local government entities? It's easy to learn how by attending one of the vendor training sessions hosted by the North Miami Beach Procurement department. The free sessions are offered on the fourth Wednesday of every month at 3 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 2nd floor, 17011 NE 19th Avenue.

These sessions are designed to help you learn the government procurement process. Items covered include vendor registration, quotations, bids, the RFP and RFQ process as well as topics such as the Miami-Dade County Code of Silence. If you would like more information on these sessions you can contact Brian O'Connor, Chief Procurement Officer at (305) 948-2946.

# spotlight ON NORTH MIAMI BEACH

## Welcome New Assistant City Manager Ralph Rosado

The City of North Miami Beach welcomes Ralph Rosado as the new Assistant Manager in charge of Code Enforcement, Planning and Zoning, and the Building Department.

Rosado brings both strong private sector and city government experience to the City. A two-time alumnus of FIU, he holds a double Master's degree in public policy and urban planning from Princeton University. He is also a Doctoral

Candidate in City Planning at the University of Pennsylvania, with an expected graduation date of summer 2014.

Past experience includes serving as the Executive Director of the South Florida Community Development Coalition, and previous to that, served as an Urban Design and Neighborhood Revitalization consultant to a number of municipalities in Miami-Dade.

While in graduate school, at the invi-

itation of President Bush, served as a White House Graduate Intern with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in Washington D.C.

Honors include being named Miami Leader, one of Miami's Top Nonprofit Executives, by the Miami Foundation, 2012, and a Top Latino Leader of Miami, by Latino Leaders Magazine, 2013.



Assistant City Manager Ralph Rosado taking office on April 22, 2014.

## Welcome City Attorney Jose Smith



City Attorney Jose Smith swearing in ceremony on June 3, 2014.

On April 22, 2014 the North Miami Beach Mayor and Council appointed Jose Smith as their new City Attorney.

Smith graduated with honors in 1973 from the University of Florida College of Law. He became actively involved in city government by serving on various Miami Beach Boards and Commissions between 1986 and 1997.

In 1997, Smith was elected to the Miami Beach City Commission where he served with distinction until 2005.

Smith was appointed Miami Beach City Attorney in 2006 by a unanimous vote of the City Commission. He served the city well, enhancing the prestige and reputation of the office.

He has been recognized in the "South Florida Legal Guide", as one of "South Florida's Top Government Attorneys". Recently, he was featured in Florida Trend Magazine as a top government attorney in "Florida Legal Elite".

He looks forward to working collaboratively with the elected leaders, City Manager and Administrative staff to help make North Miami Beach an excellent place to live, work, play and raise a family.

## Former North Miami Beach employee receives recognition for his military service in Vietnam



NMB resident George Gabriel (with plaque) receives recognition for his military service from Councilwoman Barbara Kramer, Councilman Anthony F. DeFillippo, and Councilwoman Phyllis S. Smith at the Miami-Dade Golden Veterans event in North Miami Beach on May 29, 2014.



Cheryl DeLeonardis and family receive a proclamation from the Mayor and Council and North Miami Beach City staff at the Allen Park/DeLeonardis Youth Center Rededication Ceremony on June 4, 2014.



On May 20, 2014 the North Miami Beach Police Department held their annual Police Memorial Service, which honored law enforcement officers Lieutenant James "Jim" Lee Hyre and Detective Sergeant Orestes "Oreo" Lorenzo.



The Beautification Committee along with children from Fulford Elementary School and the North Miami Beach Mayor and Council help plant a tree along Miami Drive in honor of Arbor Day.

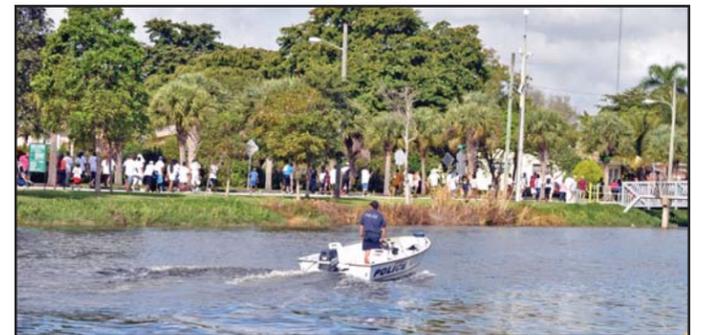
## city scene NMB



Mayor George Vallejo addresses the crowd at the annual February 14th "Love In" held in the McDonald Center.



Above: Mayor and Council get ready for the Heart Health Walk in NMB. Over 650 participants joined in the walk this past February. Below: Marine Patrol on Snake Creek Canal.



Congresswoman Frederica Wilson addresses the crowd at the North Miami Beach Memorial Day service.



City Manager Ana M. Garcia (right) and Assistant City Manager Mac Serda pose for a photo after being elected as President and Vice President of the Miami-Dade City and County Manager's Association.



**THE  
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Chamber of  
Commerce



The Greater North Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to promoting local businesses and establishing vital connections within the North Miami Beach area & the North Dade Region. Our chamber has been around since 1949, so we know business and we have our roots deep within the City. Our motto is: Your success is our success.

