

GOLDEN BEACH

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LOCATION

Town of Golden Beach Florida
1 Golden Beach Drive
Golden Beach, FL 33160-2296
Phone: (305) 932-0744 Fax: (305) 933-3825

The ocean front Town of Golden Beach sits on 1.8 miles along the northernmost portion of State Road A1A at the Miami-Dade/ Broward County line in South Florida. This small jewel of a town is bounded by the Atlantic Ocean to the East, the Intracoastal Waterway to the West, and the coastal municipalities of Hallandale Beach to the North and Sunny Isles Beach to the South.

HISTORY

Nestled in exclusivity and privacy within a short driving distance from the large urban areas of Miami and Ft. Lauderdale, Golden Beach is convenient to fine dining, cultural centers, professional sports venues, and world class shopping centers such as the prestigious Shoppes of Bal Harbour.

Since its incorporation in 1929, Golden Beach has become one of the most desirable places to live in South Florida. This small quiet community has maintained its family lifestyle in a mile-long sanctuary of 370 single-family homes that are mostly located on the Intracoastal and its waterways or directly on the Atlantic Ocean. The Town Charter protects the Town from commercial activity of any kind and forbids the construction of high rise condominiums that saturate so many beach front communities in South Florida. A beautiful mile and one-eighth of private beach with a historic beach Pavilion, 3 parks, and a committed sense of community have attracted talented, discerning residents from all over the world to this idyllic town located only 18 miles from Miami International Airport and 15 miles from Ft. Lauderdale International and Port Everglades.

An elected Mayor and four Council Members govern the Town of Golden Beach, with elections being held every two years. Day to day affairs of the Town are under the leadership of a Town Manager who is appointed by the Town Council. The Council also employs a Town Clerk and a Town Attorney.

The Town provides security through its own Police Department. The Building and Zoning Department, Finance and Administrative Department, and the Public Works Department provide other services.

POPULATION

There are an estimated 919 people in Golden Beach.

EVENTS

All events are determined by the Recreation Committee and occur more frequently

when season begins in the Fall. Check the Events Calendar on the website for updates.

ATTRACTIONS

SHOPPING

Bal Harbour Shops
9700 Collins Ave
Bal Harbour, FL 33154
(305) 866-0311
(954) 760-4005
(305) 866-7082
(305) 868-6638
(305) 868-4455
balharbourshops.com

Tahiti Beach Club
19111 Collins Ave
Sunny Isles Bch, FL 33160
(305) 466-1616

SCHOOLS

Miami Dade Public Schools
Information: 305-995-1000

Highland Oaks Elementary School
20500 N.E. 24th Ave.
N. Miami Beach, FL 33180
Office #: 305-931-1770
Grades: Kindergarten to 5th

Highland Oaks Middle School
2375 N.E. 203rd St.
N. Miami Beach, FL 33180
Office #: 305-932-3810
Grades: 6th to 8th

Dr. Michael Krop Senior High School
1410 N.E. 215th St.
Miami, FL 33179
Office #: 305-652-6808
Grades: 9th to 12th

HOSPITALS

Aventura Hospital and Med Center
20900 Biscayne Blvd
Miami, FL 33180
(305) 682-7000

PARKS & RECREATION

Permits are required for use of the parking facilities adjacent to Tweddle Park between the hours of 5:30 p.m. through 6:00 a.m. weekdays, all day Saturday, Sunday, and all holidays (when the Town Hall is closed). Unauthorized vehicles will be towed away. All vehicles which currently have a Golden Beach decal affixed to their windshields are authorized to park at the Beach parking lots and at Tweddle Park. Any vehicles parked without a valid parking permit/decal during the restricted hours will be cited and may be towed away at the motor vehicle owner's expense. If you do not currently have a parking decal for the beach, please go the Police Substation with proof of residency and a vehicle registration for the vehicle owned and controlled by the resident to which the parking permit is issued. Permits are not transferable to other owners or other motor vehicles.

Since parking at the beach is limited, the beach lot is for residents' parking only. A limited number of guest passes are available at the police Police Substation for parking in the West Parking Lot. Please be sure to reserve parking spaces needed for a party or event to assure that parking will be available.

