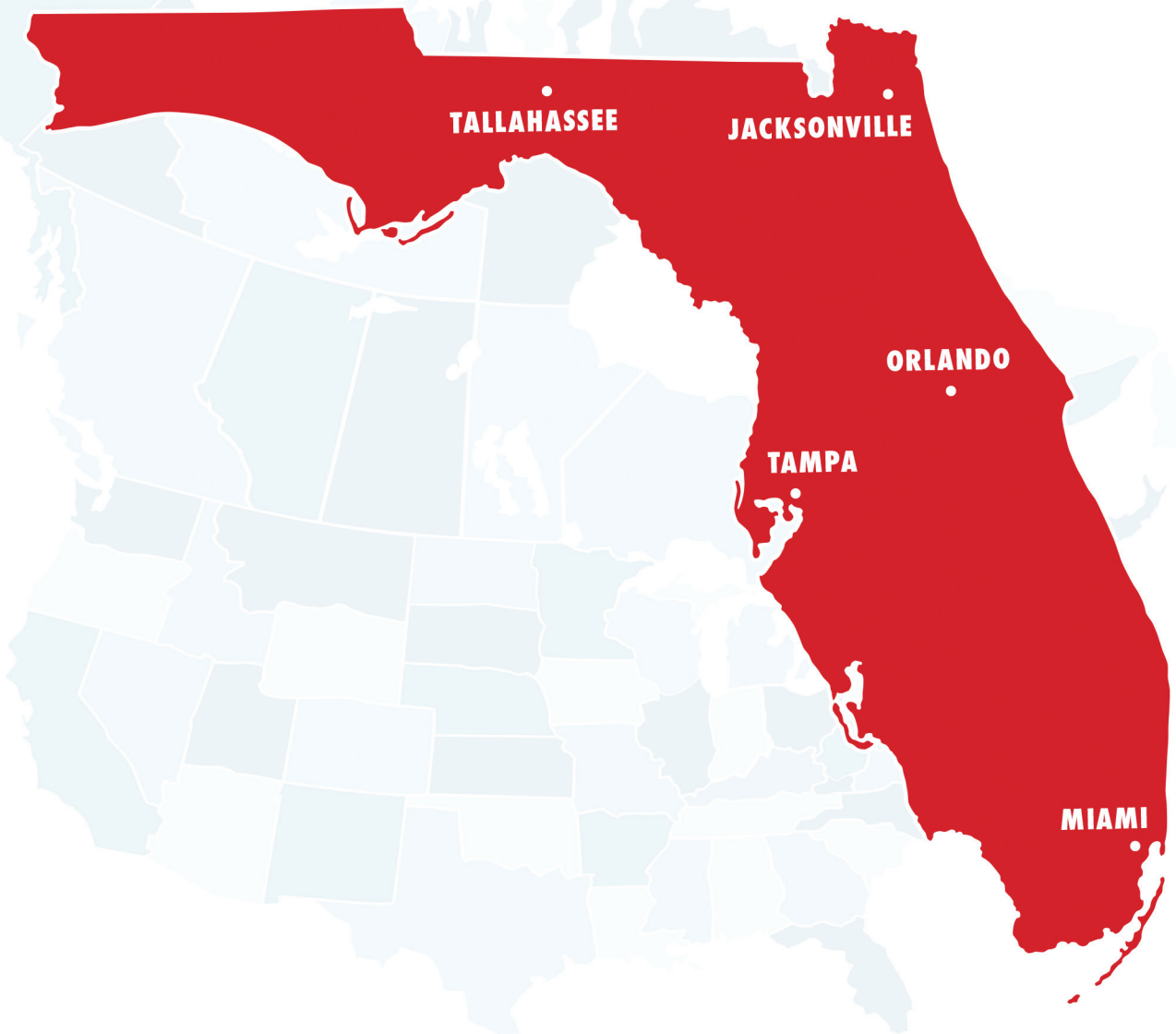




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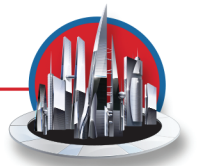
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1. Florida State Overview:

Brief History:

The first region to be visited and settled by Europeans, Florida has a long, storied history. Juan Ponce de León, a Spanish explorer, first made contact in the region in 1513 and subsequently named it Florida meaning “the land of flowers” in Spanish. The French, Spanish and English colonial powers engaged in multiple conflicts over territory within Florida throughout the 15th and 16th centuries. Florida served as the main location for the Seminole Wars against the Native Americans as well as segregation after the American Civil war. Florida gained statehood within the United States in 1845.

