

MOWING PROCEDURES FOR CLAY COUNTY

Procedures: Clay County conducts non-residential rights-of-way mowing to ensure safe roadside recovery for vehicles, to maintain appropriate sight distance, and to maintain rights-of-way, medians, drainage easements, and drainage facilities. Note: Drainage systems that do not convey county storm water are not maintained.

County residents and businesses are responsible for the mowing maintenance of rights of way in front of their respective properties.

In addition to safety and drainage maintenance benefits, mowing the right-of-way has a stabilization effect on roadbeds by interrupting weed growth that shades grassed areas, destroys root systems and thereby encourages erosion.

Right of way mowing operations are conducted from April through November. In rural areas, mowing will be conducted on an 8-week schedule. In urban areas, and particularly along County Road 220, College Drive, Pine and Wells Avenues mowing will be conducted on a more frequent basis, particularly in the median areas, to maintain a groomed and aesthetically pleasing appearance.

Unimproved/graded road right of way will be mowed at least once annually or as deemed necessary to maintain safety. The purpose will be to prevent weeds and brush overgrowth and continuous encroachment into our roadway system and improve sight distances on curves and at intersections.

Mowing should be accomplished as near signs and bulkheads as is practical. Herbicides will normally be applied twice annually around signs and bulkheads that will augment the overall mowing operations.

Storm water retention basins are to be mowed as needed. Staging areas will be mowed twice annually.

The county will assess the mowing of these roadways each year and may add or subtract roads as is necessary.

The County is divided into four areas for maintenance purposes for efficiency and economy. The roadway listings are as follows:

Green Cove Springs Area

County Road 315A & B
County Road 15 A
Henley Road
Baxley Road
County Rd. 220
Mahama Bluff Road
Doctors Lake Drive
Peoria Road
Shands Pier Road

Old Jennings Road
County Road 739 Sand Ridge Road
County Road 315 Springbank Road
County Road 214 Decoy Road
Warner Road
County Road 209 North
County Road 209 South
Pine Avenue

Orange Park Area

Old Hard Road
County Road 220
Sleepy Hollow Road
Wells Road
Doctors Lake Drive
Brannan Mills Blvd
Lock Rane Boulevard

Swimming Pen Drive
College Drive
Knight Box Road (westside only)
Sandridge Road
Camp Johnson Road
Blairmore Boulevard median
Bartlett Avenue

Middleburg Area

County Road 218
Green Road
Nolan Road
Big Branch Road
Louie Carter Road
County Road 217
Blue Jay Road (MSBU)
Old Jennings Road
County Rd. 220
Sandy Run Drive

Thunder Road
County Road 225
Rifle Range Road
Mallard Road
County Road 215
Longbranch Cemetery Road
Long Bay Road
Brannan Field Road
Black Creek Drive
Aster Avenue (paved part only)

Keystone Heights Area

County Road 315
Little Rain Lake Road
Oak Hill Road
Brooklyn Bay Road
Immokalee Road
Crystal Lake Road
Nightingale Street
County Road 352
Silver Sands Road
Twin Lakes Road South
County Road 219

County Rd. 315 C
Deer Springs Road
Gasline Road
Woodland Drive
Bedford Oaks Drive
Sunrise Boulevard
Bedford Lake Road
Monongahela Avenue
Bellamy Road
County Rd. 214 E&W
Swan Lake Road.