

FLORIDA MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES AFFECTING PERSONS FORCED TO REGISTER
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ABOUT THIS DATABASE

Under Florida law, certain Registered Persons (i.e., persons forced to register for inclusion on the state’s sex offense registry) are subject to residency restriction laws. The state’s Residence Restrictions are found at: Florida Statutes (FS) §775.215

Florida conviction for offenses that occur on or after October 1, 2004, & for extra-jurisdictional/“out-of-state” offense for offense occurred on or after May 26, 2010: A person who has been convicted of a violation of FS §794.011, §800.04, §827.071, §847.0135(5), or §847.0145, regardless of whether adjudication has been withheld, in which the victim of the offense was less than 16 years of age, may not reside within 1,000 feet of any school, child care facility, park, or playground. State law also creates “Presence Restrictions” or proximity laws, i.e., laws that state you cannot loiter or be present at or near certain locations:

- RPs with conviction involving a minor cannot be within 300 feet “of place where children are congregating,” & face restrictions on ability to be present in schools & parks with exceptions. FS §856.022
- For those whose offense was committed on or after May 26, 2010: It is unlawful for an RP to knowingly approach, contact, or communicate with a child under 18 years of age in any public park building or on real property comprising any public park or playground with the intent to engage in conduct of a sexual nature or to make a communication of any type with any content of a sexual nature. FS §856.022
- RPs on supervision cannot visit schools, child care facilities, parks, & playgrounds except with approval, & is there for religious reasons or if the parent of a child using the area. FS §948.30

Florida allows municipal and county ordinances to create exclusions that exceed state law. The state’s Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) reports that as of 9/2024, there were 196 local ordinances in FL (city & county). Statewide, 129 cities (31%) had at least one ordinance. The number of city ordinances varied widely by the county in which the city is located. Counties most commonly had one to two city ordinances. However, three counties had significantly more city ordinances—Broward (29), Palm Beach (16), & Volusia (13). Statewide, 32 counties (48%) had city ordinances. Forty-three counties (64%) had ordinances that were countywide or covered all unincorporated areas. Overall, 52 counties (78%) had at least one city or county ordinance within their jurisdiction. Between 2018 & 2024, 19 new ordinances were created. In addition to additional restrictions on distance and the number of locations that create prohibited areas, some municipalities have added anti-loitering/presence restrictions, anti-clustering laws (can’t live within a certain distance of another Registrant), and prohibitions on using emergency shelters/seggregated shelter policies. (See: <https://oppaga.fl.gov/Documents/Reports/24-11.pdf>)

This obviously makes finding housing that meets residency restriction guidelines difficult for Registered Persons required or willing to reside in the state of Florida. To date, no agency has publicly published a list of municipal and county ordinances. This database is part of the commitment of OnceFallen.com to create a database of municipal- and county-level codes across the US, including Florida.

HOW TO READ THIS DATABASE

Categories are listed as follows:

- **Municipality/County name:** Unless noted otherwise, county codes listed here apply only to unincorporated areas.
- **County**
- **Pop.:** Population of municipality
- **Can't Reside (ft):** Residency restrictions; Any distance from a listed prohibited area, in feet; if no ordinances exist, it will say "none" but state restrictions still apply; a question mark ("?") means no definitive evidence of an ordinance or lack of one can be found
- **Can't be in (ft):** Proximity/anti-loitering restrictions; Any distance where you cannot loitering or be present within or near, in feet.
- **Applies to:** The Registrants to which the additional rules apply. It should be assumed everyone listed as a "predator" is subject to the restrictions; however, in many cases, the law may state it applies to those convicted of offenses against those under age 16 ("Off<16") or age 18 (Off<18), which also applies to CP offenses. If they do not state any exceptions, it is assumed to apply to everyone forced to register. While not listed in this report, there are a number of exceptions to the ordinances. See the code for exclusionary details. Note: Some older codes use the term "sexual violator" typically defined as offenses against someone under age 16 or 18.
- **"1st passed":** The date the municipality first passed a restriction ordinance. Generally, a mention of the date the ordinance can be found in municipal codes footnotes, except if superseded by a newer ordinance. This is intended to track the spread or ordinances across the state.
- **County or Municipal Codes/Ordinances:** The section in the municipal/county code of ordinances where the ordinance can be currently located.
- **Prohibited areas:** There are few points to remember regarding restrictions:
 - The prohibited areas are almost always going to involve children; "places where children congregate" is a commonly used phrase in codes/ordinances and can denote any place the municipality or county deems to be used primarily by children.
 - Unless otherwise noted, prohibited areas generally only apply to PUBLIC areas; they don't typically don't apply to privately owned areas like a private park or playground unless stated in the ordinance.
 - County codes only apply to unincorporated areas unless noted; HOWEVER, some codes, like in Glades, Miami-Dade County, apply county codes to the entire county
 - Additional notes regarding municipal/county codes impacting Registered Persons will be added to this section such as:
 - Emergency shelter provisions (identifying as a Registrant and/or being forced into a segregated shelter, like the Co. jail)
 - Registry fees
 - Anti-Clustering laws (laws preventing Registrants from occupying same bldgs. or within a set distance of another registrant)
 - Halloween/holiday activity restrictions as specifically noted in the codes (bans on passing out candy, dressing in costumes, and/or decorating houses, with exceptions)
 - Employment bans, such as bans on working as a delivery/transportation driver (cab, Uber, Lyft, etc.)

DISCLAIMERS

This database was created by reviewing every municipal or county code of ordinances available on the Internet. Many communities also post ordinances on websites like Municode (<https://library.municode.com/>), American Legal Publishing Corporation (<https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/>) and eCode360 (<https://ecode360.com/>). Some have their own websites. A community is only listed in this database if the municipal or county codes have been personally reviewed.

ACCURACY AMIND EVER-CHANGING LAWS: Municipal/county codes can change any time, and some municipal codes recently passed may not be reflected in this report. I've taken every step to verify info by direct review of city/county codes but if you find any errors, please email Derek Logue at iamthefallen1@yahoo.com

LANGUAGE & ABBREVIATIONS: While Once Fallen hates terms like offender and predator, they are legal terms used in these code/ordinances. At times, we use "SP" for those classified as "Sexual Predators."

ORDINANCES INCREASE STATEWIDE RESTRICTIONS: Please note that **Florida's statewide restrictions apply to ALL municipalities even if there are no residency or proximity ordinances in that municipality or county.** This means that if a municipality or county listed in this database does not have an ordinance affecting Registered Persons, state laws still apply to that municipality or county. This database ONLY reviews any ordinances passed at the county/municipal level.

EXCEPTIONS TO RESIDENCY RESTRICTIONS: Just as there are some exceptions to residency restrictions in the state law, ordinances may list a number of reasons a Registered Person can live within a prohibited are, such as when the registrant was a minor at the time of the offense or that the registrant was living in a location before a place that creates a prohibition area was established. See the municipal or county codes for further details. Unlike the state law, which does not apply residency restrictions to certain Registered Persons convicted on or after 10/1/2004 (or 5/26/2010 for certain offenses), most municipal or county codes lack an ex post facto prohibition statement. (I noted the ones that do.)

This report is not a treatise on the legality of these laws, but there are two county-level cases in which Registered Persons were excluded from local residency restrictions on ex post facto grounds. (See *City of Fort Lauderdale v. Anderson & Ford*, CASE NOS. 17-003615M010A & 13-010799M010A (17th Jud. Ct. Broward Co FL (10/23/2018)) and *State v. Wright*, Case No. 2018-CO-352 (4th Jud Ct, Nassau Co FL (4/24/2020)). In both cases, residency restrictions were determined to be punitive in nature (i.e., it is punishment) and so constitutional safeguards apply, specifically, protections against ex post facto (i.e., retroactively applied) laws. (That is a secondary reason for publishing the date the code first passed.) If you move into an area with residency and/or proximity laws, you may have to file litigation to fight for the right to live in that location.

ADDITIONAL NOTES ON RESIDENCY RESTRICTIONS: Most ordinances apply to prohibited areas outside the jurisdiction. This means if you live near the border of a city or county, and there is a school or other prohibited area near you but it is not in your city/county, it will STILL count as living in a "prohibited area" or "child safety zone." Every ordinance with a residency restriction ordinance also prohibits landowners from allowing Registrants to stay for free/rent from them if their properties are within these prohibited areas.

RESIDENCY RESTRICTIONS BY COUNTY (LISTED ALPHABETICALLY)

WARNING! THIS DATABASE CONSISTS SOLELY OF ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS PASSED BY MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES. EVEN IN AREAS WITHOUT THESE ADDITIONAL ORDINANCES, STATE SEX OFFENSE LAWS STILL APPLY! (RESIDENCY RESTRICTIONS OF 1000 FT FROM SCHOOLS, CHILD CARE FACILITIES, PARKS, & PLAYGROUNDS, PROXIMITY RESTRICTIONS OF 300 FEET FROM SAME AREAS, WITH SOME EXCEPTIONS)

ALACHUA COUNTY

Municipality/ County	Pop.	Can't Reside (ft)	Can't be in (ft)	Applies To	1st Passed	County or Municipal Codes/Ordinances	Prohibited Areas & Notes
Alachua County	291,782	None	None				
Alachua (City)	10,574	None	None				
Archer	1,140	None	None				
Gainesville	141,085	1000	0	Off<16	11/28/2005	Part I, Ch. 17, Art. III; Ord. No. 050115	school, day care center, or park
Hawthorne	1,478	None	None				
High Springs	6,215	2500	0	Off<16	6/26/08	Ord. 07-38	Child care facility, nursery school/ day care center, school, & park; Halfway houses must ban Registered Persons (Appx B, Art. XIII, Part 13.02.00)
La Crosse	316	?	?				
Micanopy	648	None	None				
Newberry	7,342	1000 (1500 if SP)	0	All	7/9/2007	Ch. 58, Art. III; Ord. No. 17-07	school, library, day care, church, public school bus stop, park, playground, or other places where children regularly congregate; distance further for "Predators"; can't make deliveries; segregated emergency shelter
Waldo	846	None	No				

BAKER COUNTY

Municipality/ County	Pop.	Can't Reside (ft)	Can't be in (ft)	Applies To	1st Passed	County Municipal Codes/Ordinances	or	Prohibited Areas & Notes
Baker County	28,259	2500	0	Off<16	6/2/2009	Ord. # 2009-9; §26-1		School, day care center, park, playground, place where children regularly congregate
Glen Saint Mary	485	None	None					
Macclenny	8,027	None	None					