Major industries:

- Aerospace and Aviation
- Life Sciences
- Manufacturing
- Security
- Information Technology

State Motto: “In God We Trust”

State Nickname(s): “The Sunshine State”

State Bird: Northern Mockingbird

State Anthem: “Florida (Where the Sawgrass Meets the Sky)”

State Flower: Orange Blossom

State Capitol: Tallahassee

Population:

Total Population: 21,312,211 (est. 2018)

Population Density: 384.3/sq mi

2. Government Overview

Governor: Ron DeSantis (R)

Senators:

- Marco Rubio (R)
- Rick Scott (R)

Department of State:

R.A. Gray Building • 500 S Bronough St. • Tallahassee, FL 32399 • (850) 245-6500

www.dos.myflorida.com

State Department Phone Numbers: <https://dos.myflorida.com/contact-us/>





3. Entertainment:

National & State Parks (Top 5)

1. Dry Tortugas National Park

Accessible by boat, ferry or charter only
(305) 242-7700

www.drytortugas.com

2. Biscayne National Park

9700 SW 328th St., Sir Lancelot Jones Way
Homestead, FL 33033
(305) 230-1144

www.nps.gov/bisc/index.htm

3. The Everglades National Park

40001 State Hwy 9336
Homestead, FL 33034
(305) 242-7700

www.nps.gov/ever/index.htm

4. Gulf Islands National Seashore

3500 Park Rd, Ocean Springs, MS 39564
(228) 230-4100

www.nps.gov/guis/index.htm

5. Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve

12713 Ft Caroline Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32225
(904) 641-7155

www.nps.gov/timu/index.htm

Amusement Parks:

1. Disney's Magic Kingdom

1180 Seven Seas Dr, Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830
Phone Number: (407) 939-5277

[Website](#)

2. Universal's Island of Adventure

6000 Universal Blvd, Orlando, FL 32819
(407) 224-4233

[Website](#)

Amusement Parks *Cont.*

3. Disney's Animal Kingdom

2901 Osceola Pkwy, Orlando, FL 32830
(407) 939-5277

[Website](#)

4. Volcano Bay

6000 Universal Blvd, Orlando, FL 32819
(407) 363-8000

[Website](#)

5. Disney's Hollywood Studios

351 S Studio Dr, Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830
(407) 939-5277

[Website](#)

6. Walt Disney World

Walt Disney World Resort, Orlando, FL 32830
(407) 939-5277

[Website](#)

7. Universal Studios Orlando

6000 Universal Blvd, Orlando, FL 32819
(407) 363-8000

[Website](#)

8. SeaWorld Orlando

7007 Sea World Dr, Orlando, FL 32821
(407) 545-5550

[Website](#)

9. Busch Gardens Tampa

10165 McKinley Dr, Tampa, FL 33612
(813) 884-4386

[Website](#)

10. Epcot

200 Epcot Center Dr, Orlando, FL 32821
(407) 824-4321

[Website](#)



Sports Teams

Basketball:

1. Miami Heat

NBA, Eastern Conference

[Website](#)

2. Orlando Magic

NBA, Eastern Conference

[Website](#)

Football:

1. Jacksonville Jaguars

NFL, AFC South

[Website](#)

2. Miami Dolphins

NFL, AFC East

[Website](#)

3. Tampa Bay Buccaneers

NFL, AFC South

[Website](#)

Hockey:

1. Florida Panthers

NHL, Atlantic Division

[Website](#)

2. Tampa Bay Lightning

NHL, Atlantic Division

[Website](#)

Baseball:

1. Florida Marlins

MLB, National League East

[Website](#)

Sports Teams *Cont.*

Baseball: *Cont.*

2. Tampa Bay Devil Rays

MLB, American League East

[Website](#)

Soccer:

1. Inter Miami CF

MLS

[Website](#)

2. Orlando City SC

MLS

[Website](#)

Annual State Fair

Florida State Fair

Florida State Fairgrounds

4800 US Hwy.

301 North, Tampa, FL 33610

Month: February

[Website](#)

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Quick Guide to Tallahassee

City Overview:

Tallahassee is the capital of the state of Florida and is the county seat of Leon County. In 1824, Tallahassee became the capital of what was then the “Florida Territory”. It is the 7th most populated city in Florida and the largest within the Panhandle. Tallahassee also serves as the main trading and agricultural centers for the Florida Big Bend and Southwest Georgia regions.

