

**SEWERS**

Only Matlacha has a public system. Private systems are in use in the island condominiums and manufactured home communities. The rest of Pine Island uses septic tanks.

**THE PINE ISLAND ORDINANCE**

One reason that Pine Island has not become a paved-over resort island is because of this ordinance. Unlike other places along the Gulf Coast, building densities are a fraction of those on the other islands, with a maximum of five units per acre in the built-up areas of the island, one unit per acre in the island's rural areas. High rises were planned for Pine Island until height limitations stopped them. The maximum allowance is 38 feet.

**THE FLORIDA HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION**

Florida homeowners can save hundreds of dollars on their property taxes under the Florida Homestead Exemption. Put simply, it allows a \$50,000 exemption off of the assessed value of your Florida home. It is available only to bona fide residents. For your first time application, you must appear in person at the property appraiser's office, Lee County Courthouse. Among the things that you will need to apply are your deed or tax bill, a Florida driver's license and voter's registration card. For all of the details, call the property appraiser's office at 339-6100. Website [www.leepa.org](http://www.leepa.org).

**HOUSES OF WORSHIP IN GREATER PINE ISLAND**

Bokeelia Bible Church; 239-283-0267  
 Church of God of Prophecy; 239-283-2128  
 Church of Jesus Christ; 239-283-1991  
 First Baptist Church of Matlacha; 239-283-2446  
 First Baptist Church of Pine Island; 239-283-1737  
 First Baptist Church of St. James City; 239-283-0982  
 Fishers of Men Lutheran Church; 239-283-1170  
 Friendship Harmony Baptist Church; 239-283-8331  
 Jewish Community Center of Pine Island; 239-283-0414  
 Pine Island Community Church; 239-283-9944  
 Pine Island United Methodist Church; 239-283-2386  
 Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church; 239-283-0456  
 St. John's Episcopal Church; 239-283-1820

**CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS OF PINE ISLAND**

American Legion #136; 239-283-4434  
 Beacon of Hope; 239-283-5123  
 Bokeelia Civic Association; [www.BokeeliaFL.com](http://www.BokeeliaFL.com)  
 Calusa Land Trust; 239-898-6009  
 F.I.S.H. (Fellow islanders Sending Help); 239-283-4442  
 Friends of Pine Island Library; 239-283-4409  
 Greater Pine Island Chamber of Commerce; 239-283-0888  
 Greater Pine Island Civic Association; [www.gpica.org](http://www.gpica.org)  
 Greater Pine Island Elks Lodge; 239-283-4388  
 Kiwanis Club of St. James City; 239-282-5610  
 Matlacha Civic Association; 239-283-4110  
 Matlacha Hookers; [www.matlachahookers.org](http://www.matlachahookers.org)  
 Museum of the Islands (MOTI); 239-283-1525  
 Pine Island Art Association; 239-283-4432  
 Pine Island Civic Association; 239-282-9144  
 Pine Island Garden Club; 239-283-8175  
 Pine Island Lions Club; 239-283-7461  
 Pine Island Loyal Order of Moose #1954; 239-283-3633  
 St. James Civic Association; 239-283-0242  
 Veterans of Foreign Wars #4353; 239-283-2277

## Quick Reference Numbers and Info

**IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

<b>EMERGENCY</b>	<b>911</b>
<b>STATE OF FLORIDA EMERGENCY INFO HOTLINE</b>	<b>1-800-342-3557</b>
<b>LEE COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER</b>	<b>239-533-0622</b>
<b>COLLIER COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER</b>	<b>239-252-3600</b>
<b>CAPE CORAL HOSPITAL</b>	<b>239-424-2000</b>
<b>LEE MEMORIAL HEALTH SYSTEM</b>	<b>239-332-1111</b>
<b>U.S. COAST GUARD</b>	<b>239-463-5754</b>
<b>POISON CONTROL CENTER</b>	<b>1-800-222-1222</b>

**DENTISTS**

Riverdale Dental Associates	239-283-1041
DRIVER LICENSE BUREAU	239-553-6000
LEE COUNTY ELECTRICAL COOP	239-995-2121
LEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT	
Lee County Appraiser	239-339-6100
Lee County Household Waste	239-533-8000
Lee County Mosquito Control	239-694-2174
Lee County Sheriff, Main	239-477-1000
Gulf District, Pineland Office	239-282-5766
Lee County Tax Collector	239-339-6000

**PHARMACIES**

CVS Pharmacy	239-283-1037
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**PHYSICIANS**

Andrea Cambio, MD	239-829-7102
Edward Gillie, MD	239-283-5200
Carol Ann Hess, MD	239-282-1200

**PINE ISLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Business	239-283-0030
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**PINE ISLAND REAL ESTATE GUIDE**

Website <a href="http://www.PinelandFL.com">www.PinelandFL.com</a>	239-207-2747
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**PINE ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY**

	239-533-4350
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**PINE ISLAND PUBLIC POOL**

	239-283-2220
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**PINE ISLAND TAXI & LIMO**

	239-283-7777
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**RANDELL RESEARCH CENTER**

	239-283-2062
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**UTILITIES**

TELEPHONE- Century Link	800-339-1811
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Repairs	611
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WASTE MANAGEMENT- Waste Pro	239-337-0800
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WATER- Greater Pine Island Water Assoc.	239-283-1071
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**VETERINARIANS**

Pine Island Animal clinic	239-283-1244
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**TV STATIONS**

11 Wink-CBS	
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20 WBBH-NBC	
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26 WEVU-ABC	
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30 WGPU-PBS	
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36 WFTX-FOX	
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**NOAA WEATHER REPORTS**

Broadcasts continuous marine information on	
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VHF frequency 162.475 MHz and daily from	
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5:30-6:00 am on WINK-TV	
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**NEWSPAPERS**

Fort Myers News-Press, Daily & Sunday	
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Pine Island Eagle, Weekly, Wednesday	
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