BAY COUNTY

Municipality/ County	Pop.	Can't Reside (ft)	Can't be in (ft)	Applies To	1st Passed	County Municipal Codes/Ords.	or	Prohibited Areas & Notes
Bay County	175,216	None	None					
Callaway	13,045	2500	0	All	2/28/2006	Ch. 10, Art. VI; Ord. No. 789		school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate
Lynn Haven	18,695	2500	0	All	8/28/2007	Part 2, Subp. A, Ch. 38, §38-7; Ord. No. 885		school, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate
Mexico Beach	916	2500	0	Off<16	5/9/2006	Tit. XIII, Ch. 132; Ord. 515		school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground or other place where children regularly congregate
Panama City	32,939	2500	0	Off<16	2/14/2006	Subp. A, Ch. 16, Art. V; Ord. No. 2161		school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate
Panama City Beach	18,094	2500	0	All	9/13/2007	Pt 1, Ch. 16, Art. V; Ord. No. 1089		school, day care center, park, or playground
Parker	4,010	2500	0	Off<16	2/21/2006	Ch. 50, Art. II; Ord. No. 06-301		school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate

Springfield	8,075	2500	0	Off<16	4/3/2006	Pt. 2, Ch. 50, Art. III; Ord. No. 448	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate
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BRADFORD COUNTY

Municipality/ County	Pop.	Can't Reside (ft)	Can't be in (ft)	Applies To	1st Passed	County or Municipal Codes/Ordinances	Prohibited Areas & Notes
Bradford County	27,858	None	None				
Brooker	322	?	?				
Hampton	432	None	None				
Lawtey	636	?	?				
Starke	5,796	2500	0	Off<16	1/17/2006	Ch. 66, Art. IV; Ord. No. 2006-0467	school, day care center, park, playground or other place where children regularly congregate

BREVARD COUNTY

Municipality/ County	Pop.	Can't Reside (ft)	Can't be in (ft)	Applies To	1st Passed	County or Municipal Codes/Ords.	Prohibited Areas & Notes
Brevard County	606,612	1000	1000	All	5/16/2006	Ch. 74, Art. VI; Ord. # 2006-31	school, day care center, park or playground; but ANY business that provides recreation & is used by children can register as a park
Cape Canaveral	9,912	None	None				
Cocoa	17,140	1000	1000	Off<16	1/10/2006	Ch. 14, Art. VI; Ord. # 28-05	school, day care center, park or playground
Cocoa Beach	11,354	None	None				
Grant-Valkaria	4,509	None	None				
Indialantic	3,010	2000	0	All	8/15/2006	Ch. 22, Art. III; Ord. No. 06-12	public school, day care center, or public park; segregated emergency shelter

Indian Harbour Beach	9,019	None	None				
Malabar	2,949	None	None				
Melbourne	86,960	None	None				
Melbourne Beach	3,231	2000	0	All	6/18/2014	Ch. 73, Art. V, Ord. No. 2014-04	Public school, public park, or public library; also has segregated emergency shelter
Melbourne Village	684	None	None				
Palm Bay	119,760	0	Enter for work	All	11/17/2005	Tit. XIII, Ch. 134; Ord. 2005-76	private/public school, school bus stops, day-care, library, after-care center, park, playground, hospital, hospice facility, nursing home, adult day-care center, dwelling, domicile, places children or vulnerable adults reside/regularly congregate, to make deliveries or perform work
Palm Shores	1,209	1000	1000	All	3/21/2006	Tit. XIII, Ch. 132; Ord. 2006-04	school, day care center, park or playground
Rockledge	24,926	None	None				
Satellite Beach	11,226	None	None				
Titusville	48,789	None	None				
West Melbourne	29,144	None	None				

BROWARD COUNTY

Municipality/	Pop.	Can't	Can't	Applies	1st	County	or	Prohibited Areas & Notes
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County		Reside (ft)	be in (ft)	To	Passed	Municipal Codes/Ordinances	
Broward County	1,944,375	2500	300	Off<16	4/14/2009	Ord# 2009-22; Ch. 21, Art. XI, §21-164 to §21-170	Schools, bus stops, day care center, park, playground; Residency restrictions only apply to unincorporated areas; anti-loitering law applies countywide
Coconut Creek	57,694	2500	0	Off<16	9/22/2005	Ch. 13, Art. VI; Ord. No. 2005-035	school, designated public school bus stop, child care facility, family day care home, park, playground or other place where children regularly congregate
Cooper City	34,401	2500	0	Off<16	8/17/2005	Ch. 11, §11-8; Ord. No. 05-08-01	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate
Coral Springs	134,394	2500	0	Off<16	7/1/2005	Ch. 14; Ord. No. 2005-110	school, designated public school bus stop, child care facility, family day care home, park, playground or other place where children regularly congregate
Dania Beach	31,723	2500	0	All	6/28/2005	Ch. 17, Art. VIII; Ord. No. 2005-023	school, day care center, park, playground, designated public school bus stop, child care facility, family day care home, or other place where children regularly congregate
Davie	105,691	2000	0	Off<16	5/18/2005	Ch. 16, Art. III; Ord. No. 2005-010	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park (including linear parks), playground or other place where children regularly congregate
Deerfield Beach	86,859	2500	0	Off<16	6/21/2005	Ch. 46, §46-30; Ord. No. 2005/014	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, playfield or sport center
Fort Lauderdale	182,760	1400	0	Off<16	10/2/2007	Ch. 16, Art. VI; Ord. No. C-07-97	School, child day care facility, park, playground (none apply to those convicted before 10/1/2004)
Hallandale Beach	41,217	2500	Within location	Off<16	8/16/2005	Ch. 19, Art. III; Ord. No. 2005-10	public or private schools that have students less than the age of 18; designated public or private school bus stop, day care center,

							public park, or public playground
Hillsboro Beach	1,987	2500	0	Off<16	10/1/2013	Ch. 7, Art. IX; Ord.165	park, playground, beach or other public place where children regularly congregate
Hollywood	153,859	1000	0	Off<16	7/3/2007	Tit. XIII, Art. 135; ord. O-2007-21	school, public school bus stop, day care, park, playground, other private or public recreational facility where children congregate
Lauderdale Lakes	35,954	2500	0	Off<16	?	Ch. 54, Art. VI	school, designated public school bus stop, day care facility, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate (none apply to those convicted before 10/1/2004)
Lauderdale-By-The-Sea	6,198	2250	0	Off<16	3/13/2007	Ch. 14, Art. III; Ord. No. 2007-05	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, beach or other place where children regularly congregate
Lauderhill	74,482	2500	0	All	9/12/2005	Ch. 14, Art. VII; Ord. No. 05O-08-168	NOTE: Code is confusing; seems to apply to schools, parks (incl. private park, golf courses, nature preserves, rec areas), child care centers, and day care centers, playgrounds, or areas where children congregate
Lazy Lake	33	?	?				
Lighthouse Point	10,486	2500	0	Off<16	8/9/2005	Pt. 2, Ch. 54, Art. I, §54-9 to §54-12; Ord. No. 2005-0853	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other private or public recreational facility where children regularly congregate
Margate	58,712	2500	0	Off<16	9/7/2005	Ch. 33, Art. XII, §33-141 to §33-145; Ord. No. 2005-10	public or private schools that have students less than the age of eighteen (18); designated public school bus stop; day care center; public park or public playground
Miramar	134,721	2500	0	Off<16	8/17/2005	Ch. 13, §13-12; Ord. No. 05-17	school, day care center, public school bus stop, park or playground
North Lauderdale	44,794	2500	0	Off<16	7/15/2005	Ch. 38, Art. V; Ord. No. 05-07-1135	school, designated public school bus stop, child care facility, family day care home, park, playground or other place where

							children regularly congregate
Oakland Park	44,229	2250	0	Off<16	3/7/2007	Ch. 8, Art. VI; Ord. No. O-2007-008	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate
Parkland	34,670	2500	500	Off<16	7/6/2005	Ch. 11, Art. XII; Ord. No. 2007-26	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park or playground
Pembroke Park	6,260	2500	0	Off<16	8/10/2005	Ch. 14, Art. IV; Ord. No. 05-08-01	school, day care center, park or playground
Pembroke Pines	171,178	2500	0	Off<16	8/3/2005	Tit. XIII, Ch. 134, §134.60 to §134.63; Ord. 1518	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate
Plantation	91,750	2500	0	All	5/26/2021	Ch. 17, Art. III; Ord. No. 2598	public or private school, child care facility, library, park, or playground
Pompano Beach	112,046	2500	0	Off<16	7/12/2005	Tit. XIII, Ch. 131, §132.36 to §132.37; Ord. 2005-66	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park or playground
Sea Ranch Lakes	540	2500	0	Off<16	9/12/2013	Pt. 2, Ch. 10, Art. 1, §10-7 to §10-10; Ord. No. 2013-05	school bus stop, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate
Southwest Ranches	7,607	2500	0	Off<16	7/12/2007	Pt. III., Subp. 1, Art. 15, §015-130; Ord. No. 2007-08	school, designated school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate
Sunrise	97,335	2500	0	Off<16	8/9/2005	Ch. 8, §8-13; Ord. No. 469, § 1	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park or playground; the conviction must be for a crime that occurred on or after 8/9/2005
Tamarac	71,897	2500	0	All	9/14/2005	Ch. 13, §13-20 to §13-23; Ord. No. 2005-18	school, designated school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate
West Park	15,130	2500	0	Off<16	8/24/2005	Pt. 2, Ch. 24, Art. III, §24-42; Ord. No. 2005-03	school, day care center, public school bus stop, park or playground

Weston	68,107	2500	0	Off<18	10/4/2010	Tit. V, Ch. 52, §52.45; Ord. 2010-12	school, child care facility, public school bus stop, park or playground
Wilton Manors	11,426	2000	0	Off<16	5/10/2022	Ch. 12, Art. II; Ord. No. 2022-007	school, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate

BROWARD COUNTY NOTES:

- In only three municipalities, the ordinance denotes that residency restrictions apply only to those convicted after the date the ordinance passed or in adherence to the statewide restrictions: Ft. Lauderdale (10/1/2004), Lauderdale Lakes (10/1/2004), and Sunrise (8/9/2005)
- Of the 31 municipal codes (not counting county codes), only six municipalities have residency restrictions of less than 2500 feet: Davie (2000 ft.), Ft. Lauderdale (1400 ft.), Hollywood (1000 ft.), Lauderdale-By-The-Sea (2250 ft.), Oakland Park (2250 ft.), and Wilton (2000 ft.)
- According to the OPPAGA 2024 triennial report mentioned in the intro, 426 out 1,249 Registered Persons (34%) living in Broward County are homeless. The only other county matching Broward County in amount of homeless Registrants is neighboring Miami-Dade County.

CALHOUN COUNTY

Municipality/County	Pop.	Can't Reside (ft)	Can't be in (ft)	Applies To	1st Passed	County or Municipal Codes/Ordinances	Prohibited Areas & Notes
Calhoun County	13,278	2500	2500	Off<16	4/15/2008	Ord. 2008-01	school, day care center, library, and park or playground; must identify as Registrant when seeking emergency shelter; County code also applies to municipalities
Altha	496	See Co. Ord.	See Co. Ord.				
Blountstown	2,226	See Co. Ord.	See Co. Ord.				