Major industries:

- Government
- Printing & Publishing
- Education
- Food Processing
- Lumber

City Motto: “Florida’s Capital City”

School District:

Leon County Schools

(850) 487-7100

[Website](#)

Crime Statistics

[Website](#)

Cost of Living Index Link

[Website](#)

Local Police Numbers:

Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency: (850) 891-4200

Main Fire Department:

327 N Adams St, Tallahassee, FL 32301

(850) 891-6600

[Website](#)



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Tallahassee *Cont.***Major Area Hospitals & Locations****1. Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare**

1300 Miccosukee Rd, Tallahassee, FL 32308

Phone number: 850-431-1155

[Website](#)**2. Capital Regional Medical Center**

2626 Capital Medical Blvd, Tallahassee, FL 32308

(850) 325-5000

[Website](#)**Utilities:****Local Electric Company****1. City of Tallahassee Electric**

435 N Maccomb St #116

Tallahassee, FL 32301

(850) 891-4968

[Website](#)**2. Gulf Power Company**

Address: 1804, 215 S Monroe St,

Tallahassee, FL 32301

(850) 224-6199

[Website](#)**3. Talquin Electric Co-Op**

Address: 6724 Thomasville Rd

Tallahassee, FL 32312

(850) 893-6853

[Website](#)**4. Duke Energy**

23 Millender Ln, Crawfordville, FL 32327

(800) 700-8744

[Website](#)**Municipal Water Company****City of Tallahassee Water Utilities**

435 N Maccomb St #116

Tallahassee, FL 32301

(850) 891-4968

[Website](#)**Local Cable Companies****1. Xfinity**

214-1 S Magnolia Dr

Tallahassee, FL 32301

(888) 266-2278

[Website](#)**2. DIRECTV**

(855) 802-3473

[Website](#)**Local Waste/Dump/Recycle****Waste:****Tallahassee Solid Waste Services**

2727 Municipal Way, Tallahassee, FL 32304

(850) 891-5450

[Website](#)**Dump:****Leon County Solid Waste Management**

7550 Apalachee Pkwy

Tallahassee, FL 32311

(850) 606-1800

[Website](#)**Recycling Company:****Marpan Container Services**

215 E Pershing St,

Tallahassee, FL 32301

(850) 224-9353

[Website](#)

Quick Guide to Tampa

City Overview:

Tampa is the county seat of Hillsborough County and lies on the west coast of Florida. The biggest city in the Tampa Bay Area, it is home to the largest bay port in Florida. The Tampa Bay Area is comprised of four counties with a combined estimated population of four million people. This growing metropolitan area has a 2.47% annual growth rate, adding nearly 100,000 residents per year. The city of Tampa itself is home to almost 400,000 residents.

Major industries:

- Avionics, Defense, Marine Electronics
- Business & Information Services
- Financial Services
- Manufacturing (Microelectronics & Medical Devices)
- Marine Sciences
- Port/Maritime
- Tourism

City Nickname(s):

- Cigar City • The Big Guava • Lightning Capital of the World • America's Next Greatest City
- City of Champions

School District:

Hillsborough County Public School
(813) 272-4000

[Website](#)

Crime Statistics

[Website](#)

Cost of Living Index Link

[Website](#)

Local Police Numbers:

Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency: (813) 276-3200

Main Fire Department:

808 E Zack St, Tampa, FL 33602 • (813) 274-7011 • [Website](#)



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Tampa *Cont.***Area Hospitals & Locations****1. Tampa General**

1 Tampa General Cir, Tampa, FL 33606
(813) 844-7000

[Website](#)

2. St. Joseph's Hospital

3001 W Doctor M.L.K. Jr Blvd, Tampa, FL 33607
(813) 870-4000

[Website](#)

