



Questions about City of Gainesville Services



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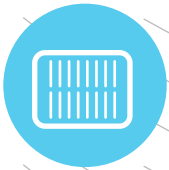
How often will my community be sprayed for mosquitoes?

- The City uses an Integrated Mosquito Management approach which includes a combination of mechanical, biological and chemical strategies
 - Mechanical strategies include eliminating standing water
 - Biological controls include the use of mosquito fish and bacteria which control larval populations
 - Spraying is not based on a pre-established schedule; Chemicals are used only when necessary



How often are ditches, pipes and inlets inspected and cleaned?

- City Operations cuts ditches 2x a year on average
- Pipes, Inlets are inspected on 3 year rotation, unless there is a specific concern, to which we respond to the area as quickly as possible
- We strive to answer all concerns in 24- 48 hours



Are there any differences in Solid Waste collection between the City and the County?

- The City offers recycling of electronic items
- The collection of charges in the County is done yearly on the property tax bill, while the City collects solid waste fees monthly on the GRU utility bill



Will my streets be swept and if so how often?

- Street sweeping operations are conducted on those roads with curb and gutter only
- On average street sweeping operations are performed on a 14 day cycle between March and October, and a 28 day cycle between October and March





How often are non-residential, main roads mowed?

- Mowing is performed between March and October on a 14 day cycle; Between October and March, mowing operations are suspended
- Specific mowing concerns are addressed as needed regardless of season



Does the city mow the right of way along residential streets?

- The City, much like most other cities in Florida, does not mow the right of way along residential streets



How are pavement markings maintained?

- The City stripes at least 10,000 linear feet of center line and edge line miles per year
- Pavement markings in neighborhoods (such as stop bars, crosswalks, and special marking areas such as parking bays) are periodically refurbished once every 8-12 years. Typically 3 to 5 neighborhoods are refurbished each year.



How are street signs maintained?

- All regulatory signs in the City were upgraded to diamond grade retro-reflective backing to meet current standards
- The City periodically maintains/cleans existing the signs and this can also be done upon request;
- The City uses SeeClickFix and 311/Cityworks request and work-order tracking system. Most maintenance requests for existing signs are completed within 72 hours. Requests for new signs are evaluated promptly and information is exchanged with the requestor in a timely manner.



How often will my roads be repaved?

- Pavement condition is assessed once every 3 years
- From this assessment an annual plan is developed; this plan ensures that the roads in greatest need of rehabilitation in each of the City's 4 quadrants are addressed first
- Potholes are repaired on an as-needed basis and often require the involvement of GRU



Does the City routinely trim trees?

- Tree staff performs visual tree assessments (VTA) on a 3 year rotation
- Trees determined to present safety conflicts are reviewed in consultation with a licensed arborist, and scheduled for trimming or removal as appropriate
- Specific citizen requests related to trees are evaluated as quickly as possible but typically within 24-48 hours