

Home Electronics Disposal (Sarasota County)

If electronic equipment (see list below) has been generated through your own personal use, it may be taken to one of Sarasota County's three Household Chemical Collection drop-off centers for disposal.

- televisions
- computer systems
- monitors
- printers
- scanners/fax machines
- power supplier

All Sarasota County residents may bring the electronics listed above to Sarasota County's Household Chemical Collection Centers when the centers are open, refer to the Collection Sites page for a list of locations and hours.

Other electronic equipment may still be placed in the garbage for disposal (see list below)

- vacuum cleaners
- stereos
- speakers
- telephones (remove the battery first)

Sarasota County, thru Waste Management, Inc. (WMI) offers curbside pick-up of electronics to residential customers.

Call WMI at 941-493-4100 to request this service. If the service is not specifically requested, WMI will place a sticker on any electronic equipment left curbside, indicating that the resident must call WMI and request a special pick-up. WMI will pick up only electronics that can be brought to a Sarasota County collection center.

NOTE: Copiers are excluded from curbside collection. The Bee Ridge Chemical Collection Center and Central County Citizens Convenience Center are the only locations accepting copiers. There is a fee for copier disposal.

Colonial Gables Homeowners Association Founded 1980

GENERAL MEETINGS

September 4, 2012

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Colonial Oaks Park
5300 Colonial Oaks Blvd.

Room C

Sarasota, FL 34232

BOARD MEETING

October 2, 2012 - 6:00 PM

Call for location

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County seeks volunteers for International Coastal Cleanup on Sept. 15

Keep Sarasota County Beautiful (KSCB) is seeking volunteers to participate in the 2012 International Coastal Cleanup from 8 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Sept. 15, at sites throughout Sarasota County. Volunteers can sign up by contacting Keep Sarasota County Beautiful at 941-861-5000.

"Our beaches, waterways and parks are more than just beautiful tourist destinations; they are vital to our economy," said Larry Alexander, Sarasota County Solid Waste Collections Manager. "People move here, work here and become a part of this community because of these natural treasures, so it's in our best interest to take good care of them."

Keep Sarasota County Beautiful has partnered with Mote Marine Laboratory and Aquarium to make this year's event a great success. To thank Coastal Cleanup volunteers, Mote is offering one free admission ticket, good until March 2013, to the first 2,500 volunteers who sign up for the event.

"Mote has been working for coastal and marine conservation for more than five decades, so we're happy to partner with Keep Sarasota County Beautiful on the annual Coastal Cleanup," said Dan Bebak, Vice President of The Aquarium at Mote Marine Laboratory. "We welcome cleanup volunteers to The Aquarium and are happy to provide this 'thank you' for their help to keep our parks and beaches beautiful and debris-free."

Coastal Cleanup volunteers will be able to pick up their supplies Sept. 10-14, 2012 at two locations:

- Sarasota County Chemical Collection Center, 8750 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota
- Sarasota County Solid Waste, 4000 Knights Trail Road, Nokomis

For more information on volunteering or sponsorship opportunities, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000 or visit www.scgov.net, keyword search KSCB.

Open Burning

Burn permits are issued by the Florida Forestry Service.

- Burning of yard debris, fallen branches, trimmed branches, leaves or debris from routine property cleanup is prohibited in Sarasota County. This material is to be recycled or mulched.
- Cooking with an open fire is permitted as long as yard debris is not used and the fire is contained.
- Ceremonial burning with an open fire is permitted as long as the ceremonial fire is conducted by a recognized organization (for example, scouts, schools, etc.).
- A burn authorization may be issued by the Florida Forest Service (FFS) for broadcast burning, agricultural and silvicultural pile burning, and burning of land clearing debris. Please contact the local FFS office at 941.751.7627 to obtain burn authorizations.

Note: Revisions to Chapter 590, Florida Statutes granted exclusive authority over these burns to Florida Forest Service. Sarasota County is in the process of amending Section 54-116 of the Sarasota County Code to align with the statutory changes. In the interim, all requirements to obtain a county burn permit are suspended

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Half page - \$15.00 / month
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Teamwork needed to keep students safe on buses and within School Zones

According to a survey conducted earlier this year, more than 21,000 motorists illegally passed stopped school buses on one day in April. By learning and observing school bus safety laws, citizens can help keep children safe while they travel to and from school on the yellow school bus.

The Florida Department of Education and the Department of Highway safety and Motor Vehicles have offered the following reminders to help motorists, students and parents work together to promote safety and prevent injuries.

Motorists:

- Always be alert, cautious and patient around children, cross walks, bus stops, schools, school buses and school parking lots.
- When approaching a school bus that is stopped with its red lights flashing and its stop arms extended, motorists traveling in both directions are required to STOP unless the highway is divided by an unpaved median or physical barrier.
- Visit www.FloridaSchoolBusSafety.gov for more information on school bus stop laws.

Sarasota County Call Center

There are several ways to contact the call center:

- 1 Call us:**
941-861-5000
- 2 Email us:**
contactcenter@scgov.net
- 3 Write us:**
Sarasota County Administration
1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34236

School Events

Brentwood Elementary
Skate Night Location Stardust
Sept 13th - 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Mcintosh Middle
Back to School Night - all grades - for parents and students
Sept 11th - 5:30 - 8:00 PM

Sarasota High School
OPEN HOUSE
Sept 6th - 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Fire Prevention Open House

The history of National Fire Prevention Week has its roots in the Great Chicago Fire, which occurred on Oct. 9, 1871. Our annual October event gives the community the opportunity to meet the Sarasota County Emergency Services personnel. Every year approximately 2500+ friends and family attend. The opportunity for some hands on training and fun appeals to everyone involved.
Call 861-5000 for information.

Kids Corner

Leaf Rubbings



Materials

- Tree leaves
- Crayons
- light weight paper(various colors)

- Arrange leaves on table
- Place paper (color of your choice), on top of leaves
- Rub crayon(s) over the paper to create leaves pattern picture.