Through our signature events, which include, luncheons, business card exchanges, community engagements, galas and workshops are a way for members and residents to come together and expand and market their businesses.

In addition to marketing and expanding business interests the chamber has been active in our local community raising funds and awareness for various projects in education, international commerce and healthcare.

It is the work of various committees within the chamber that put these projects and events together and it is the participation of our Directors and Members that bring these endeavors to fruition. Christopher Colona, who also serves as the chamber's VP, chairs the Education Committee otherwise known as EdCom. EdCom is responsible for putting on the "We Love and Respect Teachers" event done in conjunction with Nova Southeastern University and our Annual "Lunch with the Mayor" event which took place May 30th at the Ancient Spanish Monastery. The 3rd annual event recognized the efforts of 27 students from our 10 partner schools. The committee awarded scholarships, awards and book bags filled with gift certificates and school supplies.

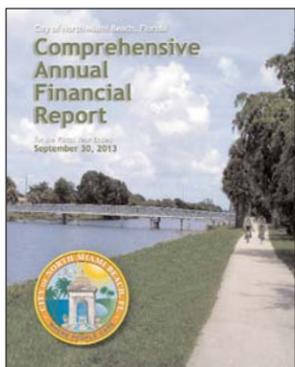
The GNMBC is in the business of giving back to our community. After successfully running events for over 6 decades we know what it means to put together a successful program for our local community. Our Chamber offers opportunities for grand opening events and ribbon-cutting ceremonies for your business. All chamber members as well as the North Miami Beach Mayor and Council and other city Officials are invited to welcome your business into the Greater North Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce family

To learn more about the benefits of being part of the greater NMB Chamber of Commerce, contact:

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## THE COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT AVAILABLE

The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2013 has been released. It is prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and government auditing standards by a firm of licensed certified public accountants. The report is located on the Finance Department's webpage by clicking the Financial Transparency icon.



## police department

# High-Tech Crime Fighting Technology Comes to North Miami Beach

As the first police agency in Miami-Dade County to embrace Smart Water CSI, the North Miami Beach Police Department recently enhanced their crime prevention efforts by donating this new crime-fighting technology to victims of property crimes in the Uleta section of the city.

Smart Water CSI, a forensically encoded liquid that can be easily applied directly to valuable property, is non-hazardous, is invisible to the human eye, and once applied, is virtually impossible to remove. The liquid leaves a long-lasting identifying forensic mark on the surface of the property it's applied to. By marking valuable property with Smart Water CSI, and if the property is ever stolen, the presence of the Smart Water CSI on the stolen property can assist the police in its recovery and also contribute to a possible resolution of the case by identifying the person responsible for committing the crime.

The residents in Uleta that were provided the Smart Water CSI kits were also given stickers that can be placed on their doors and windows of their homes that warn any potential criminal that their home is protected by the new technology. In addition, the police department is installing Smart Water CSI street signs all around the Uleta neighborhoods warning criminals that the residents are using Smart Water CSI technology. Studies have shown that neighborhoods that use the Smart Water CSI technology and advertise that fact by using window and door stickers on their homes as well as the placement of street signs in their neighborhoods have experienced a significant drop in property crimes.

Our hopes is that after a review of the pilot project in Uleta, we will realize a drop in crime and if funding permits, the police department will offer the technology to other areas within North Miami Beach. The Mayor and City Council of North Miami Beach whole-heartedly



supported the use drug forfeiture funds to for this project which provided this technology free-of-charge to the Uleta community.

If you would like to purchase Smart Water CSI technology for your own home or business, you can go to [www.smartwatercsi.com](http://www.smartwatercsi.com). For more information on Smart Water CSI technology or for information on how you can otherwise protect your home from crime, please call our Crime Prevention Unit at (305) 948-2955.

## North Miami Beach Police Celebrate Promotions, Recognize Personnel for Outstanding Achievements and Announce New Policing Initiatives

The North Miami Beach Police Department announced the promotions of various departmental personnel and also recognized other personnel with Department Excellence Awards. The event was held at the Jules Littman Performing Arts Theater at 17011 NE 19 Avenue. In addition to the promotions of personnel and presentation of the awards, Police Chief J. Scott Dennis announced his plans to formalize various new crime reduction and prevention initiatives in areas of the city that reveal significant crime trends. Employing the motto "Respect, Integrity, Service, and Excellence" (RISE), Operation Blue Crush and Blue Wave are two of these initiatives that involve significantly enhancing the investigative efforts of both uniformed and plain clothes officers as well as enhancing the community outreach

efforts of Community Policing and Crime Prevention Officers. The funding of these initiatives will be paid for using the proceeds of illegal drug sales.

### PROMOTIONS:

To Deputy Chief; Police Operations - **William "Bill" Hernandez**  
To Police Major; Administrative Services - **Kevin Prescott**  
To Captain; Uniformed Services - **Richard Rand**  
To Commander; Community Services - **Thomas Carney**  
To Sergeant; Uniformed Services - **Juan Jurado**  
To Sergeant; Uniformed Services - **Stuart Nichols**  
To Police Officer; Uniformed Services - **Michael Ajo, Michael Chinchilla, Michael Mendez**



North Miami Beach Police Chief Scott Dennis (Center) applauds the promotion of Captain Richard Rand in February.

