



Mailing address: P.O. Box 217, Ridgeland, MS 39158
Street address: 304 Highway 51, Ridgeland, MS 39157

Welcome to Ridgeland!

Gene McGee, Mayor
www.RidgelandMS.org
Register to vote at City Hall

City Hall	601-856-7113	Community Development	601-856-3877
Fire	601-856-7004	Police	601-856-2121
Public Works	601-853-2027	Recreation and Parks	601-853-2011
	Water Billing	601-856-3938	

Billing Information: Water, Ridgeland sewer, Jackson sewer, garbage and recycling are included in your water bill. The water bill is mailed on the 1st of the month. The due date is the 16th of the month before 5 p.m. Payment may be made in person (in-house or at drive-up window), by bank draft, by mail, online at the website above for a \$3.95 fee, or deposited in the drop box located outside the front entrance to City Hall. You may even pay your bill through the City of Ridgeland mobile app. You may receive your water bill by mail or email. You may also check your balance online.

Online Services: Through the city's website, you may pay your water bill, sign up for Ridgeland Alert, download registration forms for recreation programs, apply for a city job, view official meeting minutes, register for recycling rewards, pre-register for fiber to the home (ultra-fast Internet), obtain copies of an accident report, pay a traffic ticket, and view government auction items. Under the quickLINK DASHBOARD, we suggest that you view Residential Services and News. Also, check out the Events Calendar and watch the Video Tour of Ridgeland to get better acquainted with your new community.

Auto Tags **Madison County Tax Collector, 171 Cobblestone, Madison** **601-856-1796**
New Mississippi residents must purchase Mississippi auto tags within 30 days of establishing residency. Tags may be purchased at the Madison County tax collector's office located off Highway 51 at the first traffic light after entering the City of Madison.

Daily Newspaper **The Clarion-Ledger** **601-961-7000**

Driver's License **Mississippi Department of Public Safety** **601-987-1212**
Motorists must obtain a Mississippi driver's license within 60 days of moving to the state. Visit www.dps.state.ms.us for information.

Electricity **Entergy** **800-368-3749**
If you rent property, you must get an inspection from the Community Development Department in order for an Entergy permit to be issued. For more information, visit www.entergy.com.

Garbage/Recycling **Waste Management** **601-922-9647**
A 64-gallon recycling cart is assigned to each property. Do not remove the cart from the property or you will be charged the cost of the cart. Please keep your cart and garbage can out of view of the street on non-collection days. Earn rewards for recycling. The more you recycle, the more you earn. Sign up at www.recyclebank.com.

Health Department **Madison County Health Department, 309 Park Drive, Canton** **601-859-3316**

Natural Gas **Center Point Energy, www.centerpointenergy.com** **1-800-371-5417**
Atmos Energy, www.atmosenergy.com **1-888-286-6700**

Post Office **611 S. Pear Orchard Rd, Ridgeland** **601-991-0249**

Telephone, Internet & Cable **Comcast** **601-982-0922**
A T & T **888-757-6500**
C Spire
Sign up for ultra-fast fiber available in certain areas of Ridgeland at www.cspire.com/ridgeland.

Payments for Comcast, Entergy, Center Point Energy or Atmos are accepted at Ridgeland Discount Drugs located at Victoria Station, 297 Highway 51. You may pay Comcast, Entergy, Atmos and AT&T at any Kroger store. Fees may be applicable.

Stay informed: Ridgeland texting service is available by texting "Ridgeland" to 95577. The City of Ridgeland has a mobile app available for download on iTunes and Google Play. Sign up for phone calls and texts of Ridgeland Alerts and for eNews online. Like us on Facebook at City of Ridgeland, Mississippi Government. Follow us on Twitter at Ridgeland_MS. Check out *Ridgeland Life*, the City's quarterly magazine, which is mailed to homes and businesses, delivered to apartment rental offices, and distributed at various public and retail locations in Ridgeland. City meetings are open to the public. Contact the Alderman for your ward or the Alderman-at-large. The ward map may be viewed on the city's website or at city hall. Seven Aldermen and the Mayor are elected to serve the citizens of Ridgeland.

Local Public Schools and Resources
Madison County Schools in Ridgeland
www.madison-schools.com

Ann Smith Elementary (K-2), 306 S. Pear Orchard Rd 601-856-6621
Highland Elementary (grades 3-5), 330 Brame Rd 601-853-8103
Olde Towne Middle (grades 6-8), 210 Sunnybrook Rd 601-898-8730
Ridgeland High (grades 9-12), 586 Sunnybrook Rd 601-898-5023

Ridgeland Chamber of Commerce 754 S. Pear Orchard Rd, www.ridgelandchamber.com 601-991-9996

Ridgeland Public Library 397 Highway 51, www.mcls.ms 601-856-4536

Ridgeland Tourism Commission 1000 Highland Colony Pkwy, Suite 6006, www.visitridgeland.com 601-605-5252

Important Ridgeland Laws

You may wish to review the following local ordinances and laws online at www.ridgelandms.org.

Animal Control Ordinances

A breed ban is in effect in Ridgeland for American Pit Bull Terrier, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, American Staffordshire Terrier, and Wolf-dog hybrid. No more than three dogs are allowed at any residence. It is unlawful for any animal to run at-large. Caretakers are to remove animal wastes and dispose in a sanitary way.

Bicycle Helmet Ordinance

Helmets must be worn while riding on any street, sidewalk, bikeway, trail or other public property.

Parking Codes

Parking on grass and parking on the street is a violation of city parking ordinances.

Property Maintenance Ordinance

Private property must be maintained to ensure the protection of public health, safety and welfare. Violations include tall grass, poor conditions of exterior structure, and accumulation of items visible from the street.

Privilege Licenses

All businesses including home-based businesses are required to have a privilege license from the City of Ridgeland.

Smoking in Public Places

Smoking in enclosed public places and all workplaces is prohibited in Ridgeland. Smoking in outdoor areas must follow distance restrictions.

Recreational Facilities and Programs
Barnett Reservoir

Recreational lake, 115 Madison Landing Circle www.therez.ms.gov

City Hall

Seasonal fields for soccer and t-ball 304 Highway 51

Freedom Ridge Park

Softball and soccer fields, pavilions, playgrounds, trail 235 W. School St.

Friendship Park

Pavilion, lighted trail, fitness court, playground 475 Lake Harbour Dr.

Magnolia Ridge BMX

BMX track, www.magnoliaridgebmx.com 338 NE Madison Dr.

Multi-Use Trail System

Public parking at Rice Rd/Harbor Dr., NE Madison Dr./W. Jackson St. or Natchez Trace Parkway Cabin

Ridgeland Recreational Center

Superstar Seniors programs 137 Old Trace Park

Ridgeland Tennis Center

Largest public tennis facility in the state 201 McClellan Dr.

Ridgeland Trails

Mountain bike and hiking trails, www.tricountymtb.org 521 Giles Ln.

Wolcott Park

Baseball/softball fields, playground, batting cages 349 McClellan Dr.

Youth Organizations

Mississippi Futbol Club www.mfcsoccer.com
Madison Ridgeland Youth Club www.mryouthclub.com