

Palacios, TX

Power Hopper

Helpful Move-In Information

Utilities, city services, schools and more for new homeowners and renters



Electricity for your new place

Shop multiple electricity providers for your new place at **powerhopper.energy**

Compare plans for your service address, then start enrollment online.



Scan for Palacios electricity info

Emergency: police, fire or medical dial 9-1-1

Power outages (delivery utility)

AEP Texas: report a power outage ☎ **866-223-8508**

AEP Texas runs the poles and wires. Call about outages; it does not sell plans.

🌐 aeptexas.com/outages/report

Natural gas

CenterPoint Energy: gas leak emergency (24/7) ☎ **888-876-5786**

If you smell gas, leave first, then call 911 and CenterPoint.

🌐 centerpointenergy.com

City hall and utility billing (water, sewer, trash)

City of Palacios: utility billing (customer service) ☎ **361-972-3605**

🌐 cityofpalacios.org

Police and fire (non-emergency)

Palacios Police Department: dispatcher ☎ **361-972-3112**

Also takes after-hours utility emergencies.

🌐 cityofpalacios.org

Garbage and recycling

City of Palacios: trash service questions (City Hall) ☎ **361-972-3605**

Weekly pickup on Friday.

🌐 cityofpalacios.org

Vehicle registration (county tax office)

Matagorda County Tax Assessor-Collector (vehicle registration and title) ☎ **979-789-5100**

New Texas residents have 30 days to register a vehicle.

🌐 co.matagorda.tx.us

Public library

Palacios Library ☎ **361-972-3234**

326 Main St., Palacios.

 Voter registration (county elections)

**Matagorda County
voter registrar (Tax
Assessor-Collector)**  **979-789-5114**

Register to vote or update your address.

 votetexas.gov/register-to-vote

 Driver license (Texas DPS)

**Texas DPS Driver
License Office: Port
Lavaca**  **512-424-2600**

201 W Austin St, Port Lavaca. Appointments required. Phone is the statewide DPS driver license line. New residents have 90 days to get a Texas license.

 dps.texas.gov

 Public schools

Palacios ISD  **361-972-5491**

Serves most of Palacios. Check your address with the district.

 palaciosisd.org

 Hospitals

**Palacios Community
Medical Center**  **361-972-2511**

Emergency room. 311 Green Avenue.

 midcoasthealthsystem.org/pcmc

**Matagorda Regional
Medical Center**  **979-245-6383**

Emergency room. 104 7th Street, Bay City (about 19 mi).

 matagordaregional.org