Please contact the Receptionist for all Beach Pavilion, Tweddle Park, and Tennis Reservations:

(305) 932-0744 Ext 221

TRANSPORTATION

AIRPORTS

The closest airports in the area are the Fort Lauderdale / Hollywood International airport (FLL) located about 7 miles north of Golden Beach in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the Opa Locka airport (OPF) located approximately 10 miles west of Golden Beach in Miami, Florida, the Miami International airport (MIA) located roughly 15 miles southwest of Golden Beach in Miami, Florida.

Ft. Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport
320 Terminal Drive
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315 - (954) 359-0200

Opa-Locka Executive Airport
14201 N.W. 42 Avenue
Opa-locka, FL 33054
Tel: (305) 869-1660
Fax: (305) 869-1666

Miami International Airport
4200 NW 21 Street
Miami, FI 33142

PORTS

Port Everglades
Port Everglades Business Office
1850 Eller Drive
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

Port Everglades is located within the city boundaries of Fort Lauderdale, Hollywood and Dania Beach on the southeastern coast of Florida in Broward County. Situated 23 miles north of Miami, the port is just minutes from the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport.

Telephone: 954-523-3404

Facsimile: 954-765-5345

E-mail: PortEverglades@broward.org

DEPARTMENTS

Finance Department

Maria D. Camacho

305-932-0744 ext 228

Building and Zoning Department

Daniel Nieda, R.A.

305-932-0744

Town Attorney

Stephen Helfman

305-932-0744

Recreational Planning

Marie. E Talley

305-932-0744 Ext. 221

Police Department

James Skinner – Chief of Police

305-936-2444

UTILITIES

Riley Crews

1 Golden Beach Dr

Golden Beach, FL 33160

305-932-0744 Ext. 235

FPL telephone number for residential inquiries 305-442-8770. To report power outage 1-800-4OU-TAGE.

The Public Works Department is responsible for solid waste collection and disposal. Under Florida Law, solid waste includes “garbage, refuse, yard trash, clean debris, white goods, special wastes, ashes, sludge, and other discarded material including solid, liquid, semisolid, or contained gaseous material resulting from domestic, industrial, commercial, mining, agricultural, or governmental operations.” Garbage is only part of the material we throw away. Federal and State Laws require that we separate solid waste from collection. A private contractor, Community Recycling Company, collects material for recycling.

Public Works Department employees maintain all trees and landscaping on Town property and public parks. They are also responsible for maintenance of streets, street and traffic signs, and care of Town vehicles and equipment.

The Town's Public Works Department is also responsible for cleaning and maintaining all storm drains. Storm water flows into a network of catch basins and storm drain lines and is then discharged in to the canals, and not, as some people believe, into the sanitary sewer system. The discharge of sewage is through a completely separate system and is then pumped to large main sewer lines, owned and operated by Dade County Water and Sewer Authority (WASA). The sewage is sent to Virginia Key for Treatment.

On the average, Golden Beach receives 50 inches of rain each year, much of it due to torrential downpours that result in local flooding. Roofs, paved driveways, roads and other impervious surfaces now cover much of what was once vegetated, porous soil and thus limits how much rain water soaks into the ground. Federal and State law require that the Town manage and maintain a storm water system. The town has developed a master drainage plan and a program to upgrade the present system.

Sanitary Sewer System

The Dade County Water and Sewer Authority Department, owns and operates the Town sanitary Sewerage. Sewer service bills are collected by North Miami Beach Utilities along with water service charges. Sewer charges are based on water usage. If you have a pool or sprinkler system connected to your main water meter, you may reduce the sewer service costs by installing separate meters for these uses. Requests for service should be made directly to the North Miami Beach Utility Department.

Tel: 305-665-7471

Cable Television System

Atlantic Broadband Cable Company is the cable company authorized to furnish these services in Golden Beach. Varying levels of programming are available. Inquiries and requests for service should be directed to the cable company.

Tel: 305-861-1564

Gas Service

Teco Peoples Gas is the gas company furnishing service to the Town of Golden Beach.

Toll Free: 877-8326747

Tel: 305-940-0139

Water System

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Tel: 305-948-2960

FPL: 305-442-8770

Water Department: The Dade County Water and Sewer Authority Department: 305-948-

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Sewer: The Dade County Water and Sewer Authority Department: 305-665-7471

Garbage: Call Public Works: 305-932-0744

Recycling: Call Public Works: 305-932-0744

Phone company: AT&T: 1-800-247-2020

Cable: Atlantic Broadband Cable Company: 305-861-1564

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