

What's New

HOLIDAY GARBAGE AND TREE DISPOSAL INFORMATION

There will be no garbage pick-up on Monday, December 25, due to the Christmas holiday. Affected residents are asked to hold their garbage until their next scheduled pick-up date. Please note that regular garbage pick-up will take place on Monday, January 1 (New Year's Day).

All Sunrise residents may place their holiday trees curbside with bulk trash or regular garbage for collection. For more information about bulk trash pick-ups scheduled for your neighborhood, please visit the City's web site at www.sunrisefl.gov/bulktrash.html



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RESIDENTS INVITED
TO PARTICIPATE IN
NEIGHBORHOOD
TRAFFIC CALMING
PROGRAM

PLUS-
• Holiday Garbage &
Tree Disposal Update

DECEMBER 2007

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Residents Invited to Participate in Neighborhood Calming Program

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS JANUARY 1, 2008

The City has established a Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program (NTCP). This program was designed to provide residents with an opportunity to raise neighborhood traffic concerns and to participate in the selection of strategies that promote safe and pleasant conditions for residents, pedestrians, bicyclists and motorists.

The goals of the NTCP include:

- ◆ Changing the culture of neighborhood street use from "cars first" to "people first";
- ◆ Balancing the public safety interests of traffic calming and emergency response;
- ◆ Encouraging through traffic to use collector streets and arterial roads;
- ◆ Reducing the average speed of vehicles in residential neighborhoods and the need for traffic safety enforcement; and
- ◆ Fostering a collaborative working relationship between City staff and neighborhood residents in the development of traffic calming measures.

The NTCP is applicable only for residential City

streets, and is not appropriate for arterial or collector streets, or for cul-de-sacs or dead-end roads.

Representatives from interested neighborhoods are invited to participate in the NTCP application process established by the City's Planning & Development Department. If it is determined an application identifies a potential problem that's a candidate for traffic calming, City staff will collect and analyze relevant traffic data. Should staff-collected data support the neighborhood's concerns, the City will further evaluate the location and prioritize it among all approved applications.

For each high priority project selected, City staff will consult emergency responders (Fire-Rescue and Police), as well as other entities - such as schools - that may be impacted by traffic calming. Staff will then meet with the applicants and help establish a Working Group of five to ten residents to work with City staff on the neighborhood's traffic calming efforts.

All proposed traffic calming measures should:

- ◆ Be consistent with Florida law and with established transportation construction standards;
- ◆ Address problems in an efficient and cost effective manner;

- ◆ Accommodate the geometrics of the street (e.g., a traffic circle may only be built in an intersection that is large enough for it);
- ◆ Be compatible with the needs of the Fire Rescue and Police departments; and
- ◆ Take into account the needs of nearby schools.

Once staff-approved preliminary designs have been developed, community support must be gained via petitioning. Plans will then be presented to the City Commission for review, approval and funding. Once a project has been approved for funding, City staff will develop detailed construction drawings, acquire any necessary rights-of-way/easements, and schedule and oversee construction. City staff will also evaluate all traffic calming measures one year after installation, and will recommend any corrective action, if appropriate. The NTCP application packet is available for download from the City's Website at www.sunrisefl.gov/programs_homeowners.html. Completed applications must be submitted by January 1, 2008, to be considered. For additional information, contact the Planning & Development Department at (954) 746-3270.