Utilities:**Local Electric Company****1. Duke Energy**

299 1st Ave N, St. Petersburg, FL 33701
(800) 700-8744

[Website](#)

2. Tampa Electric Company

820 S 78th St, Tampa, FL 33619
813-223-0800

[Website](#)

3. Teco Energy Inc.

1898 Nuccio Pkwy, Tampa, FL 33605
(813) 223-0800

[Website](#)

Municipal Water Company**1. Tampa Water Department**

306 E Jackson St #5E, Tampa, FL 33602
(813) 274-8811

[Website](#)

2. Hillsborough County Public Utilities

925 E Twiggs St, Tampa, FL 33602
(813) 272-5977

[Website](#)

Local Cable Companies**1. Spectrum**

- 4540 S Dale Mabry Hwy, Tampa, FL 33611
- 108 S 12th St, Tampa, FL 33602
- 5214 W Linebaugh Ave, Tampa, FL 33624
(866) 874-2389 • [Website](#)

2. Frontier

610 E Zack St, Tampa, FL 33602
(800) 921-8101 • [Website](#)

3. DIRECTV

(855) 802-3473 • [Website](#)

Local Waste/Dump/Recycle**Waste:****1. City of Tampa-Solid Waste**

4010 West Spruce Street, Tampa FL 33607
P(813) 348-1146

[Website](#)

2. Waste Connections Tampa

7550 Apalachee Pkwy
Tallahassee, FL 32311
(850) 606-1800

[Website](#)

Dump:**McKay Bay Scalehouse**

112 South 34th Street, Tampa, FL 33605
(813) 242-5320

[Website](#)

Recycling Company:**1. City of Tampa-Solid Waste**

4010 West Spruce Street, Tampa FL 33607
(813) 348-1146

[Website](#)

2. Waste Connections Tampa

5135 Madison Ave, Tampa, FL 33619
(813) 248-3802

[Website](#)



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Quick Guide to Jacksonville

City Overview:

Jacksonville has the largest population of all of Florida's cities and is the largest city by area in the United States. The seat of Duval County, Jacksonville was consolidated in 1968 which placed the majority of its metropolitan population in city limits. With nearly 900,000 residents, it is the most populated city in the southeast and its broader metro area has approximately 1.6 million residents. Jacksonville is home to Florida's third largest seaport, as well as military, naval and marine bases.

Major industries:

- Financial Services
- Logistics
- Aviation & Aerospace
- Advanced Manufacturing
- Information Technology

City Motto: "Where Florida Begins"

City Nickname(s): "Jax", "The River City", "J-ville", "The Bold New City of the South"

School District:

Duval County Public Schools
(904) 390-2000

[Website](#)

Crime Statistics

[Website](#)

Cost of Living Index Link

[Website](#)

Local Police Numbers:

Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency: (904) 630-7600

Main Fire Department:

611 N Liberty St, Jacksonville, FL 32202

(904) 630-0329

[Website](#)



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Jacksonville *Cont.***Area Hospitals & Locations****1. Mayo Clinic Jacksonville**

4500 San Pablo Road South,
Jacksonville, FL 32224
(904) 312-7105 • [Website](#)

2. Baptist Medical Center Jacksonville

800 Prudential Drive,
Jacksonville, FL 32207
(904) 202-2000 • [Website](#)

3. Baptist Medical Center Jacksonville

UF Health Jacksonville
(904) 244-0411 • [Website](#)

Utilities:**Local Electric Company****1. Duke Energy**

2004 Mowry Rd,
Gainesville, FL 32603
(800) 700-8744 • [Website](#)

2. JEA

21. W. Church Street,
Jacksonville, FL 32202
813-223-0800 • [Website](#)

Municipal Water Company**JEA**

21. W. Church Street,
Jacksonville, FL 32202
813-223-0800 • [Website](#)

Local Cable Companies**1. Xfinity**

- 13740 Beach Blvd Ste 413, Jacksonville, FL 32224
- 6331 Roosevelt Blvd Ste 11, Jacksonville, FL 32244
- 11112 San Jose Blvd Ste 4, Jacksonville, FL 32223
- 13141 City Station Dr #155, Jacksonville, FL 32218