### AWARDS:

Officer of the Year; Police Officer **Alexander Capote**  
Civilian of the Year; Crime Prevention **Officer John Philome**  
Life Saving Award; Police Officers **Alexander Capote, Christopher Bagwell, Aldo Alfonso, Jason Ochoa, and Christopher Starnes**  
Special Award for Most Felony Arrests; **Officer Lazaro Fleitas-Betancourt**

## North Miami Beach Police Detectives Awarded the Attorney General's Most Prestigious Award

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Miami Field Division (MFD) Group 10 members received the 61st Attorney General's Exceptional Service Award. This award is the highest award presented by the Attorney General and the Department of Justice. The MFD Group 10 is comprised of DEA agents and task force officers (TFO's) from several agencies including the North Miami Beach Police Department. Among the recipients of this prestigious award were North Miami Beach Police Detective Sergeant William Beuparlant and

Detective Sergio Diaz.

DEA MFD Special Agent in Charge (SAC) Mark R. Trouville presented the awards to Beuparlant, Diaz and other TFO's. DEA agents and task force officers were recognized for their exceptional achievements, leadership, and heroism reflected in Operation Golden Eagle II. This multi-jurisdictional operation lead by DEA MFD Group 10 has resulted in the indictment of five designated Consolidated Priority Organization Targets (CPOT), the arrests of 88 other individuals, and the seizure of over \$309 million in assets, over

6,480 kilograms of cocaine, 1.4 kilograms of heroin, and 154.4 pounds of marijuana. The results of Operation Golden Eagle II are based on the investigative efforts from an Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces (OCDETF) joint investigation, led by the DEA. The principal mission of the OCDETF and CPOT program is to identify, disrupt, and dismantle the most serious drug trafficking and money laundering organizations that significantly impact the nation's illegal drug supply.

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# Emergency PreparAthon - June 25th

## Do you know what you would do during an emergency or disaster?

Only about two-in-five Americans say that they have a plan for what to do under those circumstances. We need to change that. That's why the North Miami Beach Police Department has developed an Emergency PreparAthon which will provide individuals and organizations in our community with an opportunity to learn to prepare for a variety of emergencies and disasters.

Being prepared for emergencies and disasters is a shared responsibility. It takes the whole community working together to effectively prepare for, respond to, and recover from the destructive forces of nature and other emergencies and disasters. Our PreparAthon offers guidance and resources to help workplaces, schools, houses of worship, community-based organizations, and the whole com-

munity, information which is necessary to stay safe before, during, and after an emergency or disaster. When communities prepare and practice for an emergency in advance, it makes a real difference in their ability to take immediate and informed action to protect themselves, their families and others. Participating in these types of trainings helps to instill brain patterns habits that support quick and effective action during an emergency.

Our PreparAthon will revolve around taking the actions to prepare for these specific events:

- Hurricanes and other natural disasters
- Pandemics and Bio-Terrorism
- Active Shooter Events

We will also discuss how you, your family, your friends, or your employees can volunteer to help others in the event of an emergency or disaster and join a Community

Emergency Response Team (CERT).

Our goal is to increase the number of our community members who understand which emergencies or disasters could happen in their community, know what to do to be safe, take action to increase their preparedness and participate in community resilience planning and mitigate any damage.

### EVENT DETAILS

What: Emergency PreparAthon  
 When: June 25, 2014  
 Time: 7 to 9 p.m.  
 Where: Littman Performing Arts Theater  
 17011 NE 19 Avenue  
 Admission: FREE  
 Note: Due to the nature of the program, no children will be allowed.  
 Learn to better protect yourself and your property! Be Smart. Take Part. Prepare and Share!

# Hurricane Preparedness: FOLLOWING THE STORM

## Garbage Service

Following a storm, the City may need to temporarily suspend residential garbage pickup in order to focus on clearing the streets of hurricane debris.

## North Miami Beach Hurricane Debris Removal

Disaster debris is categorized into two general categories:

**Vegetative:** Any debris from storm-related damage to trees and plants. This debris must be piled separately, away from any other non-vegetative storm debris. Vegetative storm debris is picked up first. Do not mix vegetative storm debris with any other type of debris.

**Structural:** Debris from storm-related damage such as roofing tiles, carports, screen enclosures, windows, gutters, drywall, bricks, blocks, fences, stucco, carpet. This debris must be placed into its own debris pile.

Any mixing of vegetative and structural debris will force crews to bypass your debris until all vegetative debris is removed from all areas of the City.

Property owners are responsible for moving hurricane-related debris from their property and placing it either on the swale in front (or side) of their homes, or in the alley where they would normally place their garbage containers.

If you choose to place your hurricane debris in the alley, be sure not to place any debris above or near your water meter box. **Do not** place it too close to a fence or a utility pole. **Do not** leave hurricane debris directly in the alley or on any public right-of-way.

