



Housing and Community Development 407-836-5181

Minor Repair/Rehabilitation Programs

Programs for qualified homeowners to make repairs and correct code violations and unsafe conditions in the home.

ReNEW Grants for Seniors & Disabled

Provides grants to make minor home improvements that assist with accessibility needs and issues within the home.



Neighborhood Services 407-836-5606

Community Clean Up

Work with Neighborhood Services to plan, recruit volunteers, and implement a major Saturday clean up at your neighborhood.

Community Code Enforcement

Provides grants to make minor home improvements that assist with accessibility needs and issues within the home.

ReNEW Grants

ReNEW (Resident and Neighborhoods Empowered to Win) provides grants to neighborhood organizations and non-profit corporations to fund projects that improve the Orange County community.

Yard of the Month

Receive free assistance in starting a neighborhood Yard of the Month program, including a free yard sign and evaluation materials.

Spring Clean

Join neighborhoods throughout Orange County in this annual neighborhood clean up and receive free trash bags, gloves and planning tools.



Roads and Drainage 407-836-7739

Adopt-A-Highway

Select a road near your neighborhood to adopt and take responsibility for periodically removing litter! Volunteers will receive safety training, Adopt-A-Highway signs displaying your group's name, safety vests, plastic bags, traffic control signs as required, and bagged litter pick up.



Solid Waste Programs 407-836-6601

Solid Waste Services

The Solid Waste Division provides a number of services for residents of unincorporated Orange County, including curbside trash, yard waste, recycling, and large item pick up. Additional services offered to county residents include household hazardous waste collection events and drop off locations, as well as free compost.



Water Division Programs 407-836-6800

Florida Friendly Landscape Workshops

Attend a landscape workshop to help you and your neighbors design your landscaping and conserve water at the same time. You will also learn how much water and fertilizer should be used on your lawn, good bugs vs. bad bugs, and how to keep your landscaping looking great with minimal maintenance!

Mobile Irrigation Lab Audit Program

Simple adjustments to your inground irrigation system can save you money and Florida's precious water resources. If you are an Orange County Utilities Customer, and use at least 20,000 gallons of water per month, you are eligible of an audit of your system to make sure it is operating efficiently.

School Gardening Program

Do you know a school that could use drought tolerant plants to help conserve water? The Water Division offers a program called *Florida Friendly Gardening - Easy as ABC*. Schools within the Orange County Utilities service area can learn how to put the right plants in the right place and create an attractive, water-wise garden.

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Neighborhood Programs & Services Resource Guide

Neighborhood Programs and Services

Orange County is filled with ideas and resources for your neighborhood's next project. Whether you want to clean up an area, plant trees, keep your lake clean, apply for a grant, or learn about landscaping, the County has a number of programs and services to help!

Clean and Attractive Neighborhoods are great places to live – they create pride, deter crime, and increase property values. Participating in a project is also a great chance to get to know your neighbors and address your neighborhood's individual needs.

You will find this brochure filled with opportunities for your neighborhood. Just find a project that interests you and call the phone number for additional information. Projects range in size, scope, and commitment level.

Not feeling organized enough?

Call Neighborhood Services at 407-836-5606

to get help with setting up a neighborhood organization or for additional questions.

You may also visit our internet site at: www.ocfl.net/neighborhoods



Code Enforcement
407-836-3111

Community Meetings

Request a representative to attend one of your neighborhood meetings to discuss code related topics, share ideas about revitalizing your community, and establish an effective relationship with your group.

Lot Cleaning Assistance

Code Enforcement will pay for a one-time lot cleaning for citizens over the age of 70 who have a documented hardship. Property owners must agree to keep their properties mowed and junk free in the future.

Graffiti

Call 311 to report locations that were painted with graffiti. Code enforcement will assess the locations and determine what corrective action should be taken. Code Enforcement will provide your neighborhood with paint and brushes if you want to take charge of the problem.



Cooperative Extension
407-254-9200

Environmental Horticulture

Attend educational classes that will help you care for your Florida Friendly Landscapes. Learn to grow vegetables in your back yard or start a community garden. Your County Extension Agents and Master Gardener Volunteers provide many services that include testing soil, answering landscape and gardening questions, and helping you control plants, pests and weeds problems in an environmentally friendly manner.

Streetscape

Free trees! You may attend one of our Adopt-A-Tree give away events and get free Trees for your own yard.



Comptrollers Office
407-836-5770

MSBU (Municipal Service Benefit Unit/Taxing Unit)

Need street lighting or a new wall to replace an existing wall? MSBU's collect funds from benefited property owners for these municipal services; contact our office for more information.



Environmental Protection Division
407-836-1400

Adopt-A-Lake/WAV

Learn how to care for and monitor your lake while providing Orange County with important water quality data.

Clean Lakes Program

This program helps to identify impaired waters and offers technical assistance with projects to improve the water quality of Orange County lakes. These projects include lakeshore restoration, berm and swale installation, and the removal of invasive exotics.

PRO Activ Campaign

The Phosphorus Reduction Opportunities and Activities (Pro Activ) campaign educates citizens and businesses about the negative impacts that the improper use of phosphorus-containing fertilizers can have on lakes and waterways. In conjunction with PRO Activ, the Orange County Cooperative Extension teaches Florida Friendly Landscaping™ techniques for the protection of local water resources.

Storm Drain Labeling

Assists neighborhoods to tag their storm drains with "No Dumping, Drains to Lake" signs. Labeling storm drains promotes good lake stewardship by educating residents to the important environmental role of storm drains.

Pollution Prevention (P2)

Businesses, institutions, and residents can participate in a free P2 assessment to help save money and conserve resources while reducing waste and pollution.

Outreach and Education

Provides information and presentations on a variety of environmental topics, including air quality, aquatic plant management, lakeshore protection, stormwater pollution prevention, and environmentally friendly landscaping.

Florida Friendly Demonstration Garden

Located at the Orange County Administration Building, 201 South Rosalind Avenue, Orlando, this garden demonstrates environmentally wise choices to reduce energy and water use and prevent storm water pollution, while providing aesthetics and wildlife habitat to home and business landscapes.