CHARLOTTE COUNTY

Municipality/ County	Pop.	Can't Reside (ft)	Can't be in (ft)	Applies To	1st Passed	County Municipal Codes/Ordinances	or	Prohibited Areas & Notes
Charlotte County	206,134	None	None					
Punta Gorda	20,227	None	None					

CITRUS COUNTY

Municipality/ County	Pop.	Can't Reside (ft)	Can't be in (ft)	Applies To	1st Passed	County Municipal Codes/Ordinances	or	Prohibited Areas & Notes
Citrus County	166,696	2500	0	Off<16	10/23/2007	Ch. 70, Art. III; Ord. 2007-01		school, day care center, park, playground, public library, church or other place of religious assembly, or other place where children regularly congregate; Segregated emergency shelters; applies to unincorporated areas
Crystal River	3,108	2500	0	Off<16	10/26/2009	Ch. 12, Art. V; Ord. No. 09-0-16		school, day care center, park, playground, public library, church or other place of religious assembly, or other place where children regularly congregate; Segregated Emergency Shelters
Inverness	7,543	2500	0	Off<16	12/1/2009	Ch. 14, Art. II; Ord. No. 2009-667		school, day care center, park, playground, public library, church or other place of religious assembly, or other place where children regularly congregate; Segregated Emergency Shelters

CLAY COUNTY

Municipality	Pop.	Can't	Can't	Applies	1st Passed	County	or	Prohibited Areas & Notes
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/County		Reside (ft)	be in (ft)	To		Municipal Codes/Ordinances	
Clay County	232,439	2000	300	All	11/12/2019	Ch. 15, Art. IV; Ord. No. 2019-43	School, child care facility, park, or playground; \$50 first time registry fee, \$25 renewal; Halloween/Holiday restrictions; only applies to unincorporated areas
Green Cove Springs	9,786	See Notes	See Notes			Subp. B, Ch. 117, Art. XIII, §117-796 & Art. XI, §117-824	Emergency shelter & Vacation rentals must be 1000 ft from business, school, child care facility, park, playground, other places where children regularly congregate), must register 48 hrs in advance
Keystone Heights	1,446	None	None				
Orange Park	9,089	None	None				
Penney Farms	821	?	?				

COLLIER COUNTY

Municipality/County	Pop.	Can't Reside (ft)	Can't be in (ft)	Applies To	1st Passed	County or Municipal Codes/Ordinances	Prohibited Areas & Notes
Collier County	375,752	See Notes	See Notes	All		Ch. 111 (Em. Shelter); Ch. 94, Art. III, Div. 3 (fees)	Segregated Shelters; \$75 initial Registration, \$25 re-registration, \$10 address/info change
Everglades City	352	None	None				
Marco Island	15,760	2500	0	Off<16	4/20/2015	Ch. 11, Art. I; Ord. 15-05	School, child care facility, park, playground or designated public school bus stop
Naples	19,115	None	None				

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Municipality	Pop.	Can't	Can't be	Applies	1st Passed	County	or	Prohibited Areas & Notes
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/County		Reside (ft)	in (ft)	To		Municipal Codes/Ordinances	
Columbia County	69,698	2500	100	All	12/2/2005	Ch. 74, Art. IV; Ord. No. 2005-20	School, day care center, park, playground, or public library; cannot register as transient; segregated emergency shelter; applies to unincorporated area & Ft White
Fort White	618	See Co. Ord.	See Co. Ord.				
Lake City	12,329	None	None				

DESOTO COUNTY

Municipality/ County	Pop.	Can't Reside (ft)	Can't be in (ft)	Applies To	1st Passed	County or Municipal Codes/Ordinances	Prohibited Areas & Notes
DeSoto County	33,976	2500	0	SP	5/22/2012	Ch. 20, Art. II, Div. 2, §20-64(c); Ord. No. 2012-01	school, school bus stop, child care facility, park, playground, place of worship, nursing home, assisted living facility, or public library
Arcadia	7,420	None	None				

DIXIE COUNTY

Municipality/ County	Pop.	Can't Reside (ft)	Can't be in (ft)	Applies To	1st Passed	County or Municipal Codes/Ordinances	Prohibited Areas & Notes
Dixie County	16,759	None	None				
Cross City	1,689	None	None				
Horseshoe Beach	165	None	None				

DUVAL COUNTY

Municipality/	Pop.	Can't	Can't be in	Applies	1st Passed	County	or	Prohibited Areas & Notes
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County		Reside (ft)	(ft)	To		Municipal Codes/Ordinance	
Duval County	995,567	See J'ville	See J'ville	All			County government merged with the city of Jacksonville
Atlantic Beach	13,182	2500	0	SP	10/10/2005	Ord. 57-05-22; Article III, §13-161	school, public library, licensed child day-care center, park, playground, or the ocean beach
Baldwin	1,366	None	None				
Jacksonville	985,843	2500	0	All	?	Tit. XIX, Ch. 685; Ord. 2005-629-E; Ord. 2010-836-E	school, public library, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate; Segregated emergency shelters; Halloween/Holiday restrictions
Jacksonville Beach	23,447	None	None				
Neptune Beach	6,984	None	None				

ESCAMBIA COUNTY

Municipality/County	Pop.	Can't Reside (ft)	Can't be in (ft)	Applies To	00-1st Passed	County Municipal Codes/Ordinances	or	Prohibited Areas & Notes
Escambia County	331,275	None	None					
Century	1,713	None	None					
Pensacola	54,312	None	None					

FLAGLER COUNTY

Municipality/	Pop.	Can't	Can't	Applies	1st Passed	County	or	Prohibited Areas & Notes
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County		Reside (ft)	be in (ft)	To		Municipal Codes/Ordinances	
Flagler County	115,378	2500	2500	All	11/7/2005	Ch. 20, Art. VIII; Ord. 05-24	school, daycare center, park, playground, school bus stop, library, church, private rec. open space, other facility w/in subdivisions
Beverly Beach	513	None	None				
Bunnell	3,276	None	None				
Flagler Beach	5,541	2500	0	Off<16	8/25/2005	Ch. 14, Art. IV; Ord. No. 2005-21	school, day care center, public park, playground, recreational open spaces, library or religious institution
Palm Coast	102,113	2500		Off<16	10/18/2005	Ch. 35, Art. IV; Ord. Ord. No. 05-43	school; day care center; public park; playground; private recreational open spaces, facilities and areas within subdivisions; library or church
Marineland	15	?	?				

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Municipality /County	Pop.	Can't Reside (ft)	Can't be in (ft)	Applies To	1st Passed	County Municipal Codes/Ordinances	or	Prohibited Areas & Notes
Franklin County	12,451	None	None					
Apalachicola	2,341	None	None					
Carrabelle	2,606	None	None					

GADSDEN COUNTY

Municipality/	Pop.	Can't	Can't	Applies	1st	County	or	Prohibited Areas & Notes
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County		Reside (ft)	be in (ft)	To	Passed	Municipal Codes/Ordinances	
Gadsden County	43,826	None	None				
Chattahoochee	2,955	None	None				
Greensboro	461	None	None				
Gretna	1,357	None	None				
Havana	1,753	None	None				
Midway	3,537	None	None				
Quincy	7,970	None	None				

GILCHRIST COUNTY

Municipality /County	Pop.	Can't Reside (ft)	Can't be in (ft)	Applies To	1st Passed	County or Municipal Codes/Ordinances	Prohibited Areas & Notes
Gilchrist County	17,864	None	None				
Bell	518	?	?				
Trenton	2,015	None	None				
Fanning Springs	1,182	None	None				

GLADES COUNTY

Municipality/	Pop.	Can't	Can't be	Applies	1st	County	or	Prohibited Areas & Notes
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County		Reside (ft)	in (ft)	To	Passed	Municipal Codes/Ordinances	
Glades County	12,126	2500	Park ban	Off<16	7/23/2007	Ch. 50, Art. I, §50-5, §50-6; Ord. No. 2007-17	school, child care facility, or public park; can't live in same dwelling/bldg as another registrant; Segregated Emergency Shelter (Ord. No. 2005-9, 9-13-2005); Applies countywide
Moore Haven	1,566	See Co. Ord.	See Co. Ord.				

GULF COUNTY

Municipality /County	Pop.	Can't Reside (ft)	Can't be in (ft)	Applies To	1st Passed	County or Municipal Codes/Ordinances	Prohibited Areas & Notes
Gulf County	14,192	1000	0	Off<16	8/24/2010	Ch. 28, §28-5; Ord. No. 2010-02	school, daycare center, park, playground, public library, public ballfield, or any other place where children regularly congregate
Port St. Joe	3,357	2500	0	Off<16	6/20/2006	Ch. 42, Art. III; Ord. No. 346	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate
Wewahitchka	2,074	?	?				

HAMILTON COUNTY

Municipality/	00-	Can't	Can't	Applies	1st	County	or	Prohibited Areas & Notes
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County	Pop.	Reside (ft)	be in (ft)	To	Passed	Municipal Codes/Ordinances	
Hamilton County	14,004						
Jasper	3,621						
Jennings	749						
White Springs	740						

HAMILTON COUNTY NOTE: The OPPAGA 2024 report claims there is a countywide ordinance for Hamilton County but I cannot confirm this since there is no information about it anywhere online. None of the communities or the county have published their municipal codes online.

HARDEE COUNTY

00-Municipality/County	Pop.	Can't Reside (ft)	00-Can't be in (ft)	Applies To	1st Passed	County Municipal Codes/Ordinances	or	Prohibited Areas & Notes
Hardee County	25,327	?	?					
Bowling Green	2,405	2500	0	Off<16	10/11/2005	Ch. 28, §28-4; Ord # 2005-06		school, school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, other place where children regularly congregate
Wauchula	4,972	None	None					
Zolfo Springs	1,737	See Co. Ord.	See Co. Ord.		7/21/2008	Ch. 225; Res. No. 2008-07		

HARDEE COUNTY NOTES: Zolfo Springs notes it follows the county ordinance; the OPPAGA also states Hardee Co. has a countywide ordinance; however, Hardee County only posts the land development code online, which does not mention residency restrictions.

HENDRY COUNTY

Municipality/	Pop.	Can't	Can't	Applies	1st	County	or	Prohibited Areas & Notes
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County		Reside (ft)	be in (ft)	To	Passed	Municipal Codes/Ordinances	
Hendry County	46,130	2500	100	All	11/8/2005	Subp. A, Ch. 1-14.7, Art. III; Ord. No. 2005-27	school, day care center, park, playground, public school bus stop, or public library; emergency shelter ban except jail; applies to unincorporated areas
Clewiston	7,327	2500	At location	All	4/21/2025	Ch. 54, Art. I; Ord. 2025-03	school, day care center, park, playground, school bus stop, or public library; emergency shelter ban except jail
Labelle	4,966	2500	0	Off<16	4/13/2006	Pt 1, Ch. 11, Art. II; Ord. No. 2005-21	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate; emergency shelter ban except jail

HERNANDO COUNTY

00-Municipality/ County	00-Pop.	Can't Reside (ft)	Can't be in (ft)	Applies To	1st Passed	County or Municipal Codes/Ordinances	Prohibited Areas & Notes
Hernando County	218,150	1000	1000	Off<16	1/24/2023	Ch. 21, Art. XIV; Ord. No. 2023-03	school, child care facility, park, playground, public library, long term care facility, nursing home facility, or religious institution; segregated emergency shelters; Halloween/holiday activity ban
Brooksville	7,719	None	None				

HERNANDO COUNTY NOTES: The OPPAGA 2024 report claims Hernando County’s restrictions are countywide, but Sec. 21-232 of the Hernando County Code implies residency restrictions only apply to unincorporated areas.

