

# How to Make Your Home Age-Friendly

## Universal Design and Visitability

The design of houses can impact the ability of residents to stay at home as they age or following a short- or long-term disability. To better support these populations, Sarasota County has implemented a voluntary recognition program for residential units that apply principles of Universal Design and Visitability.



This class is useful for anyone interested in planning ahead for housing needs as you age or those looking to support an aging or disabled loved one.



Sarasota County staff and experts from the local non-profit, the [Universal Design Coalition](#), will present on the importance of age-friendly housing strategies, simple steps to consider in your home, and a local incentive program.

### Classes

**Wednesday, March 1, 5:30 to 6:30 P.M.**  
North Port Library  
13800 S. Tamiami Trail  
North Port, FL 34287  
Registration required via [Eventbrite.com](#)

**Wednesday, April 12, 4:00 to 5:00 P.M.**  
Gulf Gate Library  
7112 Curtis Ave.  
Sarasota, FL 34231  
Registration required via [Eventbrite.com](#)



**Register Now for classes on March 1 & April 12!**  
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