

BSIA POLICIES

Policy #2000-0001: City of Punta Gorda cul-de-sac Maintenance Policy

Residents frequently call, inquiring as to what assistance the City will provide with regard to the maintenance of their street's cul-de-sac. Guidelines have been established for the maintenance and replacement of items in cul-de-sacs after necessary repair work performed by the City of Punta Gorda throughout the City.

Cul-de-sacs are provided with three (3) queen palms and six (6) gold tips upon initial clearing. Irrigation is installed. It is the responsibility of the residents on the street to abide by any water restrictions in place and water plants in the cul-de-sacs.

Mulch, fertilizer and weed spray are provided upon request of residents who wish to maintain the cul-de-sac in their area. Mulch and fertilizer will be delivered and unloaded into the cul-de-sac for the residents to spread. Weed spraying will be performed by authorized City crews. To request any of these products, call the Public Works Department at 575-5050.

Cul-de-sacs not being maintained by residents will be considered abandoned. Staff will contact residents on the street advising them of their responsibility to maintain the cul-de-sac. Should no one assume the responsibility, the City will deem the cul-de-sac abandoned and will not reinstate it to its original condition by removing all plants and trees and place it on the lot mowing program.

Often times, it is necessary to make repairs to the cul-de-sac. In this situation there may be an occurrence to plant, rock and soil removal. Once the repairs are completed, The City will replant any possible plants removed from the cul-de-sac and return rock or gravel. The City will replace any of the queen palms or gold tips, which were supplied by the City.

The City will not replace or reimburse for plants, rock or gravel placed on the cul-de-sac by residents.

If you have any questions regarding the cul-de-sac maintenance, please contact the Public Works Department at 575-5050.