



We've compiled a list of resources that answer some of the questions most frequently asked by neighborhoods (and residents). Happy reading!

County Codes and Regulations

Which Sarasota County codes affect me as a homeowner?

[Homeowners' Guide to Sarasota County Codes](#)

How do I correctly dispose of solid waste and recycling?

- [Sarasota County How-To Guide for Homeowners](#)
- [Hazardous Waste How-To Guide](#)

What are Florida's bicycle and pedestrian laws?

[Florida Pedestrian and Bicycle Law Enforcement Guides](#)

Community Actions

What can residents in my neighborhood do to prepare for hurricanes and other disasters?

[Disaster Planning Guide](#)

What are some "sustainable" choices residents in my neighborhood could make?

[On Your Road to Sustainability](#)

How can we choose landscaping that is more Florida-friendly and/or requires less maintenance?

[The Florida Yards and Neighborhoods Handbook](#)

How can my neighborhood improve its stormwater systems?

[Stormwater Systems in Your Neighborhood](#)

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Government Processes

Who or what decides what happens to the lands surrounding my neighborhood?

[Comprehensive Planning](#)

[Critical Area Plans](#)

[Future Land Use](#)

[Zoning](#)

How are my tax dollars spent?

[Citizen's Guide to the Adopted FY16 Budget](#)

In which district of the Board of County Commissioners does my neighborhood fall?

[County Commission](#)

*Although commissioners must reside in the district they represent, commissioners are elected at-large (by all voters in the county).

What are the priorities of Sarasota County government?

[County Administration](#)

How can residents get more involved with Sarasota County?

- [Guide to Citizen Advisory Councils](#)
- [Volunteer Sarasota County](#)
- [Sarasota County Civics 101](#)