**Bulk Trash:** Following a hurricane, cleanup crews focus on storm-related debris and will not pick up normal bulk trash items, such as bedding, furniture or white goods like washers, freezers or refrigerators, until your regular bulk-trash service has been restored. Questions or concerns? Contact the Solid Waste Division at (305) 948-2904.

## Possible Boil-water Order

A boil-water notice may be issued in the event of a significant loss of water pressure, a water-main break, or if bacteriological analysis of samples obtained from your water-distribution system have indicated possible contamination of the water.



If a boil-water notice is issued, the water may be used for showering, baths, shaving and washing, so long as you do not swallow or allow water in your eyes, nose or mouth. Children should be supervised to insure they do not ingest water. Even though the risk of illness is minimal, time spent bathing should be limited. Individuals who have recent surgical wounds, are immunosuppressed, or have chronic illness may want to consider bathing with bottled or boiled water until the notice is lifted.

Remember that most home water filters are meant for water that is already microbiologically safe. Using these filters during a precautionary boil-water notice will not guarantee the safety of the water. All filter cartridges must be replaced after the precautionary boil-water notice has been lifted to insure the filter is not contaminated.

The best way to stay informed is listening to the radio, watching TV, or reading your local paper. We will also post information on nmbworks.com and citynmb.com.

The proper way to boil water before use is by holding it at a rolling boil for at least one minute and then let it cool before drinking, washing dishes, cooking, etc.

## How to store tap water

Water can be stored in sanitized food-grade plastic or glass containers with tight-fitting screw-on caps. It is important to properly wash, rinse, sanitize, and re-rinse your containers prior to use.

### Sanitize your container:

Containers and lids should be thoroughly washed with hot tap water and dishwashing detergent. Rinse the container in a mild bleach solution (two

tablespoons liquid bleach to two gallons of water). A final rinse with hot tap water will prepare your container for proper tap water storage.

### Preparing tap water for storage:

To treat tap water for storage, use ONLY UNSCENTED liquid household chlorine bleach (5% - 6% active ingredients). Dosage is recommended at eight drops (1/8 teaspoon) bleach per gallon or 4-liter container of water. Stir the water and allow it to stand for 30 minutes. You should be able to smell a slight chlorine odor after the 30-minute waiting period. If odor is not present, add another dose and let the water stand another 15 minutes. Alternatively, if the water is cloudy, add 16 drops of bleach, stir and let stand for 15 minutes before use. Make sure to leave a small air space at the top of the container to allow for expansion if the water heats up slightly where you store it. Cap containers and label each with the words DRINKING WATER and preparation date.

Containers should be stored in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight. Most plastic beverage containers degrade over time, so store them away from heat and light to prevent leakage. Check periodically to insure that the containers have not cracked or developed leaks.

### Time limit on storing tap water:

For emergency purposes, treat only enough water to meet your needs for 48 - 72 hours at a time (at least two gallons of water per person per day for South Florida climate). There is an increased chance of recontamination if the treated water sits for a longer period of time. Refrigeration will also help avoid recontamination. Please note that this water, if properly stored, can last longer. However, if your water storage exceeds 72 hours, add liquid bleach at the recommended dosage listed under preparing tap water for storage and you will have an additional 48 - 72 hours for usage. After the additional time has expired, the water must be thrown away and the entire process repeated.

For more information, please call the Public Services Department's Public Information Officer at (305) 919-3756 or visit citynmb.com



# city projects

## Capital Improvement Projects Progress Report

Construction of new streets, sidewalks, lighting and landscaping can be seen throughout the City. Projects are being planned and constructed throughout the City. If you have any questions about current construction projects, please call (305) 948-2925.

## COMPLETED PROJECTS

### ALLEN PARK RECREATION CENTER RENOVATION

The installation of a new wheelchair lift, air-conditioning system, sanitary sewer system pump station along with interior renovations for improved ADA compliance and fire protection.



### LIBRARY ROOF REPLACEMENT

Replacement of the roofing systems at the City's library.

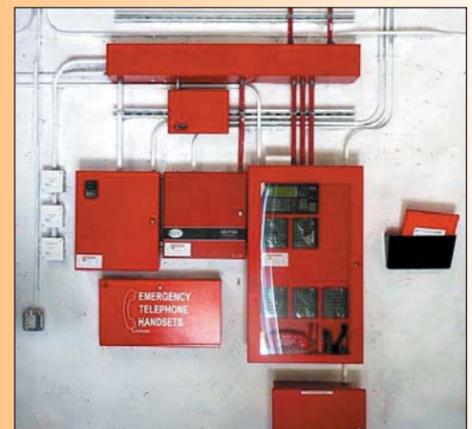


### LIBRARY A/C REPLACEMENT

Replacement of the three existing air-handlers with newer, more efficient ones.

### CITY HALL COMPLETE FIRE ALARM INSTALLATION

Installation of a new digital addressable fire alarm system for the City Hall Complex, Littman Theater, YES Center and the McDonald Center.



## PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

### 172ND STREET DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT

The installation of a drainage system in the neighborhood of NE 172 Street and NE 23 Avenue, just west of West Dixie Highway.



## UPCOMING PROJECTS

### ALLEYWAYS PHASE 9B

Alleys located between NE 12th and NE 14th Avenues and between NE 154 and NE 157 Streets.

### THE GREYNOLDS PARK - SNAKE CREEK BIKE PATH

Along the north side of NE 183 Street, from the existing bike path along the east side of the Snake Creek canal to NE 19 Avenue. This will improve connectivity between Greynolds Park and Snake Creek canal.

### CITY HALL ROOF REPLACEMENT

Replacement of the roofing system at the NE 17011 City Hall complex building.





## FACILITIES & ATHLETIC FIELDS

### Allen Park/ DeLeonardis Youth Center (AP)

Dwight Jackson, Recreation Supervisor II  
1770 NE 162nd Street  
(305) 948-2927

### Highland Village Community Center (HV)

Delven Patterson, Recreation Supervisor II  
13621 NE 21st Avenue  
(305) 948-2928

### Marjorie & William McDonald Center (MCD)

Naomi Legagneur, Recreation Supervisor II  
17051 NE 19th Avenue • (305) 948-2972

### Melissa "Missy" Williams/ Washington Park Community Center (WP)

Yasheka Nadal, Recreation Supervisor II  
15290 NE 15th Court (305) 948-2943  
or (305) 948-2915

### Patricia A. Mishcon Athletic Field (PAM)

16601 NE 15th Avenue • (305) 948-2957

### Ronald A. Silver "Y.E.S." Center (YES)

Naomi Legagneur, Recreation Supervisor II  
17051 NE 19th Avenue  
(305) 948-2972 or (305) 948-2973

### Uleta Park Community Center (UP)

Quavis King, Recreation Supervisor II  
16880 NE 4th Avenue • (305) 652-3658

### Disability Sports Program Gym @ Gwen Margolis Amphitheater (AP)

Dwight Jackson, Recreation Supervisor II  
1770 NE 162nd Street • (305) 948-2927

### Judge Arthur Snyder Tennis Center (TEN)

16851 West Dixie Highway.  
(305) 919-0839

Under the Management of "Sports Advisory Consultant Inc." The Arthur I. Snyder Tennis Center is open to the public Monday thru Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Features and amenities include: 12 hydro-grid courts, pro shop, 6 hard courts, 12 lighted courts, 4 racquetball courts, 2 paddleball courts, ball machine and racquet rentals, men's and women's leagues, round robins, and shower and locker areas. Yearly memberships, classes and clinics are available for both NMB residents and non-residents. Please call for individual fees.

## Get ready for summer!

Be sure to check out the schedules for all the pools in NMB!



## AQUATIC FACILITIES

Kevin Sims, Pool Manager

The City of North Miami Beach Aquatics Division offers a variety of swimming courses and activities for people of all ages. We offer a safe, clean and positive environment for recreational swimming and pool related activities. We provide a quality "Learn to Swim" program which adheres to the guidelines established by the American Red Cross. Certified life guards are always on hand to ensure safety at all our pools. Our pool facilities include a variety of amenities, including locker rooms with changing areas, bathroom facilities, hot showers, lounging areas and pool lifts for those with special needs. *Beat the heat on those long hot summer days at a North Miami Beach Pool:*

### Uleta Pool (UPL)

16800 NE 4th Avenue • 305-652-6197  
Facility equipped with picnic table area and tot lot. The Uleta Pool is temporarily closed for maintenance. Call for updates. The pool will be open from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday for open swim. The City of North Miami Beach has another hot deal at this pool at just \$.50 for residents 13 and under or \$1 for residents over 14. Non residents pay \$1.25 for children and \$3.10 for adults. For more information call (305) 948-2926

### Victory Pool Family Aquatic Center (VPL)

1980 NE 171st Street • 305-948-2926  
or 305-948-2957 Open Year Round  
Monday – Friday, 1:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Victory Pool Family Aquatics has features fit for the entire family. There is the Little Lagoon for children 42 inches and smaller that features a slide and other activities in this zero depth pool. For children and adults 48 inches and above there are two tube slides that get you into the water in a quick and fun way. If you are looking to stay in shape you can take part in the lap swim at noon every Monday through Friday. Swim Lessons are also offered at the Victory Pool Family Aquatic Center for adults, children, and a parent and tot class.

