



Property Matters

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NEW RESIDENT SPECIAL E-EDITION

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Dear Friend,

Whether you are new resident or making a local move, relocating can be exciting and stressful. Long “to do” lists can leave your head spinning. Once the boxes are unpacked, it’s time to tackle all those other moving tasks.

We want to help. We created a [New Neighbor Kit](#) to make establishing your new residency in [Palm Beach County](#) a breeze! The kit is available on [our website](#). We also have some printed kits available for new residents.

The first thing you’ll want to look at is the [To Do checklist](#). The checklist helps identify important tasks for new residents. Just select the transaction(s) that apply to you.

The kit includes many helpful inserts:

- [Tax Planner and Services Guide](#)
Our annual Tax Planner and Services Guide is a comprehensive tool to help our customers navigate our 8 service lines. Our planner also includes a popular monthly calendar highlighting important deadlines and dates.
- [Property Tax Tips](#)
Our property tax brochure includes payment information and an application to register for our Installment Payment Plan.
- [Document Checklist Envelope for REAL ID Driver License or state ID card](#)
REAL ID is a federal law that changes the standards and requirements for driver licenses and state ID cards. The Document Checklist includes Homeland Security required documents that you need to bring with you to renew or obtain a new Florida driver’s license or ID card.
- [Top Tips to Save Time](#)
We can help you save time – read the Top 10 tips on how to avoid crowded offices and wait time.
- [Important Palm Beach County Phone Numbers](#)
A handy list of many important numbers for new residents to use to access important services in Palm Beach County.
- [SunPass Flyer](#)
Purchase a mini or portable SunPass transponder and breeze through designated “SunPass” lanes and bypass toll lines on our Interstate roadways. SunPass is also accepted at Palm Beach International Airport. The toll is automatically deducted from your prepaid SunPass account. SunPass also makes great gifts!

- [Homestead Exemption Application](#)
You may qualify to receive a Homestead Tax Exemption of up to \$50,000 on your property's assessed value. The home must be your permanent residence as of January 1. Apply [online](#) or call their office at (561) 355-2866.
- [Florida Voter Registration Application](#)
If you are new to Palm Beach County, you must submit an application to the Supervisor of Elections office to be eligible to vote. If you are making a local move, you must complete the address change information.
- [511 Traffic Info](#)
Get the latest information about local road construction projects, anticipated lane closures, frequently asked questions, contact information, and links to other useful sites.

www.pbctax.com is a great resource for you. We encourage you to bookmark our website. Also, don't forget to [sign up](#) and receive our monthly e-newsletter, TaxTalk. You'll get the latest news about services and important payment deadlines delivered to your inbox.

We have eight [service locations](#). Our hours are Monday – Friday ([excluding holidays](#)), 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Our staff looks forward to serving you. If you have additional questions, please email ClientAdvocate@taxcollectorpbcc.com.

Welcome to our community!

Sincerely,

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