HIGHLANDS COUNTY

Municipality/	Pop.	Can't	Can't	Applies	1st	County/	Prohibited Areas & Notes
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County		Reside (ft)	be in (ft)	To	Passed	Municipal Codes/Ord.	
Highlands County	101,235	None	None				Segregated Emergency Shelters applies to all (see Ch. 2, Art. XI; Ord. No. 04-05-73)
Avon Park	9,658	None	None				
Lake Placid	2,360	None	None				
Sebring	10,729	None	None				

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Municipality/County	Pop.	Can't Reside (ft)	Can't be in (ft)	Applies To	1st Passed	County or Municipal Codes/Ordinances	00-Prohibited Areas & Notes
Hillsborough County	1,459,762	1000	300	SP	4/3/2007	Ch. 36, Art. V, Div. 4 & 5; Ord. #s 07-12, 8-21	Can't live in same building as another Registrant or within 1000 ft from senior care centers/living facilities; anti-loitering ord. includes school, public/private playground/play facility, YMCA/YWCA,Boys/Girls Club, library, parks, youth sports facilities, youth campgrounds, skating parks and rink, public swimming pool, amusement park, public zoos, video arcades, transient carnivals, transient zoos, school bus stops; License ban: Public Vehicle Driver (Appx. Ch. 10, Art. I, §8)
Plant City	39,764	None	None				
Tampa	384,959	None	None				
Temple Terrace	26,690	None	None				

HOLMES COUNTY

Municipality/	Pop.	Can't	Can't	Applies	1st	County or	Prohibited Areas & Notes
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County		Reside (ft)	be in (ft)	To	Passed	Municipal Codes/Ords.	
Holmes County	19,653	2500	0	Off<16	5/18/2021	Ord. 21-02	school, designated public school bus stop, daycare center, park (including linear parks), playground, “any other place in Holmes Co. where children regularly congregate” (Language implies ordinance applies countywide)
Bonifay	2,759	2500	0	All	2/8/2010	Ord. 366	school, designated school bus stop, child care facility, family day care home, park, playground, any place children congregate
Esto	341	None	None				
Noma	208	?	?				
Ponce De Leon	504	?	?				
Westville	289	?	?				

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY

Municipality/ County	Pop.	Can't Reside (ft)	Can't be in (ft)	Applies To	1st Passed	County or Municipal Codes/Ord.	Prohibited Areas & Notes
Indian River County	159,788	2500	0	All	2/7/2006	Tit. 3, Ch. 306, §306.06 to §306.07; Ord. No. 2006-004	Public schools, public park, or license child care facility; must identify as registrant in emergency shelter, may be segregated; registry fees apply countywide
Fellsmere	4,834	None	None				
Indian River Shores	4,241	None	None				
Orchid	516	None	None				
Sebastian	25,054	None	None				
Vero Beach	16,154	None	None				

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY NOTE: The OPPAGA claims Indian River County’s residency restrictions/Sec. 306.06 ordinance is countywide; only the registry fee/ Sec. 306.07 ordinance is noted as applying countywide

JACKSON COUNTY

Municipality/	Pop.	Can't	Can't	Applies	1st	County	or	Prohibited Areas & Notes
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County		Reside (ft)	be in (ft)	To	Passed	Municipal Codes/Ordinances	
Jackson County	47,319	2500	0	All	4/23/2019	Ch. 38, Art. II, §38-19; Ord. No. 2019-06	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park (including linear parks), playground or other place where children regularly congregate, "shall apply...in the County" (implies it includes incorporated areas)
Alford	484	?	?				
Bascom	87	?	?				
Campbellton	191	?	?				
Cottondale	848	?	?				
Graceville	2,153	?	?				
Grand Ridge	882	?	?				
Greenwood	539	None	None				
Jacob City	217	?	?				
Malone	1,959	?	?				
Marianna	6,245	None	None				
Sneads	1,849	1000	0	Off<16	4/11/2006	Ord. No. 2006-03	school, child care facility, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate

JACKSON COUNTY NOTES: The words "shall apply...in the County" implies the county's 2500 ft. restriction includes incorporated areas.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Municipality/	Pop.	Can't	Can't	Applies	1st	County	or	Prohibited Areas & Notes
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County		Reside (ft)	be in (ft)	To	Passed	Municipal Codes/Ordinances	
Jefferson County	14,510	None	None				
Monticello	2,589	None	None				

LAFAYETTE COUNTY

Municipality/County	Pop.	Can't Reside (ft)	Can't be in (ft)	Applies To	1st Passed	County or Municipal Codes/Ordinances	Prohibited Areas & Notes
Lafayette County	8,226	2500	100	All	4/27/2009	Ord. No. 2009-3	school, day care center, park, playground, bus stop, or public library; segregated emergency shelter; must carry ID at all times; "shall apply in Lafayette County"
Mayo	1,055	None	None				

LAFAYETTE COUNTY NOTES: "Shall apply in Lafayette County" implies but not explicitly state the ordinance applies to incorporated areas.

LAKE COUNTY

Municipality/County	Pop.	Can't Reside (ft)	Can't be in (ft)	Applies To	1st Passed	County or Municipal Codes/Ordinances	Prohibited Areas & Notes
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Lake County	383,956	2500	300	Off<16	4/22/2014	Ch. 3, Art. VII; Ord. No. 2014-16	school, child care facility, park, or playground
Astatula	2053	2500	0	Off<18	1/9/2006	Ord. 2005-H; Art. 4, §34-151 to §34- 154	School, church, day care center, public park or public playground, public library
Clermont	44,301	2500	0	Off<16	7/26/2005	Ch. 24, Art. I, §24- 14; Ord. No. 345-C	School, day care center, public park, playground, library or church or other place of religious assembly
Eustis	21,594	None	None				
Fruitland Park	10,206	2500	300	Off<16	9/8/2005	Ch. 24, Art. IV; Ord. No. 2005-025	school, school bus stop, day care center, public park, playground (such as miniparks and recreational open spaces), library or church; can't live w/in 500 ft. of another Registered Person
Groveland	20,510	2500	0	Off<18	7/5/2005	Ch. 50, Art. II; Ord. No. 2005-06- 18	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, public park or public playground
Howey-in-the- Hills	1,702	2500	0	Off<18	10/10/2005	Part III, Ch. 140; Ord. No. 2005-363	School, church or other place of worship, child care facility, public or private park, public or private playground, or public library
Lady Lake	15,754	2500	0	Off<18	8/25/2005	Ch. 10, §10-3; Ord. No. 2005-44	school, church, daycare center, a public or private park, a public or private playground, a public or private library
Leesburg	24,539	2500	0	Off<16	9/12/2005	Ch. 15, Art. I, §15- 16; Ord. No. 05-70	school, daycare center, public park or public playground, or public library
Mascotte	6,447	2500	300	Off<16	9/12/2005	Ch. 11, Art. I, §11- 6; Ord. No. 2005- 08-400	school, child care facility, park, church, public library, or playground; can't live w/in 500 ft. of another Registered Person
Minneola	13,175	2500	300	Off<16	7/26/2005	Ch. 36, Art. III; Ord. No. 2005-34	School, school bus stop, day care center, public park, playground (such as miniparks and recreational open spaces), library or church; can't live w/in 500 ft. of another Registered Person

Montverde	1,901	2500	0	Off<18	7/11/2006	Ch. 12, Art. III; Ord. No. 2006-06	school, church, daycare center, public park, public playground or public library
Mount Dora	15,200	2500	0	Off<16	7/5/2005	Ch. 32, Art. III; Ord. No. 878	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, library, church or other place where children regularly congregate
Tavares	17,395	2500	0	Off<16	1/16/2008	Ch. 11, §11-5; Ord. No. 2007-46	school, day care center, park, playground, library, church or other place where children regularly congregate
Umatilla	4,196	2500	0	Off<18	9/6/2005	Ch. 36, §36-4; Ord. No. 2005-J	school, church, day care center, public park or public playground, or public library

LEE COUNTY

Municipality/ County	Pop.	Can't Reside (ft)	Can't be in (ft)	Applies To	1st Passed	County or Municipal Codes/Ord.	Prohibited Areas & Notes
Lee County	860,959	0	300	All	3/24/2009	Ch. 19, Art. III; Ord. No. 09-19	Business/transient facility (day care/child care facilities, video arcades, fairs, transient carnivals, transient zoos, school bus stops while children are present), Permanent/stationary facilities(public or private schools, public libraries, public/private playground/play facilities, YMCA/YWCA, Boys/Girls Club, youth camp grounds, parks, youth sports facilities, skate parks/rinks, libraries, amusement parks, indoor rec facilities, public zoos, water parks, public swimming pools), public beaches, Segregated emergency shelters (Ch. 1. Art. I, §10-1; Ord. No. 06-08, 6/13/2006); Registry fee: \$30 for SP, \$30 for others (Ch. 10, Art. II)
Bonita Springs	63,644	None	None				
Cape Coral	194,016	2500	0	Off<16; SP	2/26/2007	Ch. 12, Art. VIII; Ord. No. 21-07	school, park
Esterro	36,939	None	None				Segregated Emergency Shelters applies to all (see Ch. 10, Art. I, §10-1)

Fort Myers	86,395	0	300	All	2/4/2013	Ch. 50, Art. VI; Ord. 3653	Business/transient facilities (day care/child care facilities, video arcades, fairs, carnivals, zoos, school bus stops while children are present), public beach, public parks, Permanent or stationary facilities (public or private schools, public libraries, public or private playgrounds and/or play facilities, YMCA and YWCA facilities, Boys and Girls Club facilities, youth camp grounds, parks, youth sports facilities, skate parks and rinks, libraries, amusement parks, indoor recreational facilities, public zoos, water parks, public swimming pools)
Fort Myers Beach	5,582	None	None				Registrants will be denied a permit to work as a street performer (Ch. 10, Art. VII, §10-192(e); Ord. No. 15-09, § 2, 9-21-2015)
Sanibel	6,382	2500	0	SP	6/6/2006	Ch. 42, Art. II; Ord. No. 06-005	school, day care center, park, or playground

LEE COUNTY ADDITIONAL NOTES: Any county/state/federal law that is more restrictive than those of Ft. Myers or Lee County is enforced over the limits in their codes (See Ft. Myers Code §50-146, Lee Co. Code §19-56)

LEON COUNTY

Municipality/County	Pop.	Can't Reside (ft)	Can't be in (ft)	Applies To	1st Passed	County or Municipal Codes/Ordinances	Prohibited Areas & Notes
Leon County	292,198	None	None				
Tallahassee	196,169	None	None				