#### ADMISSION

17 and under .....\$1.50  
18 - 54 .....\$2.00  
55 and older .....\$1.50

#### LAP SWIM

Daily .....\$1.75  
Punch Card (24 visits) .....\$30.00

#### EXER-SWIM

3 Months (Mon., Wed., Fri.) ..\$15.00

#### SWIM LESSONS

2 Week session (Mon.-Thurs.) ..\$30.00

### Washington Pool (WPL)

15290 NE 15th Court • 305-787-0599  
20-yard pool and equipped with picnic table area and grill. The Washington Park Pool is temporarily closed for maintenance. Call for updates. The pool will be open from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday for open swim. The City of North Miami Beach has another hot deal at this pool at just \$.50 for residents 13 and under or \$1 for residents over 14. Non residents pay \$1.25 for children and \$3.10 for adults. For more information call (305) 948-2926

## FOR THE FAMILY

### Computer Lab

Open Monday - Thursday for students and adults for homework, projects and to e-mail family and friends. It is equipped with computers, printers, internet access, and various software programs. Call the location for individual hours. Locations: UP, YES

### Bingo Family Night

Every Monday 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. FREE! Location: HV, UP

### Movie Night

Every Friday 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. FREE! Location: HV

## ADULT ACTIVITIES

### Ceramics

FREE for adult seniors. Tuesday & Thursday • 9:00 a.m. – Noon. Location: WP

### "CHALLENGERS" (Sept. – June)

For physically and/or emotionally challenged adults ages 18 and up. Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the second Monday of each month. For information and transportation reservations, call Yasheka Nadal at (305) 948-2943. Location: MCD

### Chess Club

FREE! Every Wednesday & Friday 6:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. Location: MCD

### Commission on Aging

An opportunity for senior residents of North Miami Beach to have a voice in the services and programs offered to our seniors. Meetings are held every 3rd Wednesday of the month at City Hall 2nd Floor. 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

### Israeli Folk Dance

Beginners classes from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Intermediate and Advanced classes from 8:30 p.m. to 10:45 p.m. For more information call (305) 652-9738. Location: MCD

### Jazzercise

Monday thru Thursday, 6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Call (305) 947-7798 for individual fees. Location: MCD

### Jewelry Making Classes

Every Tuesday of each month 6:45 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. • \$10.00 per person, per class. Call (305) 935-4364 for class fees. Location: MCD

### Master Fencing Club

A fast growing fencing group which teaches and competes. Classes are held every Tuesday and Friday 6 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Call for fees and registration information. Location: MCD

### North Dade Orchid Society

Fourth Monday of each month • 7:30 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. Location: MCD

### NMB Women's Club

Meetings are on the 4th Thursday of each month from 12:00 Noon to 4:00 p.m. September - June. Location: MCD

## SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Activities run from October through May. For more information on the Commission on Aging Activities call (305) 948-2972.

## ADULT SPORTS



### Exer-Swim Classes

Every Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. For more information and individual fees call (305) 948-2926. Location: VPL

### Disability Sports Programs

This sports program is for disabled individuals and features Tandem Biking, Wheelchair Tennis, Vitaglide classes and a New Sports Gym. The gym offers equipment expressly designed for individuals in wheelchairs. All activities are FREE and are supervised by trained professional personnel. For registration information call (305) 948-2957.

## SPORTS GYM & VITAGLIDE

Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Saturday 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Location: AP

## TANDEM BIKING

for visually impaired individuals. Saturday 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Location: AP

## WHEELCHAIR TENNIS

Every Saturday at Noon. Location: TEN

## YOUTH SPORTS

### Baseball - NMB Little League

For children ages 5 – 15 years old. Registration Fee: For more registration information contact Robert Goldfarb at (954) 224-3139 or visit nmbll.org. Location: PAM

### Basketball

(Open Gym) FREE!  
Every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Location: UP

### Cheerleading Class

Every Monday and Wednesday  
For ages 8 - 10 • 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. FREE! For ages 11 - 13 • 7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. FREE! Location: HV

### Flag Football

Registration begins in September  
FREE! Call your local Community Center for Registration and Program information. Locations: UP, WP, YES, HV

### Intramural Basketball

FREE, Co-ed league where each community center is represented by local youth. Registration and practices are held at each community center. Call your local Community Center for Registration & Program information. Locations: UP, WP, YES, HV

### Soccer

Monday and Wednesday, 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. Saturdays, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. For children ages 5 – 18 and adults. Registration is taken throughout the year. Call Larry Kruger or Solana Hernandez at (786) 873-1917 for more information. Location: PAM

### Swim Team

For ages 5 - 17 Tuesday – Thursday, from 4:30 p.m. - 5:50 p.m. Call for individual fees. Location: VPL

### Volleyball Night

Every Friday • 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. FREE! Location: UP

## AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

Provides students with a variety of activities and programs to maintain interest and create an atmosphere where each child's need for self-expression and creativity can be met. This program is for children grades K-5 and held during the school year August – June. Program hours are Monday thru Friday • 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Uleta, Washington and YES Center provide transportation for students from local school. For registration and fee information contact your local community Center or the Leisure Services Administrative Office. Locations: HV, UP, WP, YES

## TEEN PROGRAMS

For teens ages 13 – 18  
Meeting & Activities held every Wednesday (September – June)  
Locations: UP, WP, YES, HV

## SUMMER CAMPS

It's time to start making plans for every student's favorite time of the year: SUMMER TIME!!!