(800) 934-6489 • [Website](#)

Local Cable Companies *Cont.***2. AT&T & DIRECTV**

- 1620 Oak Street, Jacksonville, FL 32204
- 5635-1 San Jose Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32217
- 4495 Roosevelt Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32210
- 9498 Atlantic Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32225
- 7077 Normandy Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32205

(855) 293-7676 • [Website](#)

Local Waste/Dump/Recycle**Waste:****1. City of Jacksonville Solid Waste**

1031 Superior Street, Jacksonville, FL 32254
(904) 255-7500 • [Website](#)

2. Advanced Disposal - Jacksonville Residential

9798 Normandy Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32221
(904) 421-7373 • [Website](#)

Dump:**1. Old Kings Road Landfill**

8540 Old Kings Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32219
(904) 768-5363 • [Website](#)

2. Waste Management - Trail Ridge Landfill

5110 Us Highway 301 S, Jacksonville, FL 32234
(866) 909-4458 • [Website](#)

3. Girvin Landfill

1031 Superior Street, Jacksonville, FL 32254
(904) 255-7500

Recycling Company:**1. City of Jacksonville Solid Waste**

1031 Superior Street, Jacksonville, FL 32254
(904) 255-7500
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2. Advanced Disposal - Jacksonville Residential

9798 Normandy Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32221
(904) 421-7373
[Website](#)



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Quick Guide to Orlando

City Overview:

Orlando is the county seat of Orange County, Florida and is the center of the broader Orlando metro area. According to the most recent census, Orlando is home to 280,257 residents. Orlando is the third largest metropolitan area in the state of Florida but happens to be one of the world's most visited destinations thanks to world-famous amusement parks calling it home including, Disney World and Universal Studios.

Major industries:

- Aerospace & Defense
- Tourism
- Technology

City Nickname(s): "The City Beautiful", "The Theme Park Capital of the World"

School District:

Orange County Public Schools

(407)-317-3200

[Website](#)

Crime Statistics

[Website](#)

Cost of Living Index Link

[Website](#)

Local Police Numbers:

Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency: (407) 246-2470

Main Fire Department:

78 W Central Blvd,

Orlando, FL 32801

(407) 246-3473

[Website](#)



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Orlando *Cont.***Area Hospitals & Locations****1. Florida Hospital**

601 East Rollins Street, Orlando, FL 32803-1248
(407) 303-6611 • [Website](#)

2. Orlando Regional Medical Center

52 West Underwood Street, Orlando, FL 32806
(407) 841-5111 • [Website](#)

Utilities:**Local Electric Company****1. Duke Energy**

3250 Bonnet Creek Rd, Orlando, FL 32830
(800) 700-8744 • [Website](#)

2. OUC-Orlando Utilities Commission

- 100 W Anderson St, Orlando, FL 32801
 - 3800 Gardenia Ave, Orlando, FL 32839
 - 6003 Pershing Ave, Orlando, FL 32822
- (407) 423-9018 • [Website](#)

Municipal Water Company**1. OUC-Orlando Utilities Commission**

- 100 W Anderson St, Orlando, FL 32801
 - 3800 Gardenia Ave, Orlando, FL 32839
 - 6003 Pershing Ave, Orlando, FL 32822
- (407) 423-9018 • [Website](#)

2. Orange County Water Division

9150 Curry Ford Rd, Orlando, FL 32825
(407) 254-9850 • [Website](#)

Local Cable Companies**1. Spectrum**

- 1906 S Semoran Blvd, Orlando, FL 32822
 - 3767 All American Blvd, Orlando, FL 32810
 - 2351 Investors Row, Orlando, FL 32837
- (855) 222-0102 • [Website](#)

Local Cable Companies *cont.***2. Summit Broadband**

- 4558 35th St, Orlando, FL 32811
- (407) 996-8900 • [Website](#)

Local Waste/Dump/Recycle**Waste:****1. Orange County Solid Waste**

- 5120 L B McLeod Rd, Orlando, FL 32811
 - 5901 Young Pine Rd, Orlando, FL 32829
- (407) 836-6601 • (407) 246-2314
[Website](#)

2. Orlando Solid Waste Management

3855, 1028 Woods Ave, Orlando, FL 32805
(407) 836-6601 • [Website](#)