LEVY COUNTY

Municipality/County	Pop.	Can't Reside (ft)	Can't be in (ft)	Applies To	1st Passed	County or Municipal Codes/Ords.	Prohibited Areas & Notes
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Levy County	47,765	2500	300	Off<18/SP	6/13/2015	Ch. 58, Art. V; Ord. No. 2015-07	school, day care center, park, playground, or public library (1000 ft from church); for anti-loitering, ADD business/transient facilities (day care centers or children's facilities, video arcades, transient carnivals, transient zoos, places where children congregate), Permanent or stationary facilities such as public libraries, YMCA/YWCA, Boys/Girls Club, youth camp grounds, parks, youth sports facilities, skate parks, public zoos, public swimming pools); applies only to unincorporated areas
Bronson	1,140	None	None				
Cedar Key	687	None	None				
Inglis	1,182	2500	0	Off<16	4/11/2006	Pt. 2, Ch. 42, Art. II; Ord. No. 02-06	school, day care center, church, library, school bus stop, playground or park
Otter Creek	108	?	?				
Williston	2,976	2500	0	Off<16	7/18/2006	Ch. 28, Art. I, §28-3; Ord. No. 545	school, day care center, or park
Yankeetown	628	None	None				

LIBERTY COUNTY

Municipality/ County	Pop.	Can't Reside (ft)	Can't be in (ft)	Applies To	1st Passed	County Municipal Codes/Ords	or	Prohibited Areas & Notes
Liberty County	7,955	2500	0	All	7/5/2007	Pt. 1, Ch. 20, Art. III; Ord. No. 07-05		school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate
Bristol	918	None	None					

MADISON COUNTY

Municipality/ County	Pop.	Can't Reside (ft)	Can't be in (ft)	00- AppliesTo	1st Passed	County Municipal Codes/Ords.	or	Prohibited Areas & Notes
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Madison County	17,968	2500	100	Off<16	4/16/2008	Ord. No. 2008-172	school, day care center, park, playground, school bus stop, or public library; must ID as registrant at emergency shelter; must carry ID card at all times; countywide except where municipal codes conflict
Greenville	746	None	None				
Lee 375	375	None	None				
Madison (City)	2,012	None	None				

MANATEE COUNTY

Municipality/County	Pop.	Can't Reside (ft)	Can't be in (ft)	Applies To	1st Passed	County Municipal Codes/Ords.	or Prohibited Areas & Notes
Manatee County	441,095	None	None				
Anna Maria	1,008	150	150	All	2/23/2022	Ord # 22-898; Ch. 44, §44-1 to §44-8	schools, day care centers, beaches, parks, trolley stops, playgrounds, incl. but not limited to The Center of Anna Maria Island
Bradenton	57,076	None	None				
Bradenton Beach	916	None	None				
Holmes Beach	3,010	None	None				
Palmetto	13,323	None	None				
Longboat Key	7,488	None	None				

MARION COUNTY

Municipality/County	Pop.	Can't Reside (ft)	Can't be in (ft)	Applies To	1st Passed	County Municipal Codes/Ords.	or Prohibited Areas & Notes
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Marion County	375,908	1500	0	All	11/19/2019	Ch. 9.5, Art. III; Ord. No. 19-24	school, child care facility, park or playground; segregated emergency shelters
Bellevue	5,770	1500	0	SP	10/17/2006	Ch. 54, Art. II, §54-31 to §54-34; Ord. # 2006-37	school, licensed day care center, park or playground (Can't stay in emergency shelter)
Dunnellon	1,928	None	None				
McIntosh	463	None	None				
Ocala	63,591	1500	0	All	11/15/2005	Ch. 15, Art. I; Ord. No. 5447	school, child care facility, park or playground; segregated emergency shelters
Reddick	449	None	None				

MARTIN COUNTY

Municipality/ County	Pop.	Can't Reside (ft)	Can't be in (ft)	Applies To	1st Passed	County or Municipal Codes/Ords.	Prohibited Areas & Notes
Martin County	158,431	2500	300	Off<16	6/7/2022	Ch. 111, Art. 7; Ord. No. 1182; Ch. 51, §51-13	school or child care facility; cannot be present in a park if a child<16 is there; for anti-loitering, add parks & school bus stops; segregated shelters; applies countywide except where it conflicts with a municipal code
Indiantown	6,560	None	None				
Jupiter Island	804	None	None				
Ocean Breeze	301	?	?				
Sewall's Point	1,991	2500	0	Off<16	3/25/2008	Ch. 34, §34-5; Ord. No. 343	school, designated school bus stop, day care center, park, playground or other place where children regularly congregate
Stuart	17,425						

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

Municipality/ County	Pop.	Can't Reside (ft)	Can't be in (ft)	Applies To	1st Passed	County or Municipal Codes/Ords.	Prohibited Areas & Notes
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Miami-Dade County	2,701,767	2500	300	Off<16	11/15/2005	Ch. 21, Art. XVII; Ord. 05-206; Ord. 10-67 (10/5/2010)	Schools for residency; add child care facilities, parks, and school bus stops for proximity restrictions; COUNTY LAW APPLIES TO ALL CITIES IN MIAMI-DADE CO.
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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY NOTES: The Miami-Dade County Ordinance nullifies all municipal codes to create a unified countywide ordinance that applies to all municipalities equally. However, municipal codes and ordinances are still on the books for many counties. I have left the municipal code info in this report for those seeking further research on prior residency restrictions in Miami-Dade County, but to avoid confusion among those just seeking current laws in place, I have opted to show only the ordinances below. Miami-Dade Co. has the second highest percentage of Registered Persons who are homeless (514 of 1,642, or 31%), behind Broward Co., according to the 2024 OPPAGA report.

Municipality of Miami-Dade Co.	Pop.	1st Passed	00-County or Municipal Codes/Ordinances
Aventura	40,242	7/21/2005	Ord. No. 2005-11
Bal Harbour	3,093	7/19/2005	Ord. No. 500
Bay Harbor Islands	5,679	6/20/2005	Ord. No. 774
Biscayne Park	2,993	9/13/2005	Ord. No. 2005-06
Coral Gables	49,248		
Cutler Bay	45,425	?	Art. IV, §4.3
Doral	75,874	8/10/2005	Ord. No. 2005-13
El Portal	1,986		
Florida City	13,085	4/24/2007	Ord. No. 07-01
Golden Beach	961		
Hialeah	223,109		
Hialeah Gardens	23,068		
Homestead	80,737	8/1/2005	Ord. No. 2005-07-30
Indian Creek	84		
Key Biscayne	14,809		
Medley	1,056	10/3/2005	Ord. No. C-307
Miami	442,241	6/9/2005	Ord. No. 12691
Miami Beach	82,890	6/8/2005	Ord. No. 2005-3485
Miami Gardens	111,640	5/25/2005	Ord. No. 2005-19-57

Miami Lakes	30,467	7/12/2005	Ord. No. 05-71
Miami Shores Village	11,567	11/15/2005	Ord. No. 654-05
Miami Springs	13,859	6/27/2005	Ord. 927-05
North Bay Village	8,159	7/12/2005	Ord. No. 05-09
North Miami	60,191	6/28/2005	Ord. No. 1184
North Miami Beach	43,676	6/21/2005	Ord. No. 2005-9
Opa-locka	16,463	6/8/2005	Ord. No. 05-08
Palmetto Bay	24,439	7/11/2005	Ord. No. 05-05
Pinecrest	18,388	10/11/2005	Ord. No. 2005-10
South Miami	12,026		
Sunny Isles Beach	22,342	9/8/2005	Ord. No. 2005-231
Surfside	5,689	9/26/2006	Ord. No. 1463A, § 1
Sweetwater	19,363	7/11/2005	Ord. No. 3177
Virginia Gardens	2,364	7/21/2005	Ord. No. 327
West Miami	7,233		

MONROE COUNTY

Municipality/ County	Pop.	Can't Reside (ft)	Can't be in (ft)	Applies To	1st Passed	County Municipal Codes/Ordinances	or	Prohibited Areas & Notes
Monroe County	82,874	None	None					
Islamorada	7,107	None	None					
Key Colony Beach	790	None	None					
Key West	26,444	None	None					
Layton	210	None	None					
Marathon	9,689	None	None					

NASSAU COUNTY

Municipality/ County	Pop.	Can't Reside	Can't be in	Applies To	1st Passed	County Municipal	or	Prohibited Areas & Notes
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		(ft)	(ft)			Codes/Ords.	
Nassau County	90,352	2500	2500	Off<16	8/27/2007	Ch. 19¼, Art. II; Ord. No. 2007-26	2500 feet residency from "Facilities" (definition is extremely long, see notes); cannot enter or be near any beach/due/rec area if minor<16 is in or near park; Halloween/Holiday activity bans; registry fees
Callahan	1,972	None	None				
Fernandina Beach	13,052	None	None				
Hilliard	2,967	None	None				

NASSAU COUNTY NOTES: The definition of “facilities” in the Nassau Co. Residency restriction code was so long, it could not fit in the spreadsheet. See Nassau Co. Code, Sec. 19¼-26. - Definitions

“Facility means those areas of real property for which a zone or area of protection is established. They are defined areas and locations devoted to use, and which possess a character and usage, which makes them places where children regularly congregate in, concentrated numbers. They are further described as: Places of public amusement or attraction such as auditoriums, arenas, bowling alleys, exposition and fairgrounds, waterslides, miniature golf courses, theaters and stages or other facilities for film or the visual and performing arts, and the like; state, county, municipal, and privately owned community centers, youth centers, parks, playgrounds, and recreation centers; athletic and recreational facilities and venues, including baseball fields, basketball courts, football fields, parks, pools, public or private golf courses, racquetball courts, soccer fields, tennis courts, volleyball courts, and skate parks; bathhouses and public restroom facilities; boat ramps, docks, fishing piers, marinas, public beach access and dune walk-overs; camps, family day-care homes, nurseries, and child care facilities, whether public, religious, or private, including, but not limited to, those licensed by the department of children and families; churches, temples, and places of worship, which have child-care, youth centers, and/or regular religious instruction and programs for youth; private, religious, or state, county, and municipal buildings, which have day-care facilities, and/or schools and institutions of learning, (but specifically excluding jails and places of adult or juvenile detention). "Schools" shall also include public or private school designated bus stops; facilities devoted to health care needs of children, including the clinics, offices, and medical facilities of doctors, dentists, orthodontists, optometrists, and other health-care providers, clinics, and the like which are devoted to the health-care needs of children.”

It is not specified in the code that the residency/proximity restriction ordinances are in effect countywide; while the 2024 OPPAGA report claims that it is, only the registry fees (Div. III of Ch. 19¼, Art. II) states that “This division shall apply to incorporated as well as unincorporated areas of the county.”

