



Village of Palmetto Bay Comment Policy

The Village of Palmetto Bay is pleased to share information, video, and photographs regarding its programs, special events, and projects via social communications channels such as Facebook and Twitter. Comments, suggestions, ideas, feedback, and questions are welcome and encouraged. Some postings offer basic information and others are designed to promote dialog. The following guidelines address what belongs in a civic forum and comment submissions will be moderated based on the following policy:

- Stay on topic. Comments should relate to the topic being discussed in the original post.
- Links to other websites or blogs are discouraged. Commercial advertisements offered by parties other than official municipal sponsors, are discouraged.
- Keep it clean. Comments should not contain profanity, racial slurs, or any other derogatory terms.
- Personal attacks are taboo. Comments should not contain personal or defamatory remarks or attacks, or contain assertions that are patently false.
- Agree to disagree. Reasonable, factually valid arguments for opposing views are encouraged. A posted comment is the opinion of the poster only. Publication of the comment does not imply endorsement or agreement by the author of the posting or the Village of Palmetto Bay.
- This comment policy may be revised at any time.
- Comment submissions that violate this policy may be prohibited/removed.
- Submission of a comment constitutes acceptance of this comment policy.

Florida has a very broad public records law. All content, comments, and replies posted on the Village of Palmetto Bay communications channels may be subject to compliance with Florida's Sunshine Law.

Information found on any Village of Palmetto Bay communication vehicle is subject to being re-printed in newspapers, magazines, online, or in any other media format.