The City of North Miami Beach's Parks & R.E.C. Department has eight jam packed weeks of games & activities, scavenger hunts, field days, arts & crafts, music,

swimming, great field trips, and a variety of special events planned for its summer camps. The fun starts on Monday, June 9th and keeps on until Friday, August 1st. All camps are open from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. with early drop off (8:00 a.m.) and late pick up (6:00 p.m.) available. *Space is limited. Register early.* For more information call the Parks and R.E.C. Department at (305) 948-2957.

### Camp NO-MI-BE

This camp for children in grades Pre-K - 9 will be held at North Miami Beach Senior High School, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with Early Drop Off and Late Pick Up for working parents. Campers will participate in special events, games, crafts, and travel on multiple field trips each week.

Campers will need to bring a packed lunch with them on most days. Campers will receive two camp shirts that they must wear on field trips.

FEES	Resident	Non Res.
Registration Fee . . . .	\$.75	\$.100
Session Fees . . . . .	\$.192	\$.275
Weekly Fees . . . . .	\$.150	\$.192

\$.50 Discount per additional child.

### Community Center Summer Camps

The North Miami Beach Community Center Summer Camps participate in a variety of fun activities at the center on a daily basis. Community Center Camps swim twice a week with the weather permitting and go on one field-trip per week. Campers will receive one camp shirt to wear on field trips.

FEES	Resident	Non Res.
Registration Fee . . . .	\$.35	\$.35
Field Trip Fee . . . . .	\$.30	\$.30
Weekly Fees . . . . .	\$.55	\$.70

\$.20 Discount per additional child.

### Sports camp

Improve your child's athletic skills, leadership, and confidence at the NMB Sports Camp. Each week campers will focus on a specific sport including basketball, football, baseball, and soccer. Campers must be entering the 4th-9th grade to participate in this camp. Campers won't just have fun on the court but also get to enjoy a fieldtrip a week as well as swimming. This year the City of North Miami Beach Parks and R.E.C. Department will offer Sports Camp at the Allen Park/DeLeonardis Youth Center, located at 1770 NE 162 Street.

FEES	Resident	Non Res.
Registration Fee . . . .	\$.35	\$.35
Field Trip Fee . . . . .	\$.30	\$.30
Weekly Fees . . . . .	\$.55	\$.70

\$.20 Discount per additional child.

## LIBRARY PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

### North Miami Beach Public Library

1601 NE 164th Street  
Phone: (305) 948-2970

The library has FREE materials on a wide variety of subjects for adults and children: Books, CDs, videos, DVDs, books on CD, eBooks, magazines and newspapers.

- 📶 Internet Access
- 📶 Wireless Technology
- 👤 Programs for all Ages
- 📖 Story Hour for Preschoolers
- 🗳️ Voter Registration and IRS forms
- 📊 Research Databases

Computers are available for public use free of charge. The library has children's section, Chinese, Creole, French, and Spanish materials available. DVDs and CDs are also available.

#### Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday • 9:30 a.m. to 7:50 p.m.  
Friday & Saturday • 9:30 a.m. to 4:50 p.m.  
Most Sundays • 1 p.m. to 4:50 p.m.  
Call for which Sundays. Computer catalog at [www.nmbplib.com](http://www.nmbplib.com)

## JULIUS LITTMAN PERFORMING ARTS THEATER

Neville Prince, Theater Manager  
17011 NE 19th Avenue  
(305) 948-2957

### Pro Shows

The Julius Littman Theater presents a monthly variety show on the first Thursday of every month, shows start at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$12 per person and available from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. For more information call (305) 787-6005.

Thursday, July 3, 2014  
Thursday, August 7, 2014  
Thursday, September 4, 2014  
Thursday, October 2, 2014

### TRANSPORTATION

NMB-Line - FREE Adult Transportation  
The NMB-Line is a weekday curb-to-curb van service available for North Miami Beach residents. Call for your application and schedule at (305) 957-3523



## NMB Library brings you its Summer Reading Program

Each summer, during the annual hiatus from school, reading skills decline amongst most children. This phenomenon is a "summer loss" or "summer reading setback." A child may lag behind in reading and general comprehension as much as 3 years by the time he graduates from high school. Reading is essential to language, vocabulary development, comprehension and general success.

Over the years libraries have implemented in the Summer Reading Program. This year's Science based theme is Fizz, Boom, Read! for elementary age children and Spark a Reaction! for teens. The North Miami Beach Library is taking great strides in making this a Summer of Explosive Growth for our Students. NMBPL will collaborate with local schools to reach our students and have creative programming that will provide educational opportunities. Seating in the specialized programs will be limited and reservations will be required.

This year our Summer Program will include reading measures. Children will be able to come to the library and check out books or access electronic

## 5TH GRADE SCIENCE CAMP AT THE NMB LIBRARY

Science Camp is a program that provides 5th Grade students with a hands-on Science Experience during the school year. Three years ago the NMBP Library was approached by a foundation on providing a needed Science Camps for 5th grade students facing the FCAT. The library pulled its resources and personnel to partner in this endeavor. The program which runs from August to May is presented by Science teacher-trainer and NMB resident Brenda Crow.