OKALOOSA COUNTY

Municipality/	Pop.	Can't	Can't	Applies	1st	County	or	Prohibited Areas & Notes
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County		Reside (ft)	be in (ft)	To	Passed	Municipal Codes/Ords.	
Okaloosa County	211,668	None	None				
Cinco Bayou	457	None	None				
Crestview	27,134	None	None				
Destin	13,931	2000	0	Off<16	12/5/2005	Ch. 14, Art. V; Ord. No. 05-25-CC	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate
Fort Walton Beach	20,922	0	Park Ban	SP	2/26/2008	Ch. 7, §7.05.07, Ord. 1753	City community park, mini-park, neighborhood park, special use community park, cultural center, or recreational center
Laurel Hill	584	?	?				
Mary Esther	3,982	None	None				
Niceville	15,772	0	Park Ban	SP	1/9/2024	Ch. 13, §13-13; Ord. No. 24-01-02	City park, community center, or recreational facility
Shalimar	737	None	None				
Valparaiso	4,752	None					

OKEECHOBEE COUNTY

Municipality/County	Pop.	Can't Reside (ft)	Can't be in (ft)	Applies To	1st Passed	00-County or Municipal Codes/Ords.	Prohibited Areas & Notes
Okeechobee County	39,644	2500	Park Ban	Off<16	11/21/2006	Ch. 42; Ord. No. 2006-06	school, child care facility, or public park; cannot enter park of child<16 is present, language of §47-7 implies residency & proximity ord. only applies to unincorporated areas; segregated emergency shelter applies countywide
Okeechobee (City)	5,254	1000	Park Ban	Off<16	1/2/2007	Ch. 38, Art. III; Ord. No. 967	school, child care facility, or public park; can't enter park of child<16 present

ORANGE COUNTY

Municipality/ County	Pop.	Can't Resid e (ft)	Can' t be in (ft)	Applies To	1st Passed	County or Municipal Codes/Ords.	Prohibited Areas & Notes
Orange County	1,429,908	None	None	Off<16	8/17/2005	Art. III, §42-55 to 42-59; Ord. 1765	school, day care center, park, playground, other place designed/intended for minors to regularly congregate
Bay Lake	29	?	?				
Belle Isle	7,171	2500	0	Off<18	7/10/2007	§16-2; Ord # 07-07	school, day care center, park, playground, school bus stop, other place where children regularly congregate
Eatonville	2,349	2500	0	Off<16	9/6/2005	Ch. 26, Art. III; (Ord. No. 2005-5	school, day care center, public park, playground (such as miniparks and recreational open spaces), library or church
Edgewood	2,685	2500	0	Off<16	9/20/2005	Ch. 48; Ord. No. 2005-04	school, day care center, park or playground, library, or church or house of worship; must identify as registrant in emergency shelters
Lake Buena Vista	24	?	?				
Maitland	19,543	2500	0	Off<16	8/22/2005	Ch. 10, Art. III; Ord. No. 1116	school, day care center, public park, playground (such as miniparks and recreational open spaces), library or church
Oakland	3,516	None	None				
Ocoee	47,295	2500	0	Off<16; SP	9/5/2006	Ch. 136; Ord. No. 2006-015	school, designated school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, place of worship, or other place designed or intended for minors to regularly congregate
Orlando	320,742	1500	0	Off<16	5/20/2013	Ch. 43, §43-72; Ord. No. 2013-26, Doc. #1305201202	school, child care facility, park, or playground
Windermere	3,030	3000	0	Off<18	11/8/2011	Ch. 18, Art. II, Div. 3; Ord. No. 2011-05	school, child care facility, park, playground, designated public school bus stop, or church
Winter Garden	46,964	2500	0	Off<18	8/11/2005	Ch. 50, Art. VII; Ord. No.	school, designated school bus stop, day care center, park, or playground

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Winter Park	29,795	2500	0	Off<16	7/25/2005	Ch. 62, Art. VIII; Ord. No. 2638-05	school, day care center, park, or playground

OSCEOLA COUNTY

Municipality / County	Pop.	Can't Reside (ft)	Can't be in (ft)	Applies To	1st Passed	County or Municipal Codes/Ords.	Prohibited Areas & Notes
Osceola County	388,656	2500	0	Off<18	8/15/2005	Ch. 14, Art. IV; Ord. No. 05-28	school, day care center, park, playground, designated public school bus stop, public library, church or other place of religious assembly, or other place where children regularly congregate; segregated emergency shelters; all provisions apply countywide except when it conflicts with a municipal ordinance
Kissimmee	79,226	None	None				
St. Cloud	35,183	2500	0	Off<16	8/11/2005	Ch. 28, Art. I, §28-4; Ord. No. 2005-127	school, day care center, public park, playground or church or other place of religious assembly

OSCEOLA COUNTY NOTES: Osceola County Code, Sec. 14-78. – Applicability, states, “This article shall apply to, and be effective within the unincorporated areas of the county and within incorporated Osceola County, to the extent that the ordinance does not conflict with any municipal ordinance covering the subject matter, activity or conduct regulated herein.” This applies to Kissimmee. There is a conflict between the city of St. Cloud and the County; the county adds school bus stops, libraries, and “other place(s) where children regularly congregate” to the list of prohibited places, while St. Cloud does not.

PALM BEACH COUNTY

Municipality/ County	Pop.	Can't Reside (ft)	Can't be in (ft)	Applies To	1st Passed	County or Municipal Codes/Ords.	Prohibited Areas & Notes
Palm Beach County	1,492,191	1000	0	Off<16	4/20/2006	Ch. 18, Art. II; Ord. No. 06- 012	school, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate, applies only to unincorporated areas
Atlantis	2,107	1000	0	All	7/19/2017	Ord. 446; §10- 10	school, child care facility, park, playground, school bus stop, other place where children regularly congregate
Belle Glade	16,698	None	None				
Boca Raton	99,974	2500	0	Off<16	6/28/2005	Ch. 9, Art. V, §9-101; Ord. # 4880	school, public or registered private school bus stop, public library, day care center, park, playground
Boynton Beach	80,380	2500	0	Off<16	7/19/2005	Ch. 15, Art. X; Ord. No. 05-035	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate
Briny Breezes	502	None	None				
Cloud Lake	134	None	None				
Delray Beach	66,846	1500	0	Off<16	11/15/2005	Tit. 13, Ch. 136; Ord. No. 75-05	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, or park; doesn't apply to those convicted before 10/1/2004
Glen Ridge	217	None	None				
Golf	255	None	None				
Greenacres	43,990	1500	0	Off<16	1/22/2008	Ch. 9, Art. II; Ord. No. 2008-1	public or private school, public library, day care center, specifically including residential or home based day care operating under a valid city occupational license; park, playground, community center, day camp, or other place where children regularly congregate
Gulf Stream	954	None	None				
Haverhill	2,187	None	None				
Highland Beach	4,295	1000	0	Off<16; SP	5/5/2015	Ch. 18, Art. II; Ord. No. 15-	school, designated school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children

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Hypoluxo	2,687	1500	0	Off<16	11/6/2005	Pt. II, Ch. 22, Art. IX; Ord. No. 158	school, designated public or private school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, library or other place where children regularly congregate
Juno Beach	3,858	None	None				
Jupiter	61,047	1000	0	Off<16	8/15/2006	Subp. A, Ch. 11, Art. II; Ord. No. 43-06	public or private school, designated public school bus stop or sign, private school bus stop (including day care centers) registered pursuant to section 11-34, public library, day care center, home-operated day care with a town business tax receipt, park, playground, community center, day camp, or other place where children regularly congregate
Jupiter Inlet Colony	405	None	None				
Lake Clarke Shores	3,564	1500	0	Off<18	5/8/2007	Pt. 2, Ch. 30, Art. II; Ord. No. 07-04	public or private school, designated public school bus stop, private school bus stop (including day care centers) registered pursuant to section 30-31, public library, day care center, specifically including residential or home based day care operating under a valid town business tax receipt, park and areas designated for use as parks, playground, community center, day camp, or other place where children regularly congregate
Lake Park	9,047	2500	0	Off<18	10/5/2005	Subp. A, Ch. 16, Art. I, §16-6 to §16-9; Ord# 11-2005	public or private school, designated public school bus stop or sign, private school bus stop (including day care centers) registered pursuant to section 16-9, public library, day care center, park, playground, community center, day camp, or other place where children regularly congregate.
Lake Worth Beach	42,219	1500	0	Off<16	9/6/2005	Ch. 15, Art. V; Ord. No. 2005-32	school, designated school bus stop, day care center, park, playground or library
Lantana	11,504	1500	0	Off<16	9/26/2005	Ch. 13, Art. II; Ord. No. O-	school, designated public or private school bus stop, day care center, park, playground or library

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Loxahatchee Groves	3,355	2500	0	Off<16	5/17/2016	Ch. 26, §26-2; Ord. No. 2016-05	private or public school facilities or grounds, including school bus stops, or any day-care center, library, after-care center, park, playground, hospital, hospice facility, nursing home, adult day-care center, or other place where children or vulnerable adults reside or regularly congregate
Manalapan	419	None	None				
Mangonia Park	2,142	None	None				
North Palm Beach	9,245	1500	0	Off<16	9/22/2005	Ch. 19, Art. II; Ord. No. 26-2005	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground or public pool facility
Ocean Ridge	1,830	None	None				
Pahokee	9,245	None	None				
Palm Beach	9,245	None	None				
Palm Beach Gardens	59,182	2500	0	Off<16	2/2/2012	Ch. 42, Art. II; Ord. No. 5, 2012	school, designated public or private school bus stop, child care facility, park, playground, or library; segregated emergency shelter
Palm Beach Shores	1,330	1000	0	Off<16	7/16/2007	Ch. 46, Art. II; Ord. No. O-13-07	school, designated public or private school bus stop, day care center, park, playground or library
Palm Springs	26,890	1500	0	Off<18; SP	1/26/2006	Ch. 39; Ord. No. 2006-04	public or private school, designated public school bus stop or sign, private school bus stop (including day care centers) registered pursuant to section 39-5, public library, day care center, specifically including residential or home based day care operating under a valid village occupational license; park, playground, community center, day camp, or other place where children regularly congregate
Riviera Beach	37,604	2500	0	Off<16	6/21/2006	Ch. 12, Art. III; Ord. No. 3009	school, public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground or other place where children regularly congregate
Royal Palm Beach	38,932	1500	0	Off<16	9/7/2005	Ch. 17, Art. III; Ord. No.	school, day care center, park, playground or library

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South Bay	4,860	None	None				
South Palm Beach	1,471	None	None				
Tequesta	6,158	1000	0	Off<16; SP	1/11/2007	Ch. 54, Art. II; Ord. No. 610	public or private school, designated public bus stop or sign, private school bus stop (including day care centers) registered pursuant to section 54-29, public library, day care center, home operated day care center with a village occupational license, park, playground, community center, day camp, or other place where children regularly congregate
Wellington	61,637	2500	0	All	2/14/2006	Ch. 13, Art. III	school, child care facility, park, or playground
West Palm Beach	117,415	1500	300	All	7/28/2008	Ch. 52, Art. XII; Ord. No. 4159-08	school, designated school bus stop, child care facility, park, playground, community center, or other place where children regularly congregate; segregated emergency shelter (jail)
Westlake	906	2500	0	Off<16	7/2/2024	Ord. 2024-02	public or private school, day care center, specifically including residential or home based day care operating under a valid city Business Tax Receipt (BTR); park, playground, community center, day camp, or any other place where children regularly congregate

