

#### AGENDA MEMORANDUM

#### City Council Regular Meeting Date: <u>December 16, 2025</u>

To: City Council

From: Joshua Holler, Superintendent of Streets and Parks

Date: December 10, 2025

SUBJECT: Website Enhancements & New Interactive Mapping Tools Update

**BACKGROUND:** The City of Sanibel has launched an updated website designed to provide a modern, user-friendly, and accessible online experience for residents, visitors, and community partners. The redesign improves clarity, simplifies navigation, and ensures essential information is easy to find across all devices.

Accessibility has been a central focus of the update. The website now meets current accessibility standards and includes features that support users with visual, hearing, or mobility impairments. Enhancements such as improved screen-reader compatibility, mobile-responsive layouts, clear text formatting, and intuitive menus make the site more inclusive and easier to use for all members of the community.

As part of the update, a suite of **interactive web-based maps** has been developed by the Public Works Department to provide dynamic access to essential City services. These tools replace static PDFs with a more engaging and user-friendly interface. Users can zoom in, search locations, and click on parcels or facilities for detailed information, improving both usability and efficiency.

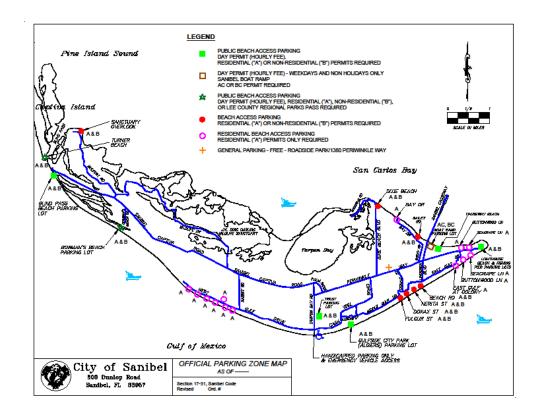
# **New Interactive Maps:**

- <u>Beach Parking Zone Map</u> Searchable and zoomable view of all beach parking zones, including rules and permitted areas.
- <u>Public Facilities Map</u> Displays City-owned buildings, parks, and amenities with clickable details for each site.
- <u>Garbage Collection Zone Map</u> Allows residents to search by address or parcel to view trash, recycling, and yard-waste pickup zones.

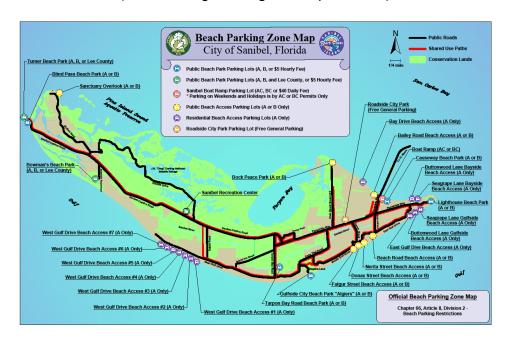
Updated **printable versions** of each map are also available for residents and visitors who prefer or require hard-copy references, ensuring accessibility regardless of device or comfort level with digital tools.

## **Updated Printable Maps:**

## **Beach Parking Zone Maps**



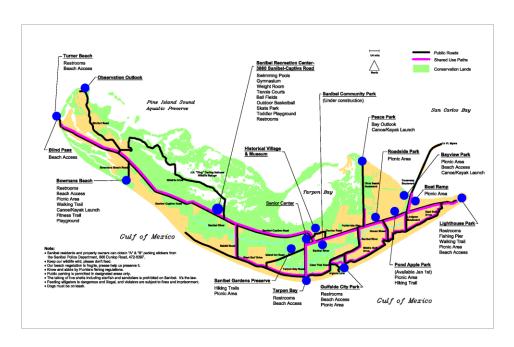
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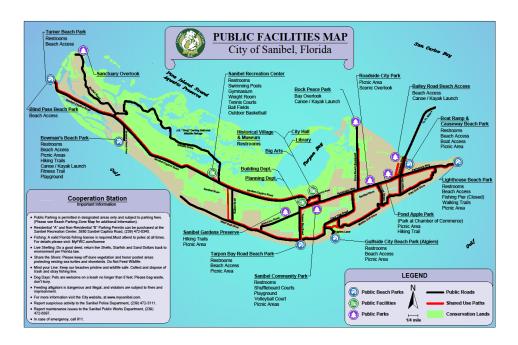
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## **Public Facilities Maps**



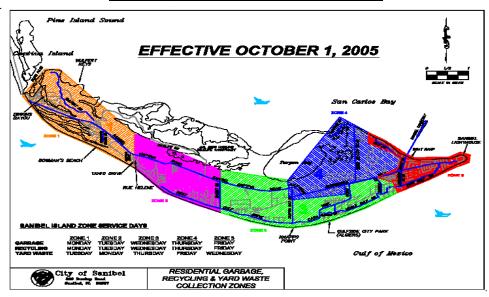
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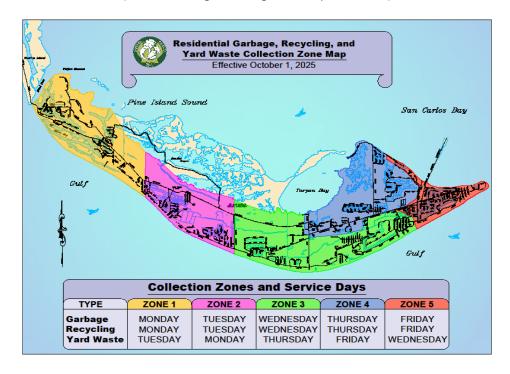
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### **Garbage Collection Zone Maps**



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All interactive maps and printable versions are now live on the City of Sanibel website. These enhancements represent a significant step forward in modernizing our public-facing digital resources and improving community communication.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** None required