

GWINNETT  
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## County to implement Short-Term Rental Ordinance

The Board of Commissioners recently approved an amendment to the Code of Ordinances of Gwinnett County to create a new Short-Term Rental Ordinance. Short-term rentals are generally understood to be any home or part of a home that is rented for a period of less than 30 days, like properties listed on Airbnb and VRBO.

The approval follows the adoption of the Short-Term Rental Task Force Recommendations Report, which includes policy recommendations that reflect support for economic growth and neighborhood stability. The Short-Term Rental Task Force spent nine months studying the issue, analyzing data, and gathering public feedback to develop the report.

The new Short-Term Rental Ordinance will go into effect April 14, 2027. To view the policy recommendations, visit [GwinnettCounty.com/STRReport](https://GwinnettCounty.com/STRReport).



## AROUND GWINNETT

### Unlock an accessible way to travel across Gwinnett

Getting around Gwinnett County just got simpler with the Georgia Mobility and Access Planner! This easy-to-use app helps you plan the safest and most reliable routes based on your specific mobility needs and preferences. You can also use the G-Map app to reroute safely around unexpected obstacles and monitor your loved one's travel journey. To learn more, visit [Georgia-MAP.com](https://Georgia-MAP.com).

### Assessors' Office issues Real Estate Annual Notices of Assessment

The Assessors' Office has mailed Annual Notices of Assessment to residential and commercial property owners. The Annual Notice of Assessment is not a tax bill. The notice informs you of the value assessed on your residential or commercial real estate as of January 1, 2026. Stay alert for your notice to arrive in the mail with a Gwinnett County logo on the envelope.

Property owners may appeal the assessed value by the deadline printed in the top-right corner of their notice and may do so online or by mail. Mailed forms must be postmarked within 45 days of the date of your notice. Most postal offices no longer date-stamp letters when they are dropped off. It is suggested to send mailed documents by a trackable method to confirm delivery or request a date stamp be placed on the envelope when deposited at the post office. Please review the new notice and contact the Assessors' Office at 770.822.7200 with any questions.

### Celebrate National Park and Recreation Month

Each July, National Park and Recreation Month recognizes the vital role park and recreation professionals play in maintaining our country's local, state, and community parks. This year's theme, The Power Of, highlights the impact of parks and recreation, play, nature, community, belonging, well-being, and the people who make these experiences possible. Join us all month long at various events for all ages and abilities. To learn more, visit [GwinnettParks.com](https://GwinnettParks.com).



## PROTECTING OUR RESOURCES

### Protect your plumbing

Did you know that flushing items that aren't meant to go down the toilet can lead to expensive repairs? Toilets are designed for one thing — disposing of toilet paper and waste. Although other items are marketed as flushable, these items can lead to serious clogs or backups in your home and public sewer systems.

To keep your pipes clear and your plumbing trouble-free, place wipes and other non-flushable items in the trash instead.

To learn more about what not to flush and how to protect the our environment, please visit [GwinnettCounty.com/WhatNotToFlush](https://GwinnettCounty.com/WhatNotToFlush).

### Explore upcoming workshops

Join us for free, educational water workshops all year long! From water conservation to tools to help prevent pollution, learn from industry professionals how to save money on your water bill. Visit [GwinnettCounty.com/WaterWorkshops](https://GwinnettCounty.com/WaterWorkshops) to register and get involved.

### TAX COMMISSIONER

#### Plan your visit to the DMV ahead of time

Save time during your next visit by arriving prepared. Having the required documents and knowing your payment options for transactions like title processing, tag renewals, and other services can help make the process efficient and stress-free. Residents are also encouraged to make appointments for in-person visits. Appointments are accepted up to two weeks in advance to help you handle paperwork, deadlines, and more. To learn more and schedule an appointment, visit [GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com/Appointments](http://GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com/Appointments).

### PUBLIC SAFETY

#### Practice fireworks safety

Although some types of fireworks are legal in the state of Georgia, residents are encouraged to use caution during the Independence Day holiday season. Follow these helpful tips to celebrate safely:

- Buy fireworks only from a licensed vendor
- Read and follow fireworks directions carefully
- Keep a bucket of water, garden hose, and fire extinguisher nearby
- Ignite fireworks on a flat, open surface away from buildings, vegetation, or combustible materials
- Light one device at a time using an ignition stick or fireplace lighter
- Keep fireworks away from children

Learn more at [CPSC.gov/Fireworks](http://CPSC.gov/Fireworks).



### SPLOST

#### Ingram Road bridge to be replaced

To improve safety and enhance mobility for commuters, the County is replacing the existing two-lane bridge on Ingram Road over the Bromolow Creek tributary. The County will also install curb and gutter and drainage improvements.

Funded by SPLOST, construction will take approximately six months to complete, with detours in place for about four months. During construction, the roadway at the bridge will be closed to thru traffic. However, access to nearby homes and businesses will be maintained. Drivers are encouraged to follow signage and use caution when traveling in the area.

### RESOURCES

#### Free groceries available for families in need

Struggling with food insecurity? We're partnering with Atlanta Community Food Bank to help those in need through free drive-thru food distributions. The food is distributed on a first-come, first-served basis beginning at 3:00pm, while supplies last. The next distributions will be held on Tuesday, July 14 at Rhodes Jordan Park in Lawrenceville and on Tuesday, July 28 at Best Friend Park in Norcross. For more dates, visit [GwinnettCounty.com/FoodResources](http://GwinnettCounty.com/FoodResources).



### SERVING GWINNETT

#### Software to improve criminal intelligence research

The County is implementing Unified Crime Intelligence platforms for use by Gwinnett Police and the Gwinnett County Sheriff's Office. Recently approved by the Board of Commissioners, these systems allow rapid searches across multiple data sources, delivering real-time operational intelligence within minutes rather than hours or days. This technology also provides insights into trends, improves efficiency, enables in-depth analysis, and automates administrative tasks.

#### Get your rental home inspected

If your rental home is damaged, improperly maintained, unsanitary, or unsafe, you may request an inspection by visiting [GwinnettZIP.com](http://GwinnettZIP.com), emailing [CodeEnforcement@GwinnettCounty.com](mailto:CodeEnforcement@GwinnettCounty.com) or calling 770.513.5004. Once a request is submitted, an inspection appointment will be scheduled. During the inspection, any code violations will be documented on a notice of violation. A Gwinnett Code Enforcement officer will then work with the property owner or manager to address all violations. For a list of common interior code violations, visit [GwinnettCodeEnforcement.com](http://GwinnettCodeEnforcement.com).

#### County offices closed for Independence Day

All Gwinnett County Government offices, apart from operations required for the comfort and safety of residents, will be closed Friday, July 3 in observance of the Independence Day holiday and will resume regular hours on Monday, July 6. Trash and recycling collection will remain the same during the holiday week. For more information, visit [GCSolidWaste.com](http://GCSolidWaste.com). A Magistrate Court judge will be available at the Gwinnett County Detention Center during the holiday.

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