PASCO COUNTY

Municipality/ County	Pop.	Can't Reside (ft)	Can't be in (ft)	Applies To	1st Passed	County or Municipal Codes/Ords.	Prohibited Areas & Notes
Pasco County	659,114	2500	300	All	4/21/2015	Ch. 66, Art. II, Div. 4; Ord. No. 15-09	school, child care facility, park, public library, or playground (cannot be applied to those convicted before 10/1/2004 or certain offenses convicted before 5/26/2010); proximity law seems to apply only to Off<18), Halloween/Holiday restrictions; applies countywide "unless in conflict with or specifically deleted by a municipal ordinance" (See §66-94)
Dade City	8,646	None	None				
New Port Richey	17,708	2500	0	Off<16; SP	9/6/2005	Ch. 14, Art. I, §14-7; Ord. No. 1774	school, day care center, library, church, park (including linear parks), or playground (Doesn't apply to those convicted before 10/1/2004)
Port Richey	3,485	None	None				
San Antonio	1,488	1500	0	Off<16	1/18/2011	Ch. 34, Art. II; Ord. No. 2011- 01	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate
St. Leo	2,628	None	None				
Zephyrhills	17,194	None	None				

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PENELLAS COUNTY

Municipality/ County	Pop.	Can't Reside (ft)	Can't be in (ft)	Applies To	1st Passed	County or Municipal Codes/Ords.	Prohibited Areas & Notes
Pinellas County	959,107	None	None				
Belleair	4,273	None	None				
Belleair Beach	1,633	None	None				
Belleair Bluffs	2,311	None	None				
Belleair Shore	73	None	None				
Clearwater	117,292	None	None				Registrants can't work as a pedicab/driver for hire (Ch. 25, Art. I, §. 25.09)
Dunedin	36,068	None	None				Registrants can't rent a room at a Bed & Breakfast (Subp. B, Ch. 103, Div. 1, §103-14.8.6); SPs may not get approved for a license for peddler, solicitor, or canvasser (Subp. A, Ch. 62, Art. II, §62-35); Registrants can't work as a transport driver (Subp. A, Ch. 82, §82-5)
Gulfport	11,783	None	None				
Indian Rocks Beach	3,673	None	None				
Indian Shores	1,190	None	None				
Kenneth City	5,047	None	None				
Largo	82,485	None	None				
Madeira Beach	3,895	None	None				Registrants cannot rent a short-term rental property (Ch. 34, Art. VII, Div. 3, §34-523)
North Redington Beach	1,495	None	None				
Oldsmar	14,898	0	300	All	6/5/2007	Ch. 39; Ord. No. 2007-14	Business or transient facilities (Incl.day care centers or children's facilities, video arcades, transient carnivals,

							transient zoos, school bus stops while any child or children are present or other similar type places where children congregate), public & private parks, public beaches, Permanent or stationary facilities (Incl. public or private schools, public libraries, public or private playgrounds and/or play facilities, YMCA and YWCA facilities, Boys and Girls Club's facilities, youth camp grounds, parks, youth sports facilities, skateparks, public zoos, public swimming pools)
Pinellas Park	53,893	None	None				
Redington Beach	1,376	None	None				Registrants using a short-term rental property must register with the sheriff's office 48 hrs. in advance & must abide by state residency restrictions (Ch. 12, Art. VIII, Div. 2, §12-169)
Redington Shores	2,176	None	None				
Safety Harbor	17,072	None	None				
Seminole	19,364	None	None				
South Pasadena	5,353	None	None				
St. Pete Beach	8,879	None	None				
St. Petersburg	258,308	None	None				SPs may be denied license for peddler or solicitor (Ch. 17, Art. V, Div. 2, §17-188)
Tarpon Springs	25,117	None	None				
Treasure Island	6,584	None	None				

POLK COUNTY

Municipality/ County	Pop.	Can't Reside (ft)	Can't be in (ft)	Applies To	1st Passed	County or Municipal Codes/Ords.	Prohibited Areas & Notes
Polk County	725,046	2500	0	Off<18	9/24/2008	Ch. 10.5, Art.VIII; Ord. No. 08- 048	School, day care center, public park, playground, or public library; SPs also can't reside w/in 1000 ft of school bus stop or church; Registry fees up to \$19 (Ch. 10.5, Art. X)
Bartow	19,309	None	None				
Davenport	9,043	None	None				
Dundee	5,235	0	300	Off<16; SP	5/8/2007	Pt. II, Ch. 38, Art. II; Ord. No. 07- 06	Business or transient facilities (Incl. day care centers, child facilities, video arcades, transient carnivals, transient zoos, school bus stops while any child or children are present or other similar type places where children congregate), day care center, Permanent or stationary facilities (public or private schools, public libraries, public or private playgrounds and/or play facilities, YMCA and YWCA facilities, Boys and Girls Club's facilities, youth camp grounds, parks, youth sports facilities, skate parks, public zoos, public swimming pools); transients register every 2 weeks
Eagle Lake	3,008	None	None				
Fort Meade	5,100	None	None				
Frostproof	2,877	None	None				
Haines City	26,669	None	None				
Highland Park	251	None	None				
Hillcrest Heights	243	?	?				
Lake Alfred	6,374	None	None				
Lake Hamilton	1,537	See Co. Ord.	See Co. Ord.		7/11/2017	Pt. II, Ch. 22, Art. IV; Ord. No. 2017-08	Local ordinance states county ord. applies
Lake Wales	16,361	2500	0	All	8/7/2007	Ch. 15, §15- 11; Ord. No.	church, daycare center, public library, public park or public playground, public school bus stop, or school

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Lakeland	112,641	None	None				Registrants can't get a permit as a work-for-hire driver (Ch. 106, Art. V, Div. 3, §106-155)
Mulberry	3,952	2500		Off<18	3/2/2010	Ch. 14, Art. V; Ord. No. 2-2010	bus stop, school, day care center, museum, public park, public or private playground or recreational open space (such as a minipark), library or church
Polk City	2,713	None	None				
Winter Haven	49,219	None	None				

PUTNAM COUNTY

Municipality/ County	Pop.	Can't Reside (ft)	Can't be in (ft)	Applies To	1st Passed	County or Municipal Codes/Ords.	Prohibited Areas & Notes
Crescent City	1,696	None	None				Ord. 2025-12 pending
Interlachen	1,403	None	None				None
Palatka	10,730	None	None				Ord. 2025-58 pending
Pomona Park	812	None	None				Ord. 2025-03 pending
Putnam County	73,321	2500	500	All	8/26/2025	Sec. 28-3	School, park, childcare facility, playground, school bus stop; Anti-cluster 500 ft. from another RP; fees of \$50 initial, \$25 re-register, \$10 change of address; Halloween/ Fall Event ban; segregated shelters; all but fees only apply to unincorporated areas of the county.
Welaka	743	None	None				Ord. 2025-09

PUTNAM COUNTY NOTES: Current Putnam County Sheriff Homer "Gator" DeLoach has routinely harassed Registered Persons to compel them to move. In February 2025, he exploited building code ordinances to shut down a trailer park housing a few Registered Persons, referring to the park as a “cesspool” of “SOs”, adding in a media interview, “Not in Putnam County and over my dead body are we ever going to let Putnam County become a sanctuary for these kinds of individuals.” He advocated for the Putnam Co. Ordinance. All pending ords have the same restrictions.

SAINT JOHN'S COUNTY

Municipality/ County	Pop.	Can't Reside (ft)	Can't be in (ft)	Applies To	1st Passed	County or Municipal Codes/Ords.	Prohibited Areas & Notes
St. John's County	273,425	0	1000	All	9/1/2009	Ord. 2009-36; Ord. 2023-46	childcare facility, park, playground, school, school bus stop, permanent facility (Incl. public library, youth camp ground, youth sport facility, skate park and rink, public zoo, public water park, amusement park); Amenity center (recreational facility, incl. clubhouse, swimming pool(s), playground, and open space, operated primarily for the use of residents or neighborhood groups and their guests); Halloween/Holiday restrictions (Ord. 2009-48, am'd 2023-45)
St. Augustine	14,329	None	None				
St. Augustine Beach	6,803	None	None				

ST. JOHN'S COUNTY NOTES: The town of Marineland is partially in Flagler Co., and info on that community is listed there.

ST. LUCIE COUNTY

Municipality/ County	Pop.	Can't Reside (ft)	Can't be in (ft)	Applies To	1st Passed	County or Municipal Codes/Ords.	Prohibited Areas & Notes
St. Lucie County	329,226	2500	0	All	9/16/2008	Ch. 28, Art. VI; Ord. No. 08-024	public or private elementary, middle, or secondary school, park or licensed child care facility
Fort Pierce	47,297	None	None				
Port St. Lucie	204,851	2500	0	All	8/8/2022	Tit. XIII; Ch. 131; Ord. No. 22-68	public or private elementary, middle, or secondary school, park, or registered or licensed child care facility
St. Lucie Village	613	None	None				

SANTA ROSA COUNTY

Municipality/ County	Pop.	Can't Reside (ft)	Can't be in (ft)	Applies To	1st Passed	County or Municipal Codes/Ords.	Prohibited Areas & Notes
Santa Rosa County	188,000	0	Park Ban	All	1/25/2007	Ch. 15, Art. II. §15-41; Ord. No. 2007-01	Ban from "any county park"
Gulf Breeze	6,340	None	None				
Jay	524	None	None				
Milton	10,197	None	None				

SARASOTA COUNTY

Municipality/ County	Pop.	Can't Reside (ft)	Can't be in (ft)	Applies To	1st Passed	County or Municipal Codes/Ords.	Prohibited Areas & Notes
Sarasota County	434,006	None	None				
North Port	74,793	None	None				
Sarasota (City)	54,842	None	None				
Venice	25,463	None	None				

SARASOTA COUNTY NOTES: The City of Longboat Key is partially in Manatee Co., and info on that city is listed under Manatee County.