Dump:**1. Orange County Landfill**

5901 Young Pine Road, Orlando, FL 32829
(407) 836-6601 • [Website](#)

2. Porter Transfer Station

1326 Good Homes Road, Orlando, FL 32818
(407) 296-5198 • [Website](#)

3. McLeod Road Transfer Station

5000 L.B. McLeod Road, Orlando, FL 32811
(407) 245-0931 • [Website](#)

Recycling Company:**1. Orange County Solid Waste**

- 5120 L B McLeod Rd, Orlando, FL 32811
 - 5901 Young Pine Rd, Orlando, FL 32829
- (407) 836-6601 • (407) 246-2314
[Website](#)

2. Orlando Solid Waste Management

3855, 1028 Woods Ave, Orlando, FL 32805
(407) 246-2314
[Website](#)



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Quick Guide to Miami

City Overview:

Miami is the center of finance and culture for South Florida and is the county seat for Miami-Dade, the most populated county in the state. Home to 6.1 million people, the Miami metro area is the 7th largest metro area in the United States. Made up of just over 56 square miles, the city of Miami is the 6th most densely populated city in America and as of 2012 was officially classified as an “Alpha-level World City”. Miami is home to the third tallest skyline in the U.S., the Port of Miami, and one of the largest concentrations of international banks in the country.

Major industries:

- Tourism
- Finance
- Media & Telecommunications
- International Trade
- Agriculture

City Nickname(s): “Magic City”, “Capital of Latin America”, “Gateway to the Americas”, “Cruise Capital of the World”

School District:

Miami-Dade County Public Schools
(305) 995-1000

[Website](#)

Crime Statistics

[Website](#)

Cost of Living Index Link

[Website](#)

Local Police Numbers:

Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency: (305) 579-6111

Main Fire Department:

1151 NW 7th St, Miami, FL 33136
(305) 416-5400

[Website](#)



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Miami *Cont.***Area Hospitals & Locations****1. Baptist Hospital of Miami**

8900 North Kendall Drive, Miami, FL 33176
(786) 596-1960 • [Website](#)

2. Jackson Memorial Hospital

1005, 1611 NW 12th Ave, Miami, FL 33136
(305) 585-1111 • [Website](#)

3. Mercy Hospital

3663 S Miami Ave, Miami, FL 33133
(305) 854-4400 • [Website](#)

4. University of Miami Hospital

1400 NW 12th Ave, Miami, FL 33136
(305) 325-5511 • [Website](#)

Utilities:**Local Electric Company****1. Florida Power & Light**

4200 W Flagler St, Miami, FL 33134
(305) 442-8770 • [Website](#)

Municipal Water Company**1. Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Dept.**

- 3164 N Miami Ave, Miami, FL 33127
- 7404 SW 117th Ave, Miami, FL 33183
- 9251 W Flagler St Ste 104, Miami, FL 33174

(407) 423-9018 • [Website](#)

Local Cable Companies**1. AT&T Internet & DIRECTV**

(855) 293-7676 • [Website](#)

Local Cable Companies *cont.***2. Comcast**

- 3164 N Miami Ave, Miami, FL 33127
- 7404 SW 117th Ave, Miami, FL 33183
- 9251 W Flagler St Ste 104, Miami, FL 3317

(800) 934-6489 • [Website](#)

Local Waste/Dump/Recycle**Waste:****Waste Management**

2125 NW 10th Ct, Miami, FL 33127
305-471-4444 • [Website](#)

Dump:**1. Golden Glades Trash and Recycling Center**

140 NW 160th Street, Miami, FL 33169
(305) 514-6666 • [Website](#)

2. Dade County Solid Waste Transfer

2900 SW 72nd Ave, Miami, FL 33155
(305) 261-4615 • [Website](#)

3. West Little River TRC

2900 SW 72nd Ave, Miami, FL 33155
(786) 515-3027 • [Website](#)

4. Sunset-Kendall Trash and Recycling Center

8000 SW 107th Ave, Miami, FL 33173
(305) 468-5900 • [Website](#)

Recycling Company:**1. Waste Management**

2125 NW 10th Ct, Miami, FL 33127
305-471-4444 • [Website](#)

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