This program has been instrumental in providing the support needed to succeed. The fifth grade students attending the Science camp have achieved high passing scores on the FCAT, but the accomplishment does not end there. Reviewing the success stories of the 2012-2013 school year is a source of joy for the Library, staff, students, parents, and their teacher, Ms. Brenda. Last year camp students were accepted into highly coveted Magnet programs, special science programs, and full scholarships to local private and prep schools.

The 5th Grade Science Camp has earned the support of our Community. When the Foundation originating the program was unable to continue their funding this year, the parents, the administration, and the community at large stepped in. The North Miami Beach Library co-labored with the parents to put together its first fundraising event. Dr. Mejia, principal of Ojus elementary emphatically supported the program. The motivation was to keep this valuable program serving our community for years to come.

The International Women's Day Tea, was held on March 27, 2014 to benefit the Science Camp. The afternoon event brought in local women scientist who conveyed their stories into their field of science and focus into the needs of this program.

Laurenzo's, Whole Food's North Miami, Fresh Market Aventura, Costco Wholesalers and Eastern Shore's Winn Dixie made the event possible by providing most of the event's refreshments. The afternoon affair was moderated by channel 10 meteorologist, Betty Davis with presentations by Drs. Bonnie Blomberg, UM Microbiologist, Sharon Smith, UM Marine Biologist, Shari Kamali, Construction Engineer, Claudette Chin, Barry U. Nurse Practitioner and NMB graduate, and our own instructor Brenda Crow. With endearing family stories, and words of inspiration, attendees left encouraged to invest in their own and other's successes.

As this school year ends, the 5th Grade Science Camp students will be taking their FCAT exams. The camp will not only have served to improve their grades but to motivate them to seek fields that perhaps would not have been considered. Their understanding of the physical world will have increased as their own personal horizons.

We want to encourage all 4th grade parents to take advantage of applying into this wonderful program. Application announcements and requirements for the 2014-2015 school-year will go out during the month of May. Visit or Call the NMBP Library for further details (305)787-6019.



4 Kidz and Teen and Pre-school Programming. Take note of the All Age Programming listed below and come by or call the library for other events:

Monday, June 16, 2014 @ 2:00 p.m.  
Mad Librarians

Monday, July 14, 2014 @ 2:00 p.m.  
Geddy the Gecko

Thursday, July 23, 2014 @ 2:00 p.m.  
End of Summer  
Mad Science Celebration



# public utilities

## New Water Meters Are Coming!

Over the next year, the North Miami Beach water utility will be replacing meters with new, state-of-the-art Automated Meter Reading (AMR) meters.

With the new AMR meters, water consumption information will be collected wirelessly over a secure radio frequency by the water utility. AMR meters will not transmit any personal information or interfere with electronic or medical devices.

Since AMR meters collect water consumption information around the clock, customers



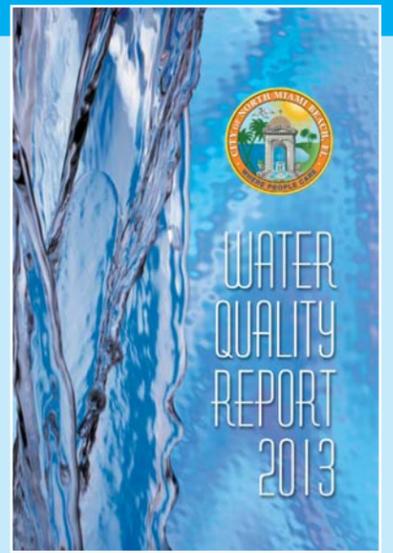
will have the convenience of checking their current water use any time through a secure web site. With this knowledge, they will be able to adjust their consumption habits, and /or identify leaks before the bill arrives.

Changing out a meter is quick and simple. An approved North Miami Beach contractor, Pedal Valves, Inc., will contact water customers via door hanger prior to the meter installation date. Most meter replacements take approximately 30 minutes.

Questions: Please call 305-919-3756 for any additional questions or concerns.



New AMR technology.



Your 2013 Water Quality Report (WQR) is Now Available Online at: [webcasts.citynmb.tv/WQR2013.pdf](http://webcasts.citynmb.tv/WQR2013.pdf). This report contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water. Call 305-919-3756 with any questions or to obtain a printed copy.

# public works

## The NMB Public Works Department collects bulk trash once a month.

The Public Works Department would like to remind you that we have a monthly bulk trash collection schedule.

Trash differs from household garbage, which is picked up twice a week. Garbage includes household waste such as waste paper, plastic packaging and cans, food scraps and other loose items.

Trash or bulk trash

includes large bulky items such as yard waste and furniture. Acceptable items for bulk trash would be boxes, furniture, general household

debris, yard clippings, tree trimmings, and leaves. Unacceptable items would be dirt or sod, household chemicals, paint, toxic or flammable materials, motor oil, tires, vehicles, motors, motorcycles, boats, and trailers.

If you have a question regarding what is acceptable or unacceptable for bulk trash pickup, please call the Solid Waste Division at 305-948-2904

For construction and remodeling debris contact Miami-Dade County Department of Solid Waste Management at 305-594-1500