SEMINOLE COUNTY

Municipality/ County	Pop.	Can't Reside (ft)	Can't be in (ft)	Applies To	1st Passed	County or Municipal Codes/Ords.	Prohibited Areas & Notes
Seminole County	470,856	1000	1000	All	10/3/2005	Ch. 228, Ord. 2005- 41	School, day care center, park, playground
Casselberry	28,794	None	None				
Lake Mary	16,798	None	None				
Longwood	15,087	1000	0	Off<16	9/19/2005	Ch. 46, Art. II; Ord. No. 05-1772	school, day care center, park or playground; must ID as a registrant if seeking emergency shelter
Oviedo	40,059	2500	0	Off<16	6/6/2005	Ch. 30, Art. II; Ord. No. 1310	school (pre-kindergarten through grade 12), state-licensed day care center, public or privately designated park (such as miniparks and recreational open spaces), public library or church or house of worship
Sanford	61,051	None	None				
Winter Springs	38,342	None	None				

SUMTER COUNTY

Municipality/ County	Pop.	Can't Reside (ft)	Can't be in (ft)	Applies To	1st Passed	County or Municipal Codes/Ords.	Prohibited Areas & Notes
Sumter County	129,752	2500	0	SP	1/10/2006	Ch. 16, Art. VII; Ord. No. 2006-1	school, public library, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate, but NOT bus stops; segregated emergency shelters apply to all Registrants
Bushnell	3,047	None	None				
Center Hill	846	None	None				
Coleman	642	None	None				
Webster	778	None	None				
Wildwood	15,730	None	None				

SUWANNEE COUNTY

Municipality/ County	Pop.	Can't Reside (ft)	Can't be in (ft)	Applies To	1st Passed	County or Municipal Codes/Ords.	Prohibited Areas & Notes
Suwannee County	43,474	2500	100	All	12/19/2006	Ch. 60, §60-3; Ord. No. 07- 14	School, day care center, park, playground, bus stop, or public library, only applies to incorporated areas; segregated emergency shelter; must carry state ID at all times
Branford	711	None	None				
Live Oak	6,735	2500		Off<16	10/11/2005	Pt. II, Ch. 32, Art. I, §32-3; Ord. No. 1099	school, day care center, public park, playground (such as miniparks and recreational open spaces), library or church

TAYLOR COUNTY

Municipality/ County	Pop.	Can't Reside (ft)	Can't be in (ft)	Applies To	1st Passed	County or Municipal Codes/Ords.	Prohibited Areas & Notes
Taylor County	21,796	2500	0	Off<16	6/5/2006	Ch. 50, Art. II; Ord. No. 2006-7	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate
Perry	6,898	None	None				

UNION COUNTY

Municipality / County	Pop.	Can't Reside (ft)	Can't be in (ft)	Applies To	1st Passed	County or Municipal Codes/Ords.	Prohibited Areas & Notes
Union County	16,147	2500	2500	Off<16	9/15/2025	Ord#2025-04	School, Daycare Center, Park. Playground, School Bus Stop, or any other place where children regularly congregate; can't even travel through restricted area with a few exceptions*; must state they are an RP at emergency shelter but doesn't mention segregated shelters; Ord. doesn't specify if applies to incorporated areas
Lake Butler	1,813	None	None				
Raiford	242	?	?				
Worthington Springs	390	?	?				

*Exceptions to the travel ban in the prohibited zone includes (1) meeting with a licensed attorney, (2) interview with a licensed social service provider; (3) attending a school as a student, (4) medical appointment with licensed physician, (5) attend to familial/ parental obligations, (6) employment, and (7) seeking emergency shelter during a disaster/ terrorist attack if a school is designated as a shelter.

VOLUSIA COUNTY

Municipality/ County	Pop.	Can't Reside (ft)	Can't be in (ft)	Applies To	1st Passed	00-County or Municipal Codes/Ords.	00-Prohibited Areas & Notes
Daytona Beach	82,485	2500	0	Off<16	9/21/2011	Ch. 62, Art. VII; Ord. No. 11-222	school, child care facility, public park, beach, public or private playground including miniparks and recreational open spaces, library, or church
Daytona Beach Shores	5,179	2500	Park, Rec. Ctr. ban	Off<16	7/27/2005	Ch. 16, Art. II; Ord. No. 2005-15	school (prekindergarten through grade 12), state licensed day care center, public park, playground, recreational open spaces, library or church or house of worship
DeBary	23,209	2500	0	All	9/6/2005	Ch. 136, Art. II; Ord. No. 16-05	school, day care center, public or private park, public or private water park, playground, recreational open spaces, library, community pool, or church
DeLand	43,009	2500	0	Off<16	10/3/2005	Ch. 25B; Ord. No. 2005-58	school, day care center, public park, playground, or public bus stop
Deltona	98,739	2500	Park ban	All	5/15/2006	Ch. 48; Ord. No. 11-2006	public or private school, designated school bus stops, libraries, churches, day care center, park, playground or other place where children regularly congregate
Edgewater	23,636	2500	0	All	12/2/2013	Ch. 12, Art. V; Ord. No. 2013-O-19	public or private school, child care facility, park, library, church, playground (minipark, recreational open space, playground) or other place where children regularly congregate
Holly Hill	13,075	2500	0	Off<16	9/27/2005	Ch. 38, Art. II; Ord. No. 2741	school, child care facility, park or playground
Lake Helen	2,842	2500	Park/Rec Ctr ban	Off<16	6/1/2006	Part II, Art. 34; Ord. No. 2006-06	school (pre-kindergarten through grade 12), day care center, public park, playground, private recreational open spaces, facilities and areas within subdivisions, library or church
New Smyrna Beach	32,655	2500	0	Off<16	8/27/2019	Ch. 54, Art. 1, §54-4; Ord. No. 51- 19	child care facility, park, playground, or school
Oak Hill	1,986	2500	0	Off<16	9/26/2005	Ch. 26, Art.	child care facility, park, playground or school

						III; Ord. No. 2005-08	
Orange City	14,928	2500	0	Off<18	7/26/2005	Ch. 10, Art. VII; Ord. No. 252	school, day care center, public park, playground, recreational open spaces, library or church
Ormond Beach	44,277	2500	0	Off<16	10/18/2005	Ch. 23; Ord. No. 2005-36	school, designated school bus stop, child care facility, park, beach, playground (such as minipark and recreational open space), library, church or other place where children regularly congregate
Pierson	1,542	2500	0	Off<16	11/22/2005	Ch. 15, Art. I, §15-8; Ord. No. 05-06, § 1-3	school, day care center, public park or playground
Ponce Inlet	3,364	2500	0	Off<16	12/7/2015	Ch. 42, Art. VII; Ord. No. 2015-10	public park, playground, public facility, public institution or community center
Port Orange	65,966	2500	0	Off<16	1/22/2014	Ch. 46, Art. IV; Ord. No. 2014-5, § 2	child care facility, park, playground or school
South Daytona	13,781	2500	0	Off<16	2/25/2014	Ch. 13, Art. VI; Ord. No. 14-02, § 1	school, child care facility, park or playground regardless of whether the school, child care facility, park or playground
Volusia County	553,543	1500	0	Off<16	4/2/2024	Ch. 78, §78-6	School, child care facility, school bus stop, public park, playground

WAKULLA COUNTY

Municipality/ County	Pop.	Can't Reside (ft)	Can't be in (ft)	Applies To	1st Passed	County or Municipal Codes/Ords.	00-Prohibited Areas & Notes
Wakulla County	37,115	None	None				
Sopchoppy	426	None	None				
St. Marks	274	None	None				

WALTON COUNTY

Municipality/ County	Pop.	Can't Reside (ft)	Can't be in (ft)	Applies To	1st Passed	County or Municipal Codes/Ords.	00-Prohibited Areas & Notes
Walton County	89,666	None	None				
DeFuniak Springs	5,919	2000	Park Ban	Off<18	8/13/2007	Ch. 15, Art. IV; Ord. No. 752 & 753	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate; Park ban does NOT extend to those patronizing DeFuniak Springs Public Library or the DeFuniak Springs First Presbyterian Church
Freeport	5,861	2000	Park Ban	Off<18	9/11/2007	Ch. 13, Art. II, §13-23;	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate
Paxton	556	?	?				

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Municipality/ County	Pop.	Can't Reside (ft)	Can't be in (ft)	Applies To	1st Passed	County or Municipal Codes/Ords.	00-Prohibited Areas & Notes
Washington County	25,318	2500	0	Off<16	2/18/2021	Pt. I, Ch. 38, Art. I, §38-3; Ord. No. 21- 01	school, designated public school bus stop, daycare center, park (including linear parks), playground or other place where children regularly congregate; doesn't explicitly state if applicable in incorporated areas but states it applies to "persons residing in the county"
Caryville	301	?	?				
Chipley	3,660	2500	300	Off<16	2/12/2013	Pt. II, Ch. 24, Art. III; Ord. No. 920	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate; add rec centers, sports facilities, libraries, & skate parks for proximity restrictions
Ebro	237	?	?				
Vernon	732	None	None				*Website only listed ordinances up to 2015
Wausau	371	?	?				

APPENDIX: VARIOUS STATISTICS FROM THIS REPORT

There are 67 counties and 411 municipalities in Florida. I was unable to retrieve a total of 34 municipality/county ordinances.

Total number of incorporated communities plus counties	478
Total number of municipal/county codes containing residency restrictions	220* (46%)
Total number of municipal/county codes containing a proximity law, presence restriction, or park ban	87* (18.2%)
Smallest Municipality with a Residency Restriction Ordinance	Sea Ranch Lakes: Pop. 540**
Largest Municipality without a Residency Restriction Ordinance	Tampa (Pop. 384,959)
Total Number of Counties Without Residency Restrictions AND Proximity Laws	11^ (16.4%)
First Ordinance, according to this report	Davie (passed 5/18/2005)
Year with most passed Residency/Proximity Restrictions	2005 (92 passed)
Year with second most passed Residency/Proximity Restrictions	2006 (33)
Only years without a known passage of a Residency/Proximity Ordinance	2018, 2020
Municipal/County Codes containing an Emergency Shelter ID and/or Segregated Shelter Ordinance	35 (20 are counties)
Municipal/County Codes containing a Halloween/Holiday Restriction Ordinance	7 (All counties)
Municipal/County Codes containing an Anti-Clustering Ordinance	6 (3 counties)

APPENDIX NOTES:

- **Asterisk(*):** This includes ordinances remaining on the books despite being nullified by a superseding ordinance, as in Miami-Dade County, or ordinances that simply enforce an ordinance otherwise applied to a county; Jacksonville and Duval County share a governing body. This impacts 41 municipalities for residency restrictions.
- **Double Asterisk (**):** Altha (Pop. 496) is covered by a county ordinance but does not have its own ordinance)
- **Caret(^):** Santa Rosa has a park ban but not a “child safety zone” and so is excluded from this count.
- **Counties with Halloween/Holiday Restrictions (7):** Clay, Duval, Hernando, Nassau, Pasco, Putnam, and St. Johns
- **Counties with Segregated Shelter Ordinances (20):** Calhoun, Citrus, Collier, Columbia, Duval, Glades, Hendry, Hernando, Highlands, Indian River, LaFayette, Lee, Martin, Marion, Okeechobee, Osceola, Putnam, Sumter, and Sevanee. Madison & Union Counties require Registrants to identify as a Registrant when entering a shelter, which is a prerequisite for segregation, but segregated shelters are not explicitly stated in the ordinance.
- **Counties with an Anti-Clustering Ordinance (3):** Glades, Hillsborough, Putnam
- **Counties with Registry Fees Ordinances (5):** Collier, Indian River, Nassau, Polk, Putnam
- **Ex Post Facto Statements:** Only 6 municipal ordinances explicitly state the ordinances do not apply to those convicted before a certain date—Del Ray Beach, Ft. Lauderdale, Lauderdale Lakes, New Port Richey, and Pasco County use the same 10/1/2004 date as the state law, while Sunrise does not apply the ordinance to those convicted before 8/9/2005