HOW DO I KNOW IF I LIVE WITHIN THE URBAN BEAR MANAGEMENT AREA?
The County website, BearAwareSeminole.com, has a link with the Urban Bear Management Area map, as well as a tool called UBMA Address Look Up. You may also call customer service at 407-665-2260.

WHAT IS THE CAUTION ZONE?
The Caution Zone is a small area east of I-4 that is highlighted in yellow. This area is currently being monitored for potential future restrictions.
DO I NEED TO PURCHASE A BEAR RESISTANT CONTAINER?
No, the Ordinance does not require residents to purchase a Bear Resistant Container.

WHEN CAN I SET MY TRASH OUT FOR PICK UP?
Residents are prohibited from setting their can out before 5:00 a.m. on their collection day unless they utilize a Bear Resistant Container.

WHERE IN SEMINOLE COUNTY DO THESE RULES APPLY?
The restrictions on refuse placement applies to areas west of I-4 (see map on opposite page).

HOW CAN I PURCHASE A BEAR RESISTANT CONTAINER THAT IS APPROVED BY MY HAULER?
• Residents who wish to utilize a Bear Resistant Container may check their local home improvement store, or look online.
• A list of approved containers can be found at BearAwareSeminole.com, in the “For Residents” section.
• Please check with your HOA, City or local County Government for any applicable rules based on container type and size.

IS THERE A MORE COST EFFECTIVE WAY THAN PURCHASING A BEAR RESISTANT CONTAINER?
Please visit BearAwareSeminole.com for instructions (located under more info) on how to make your trash container Bear Resistant.

WHO DO I CONTACT IF I HAVE ISSUES WITH COMPLIANCE IN MY COMMUNITY?
Please call Seminole County Solid Waste Customer Service at 407-665-2260.

HOW CAN I LEARN MORE ABOUT BEAR MANAGEMENT IN FLORIDA?
• Online at MyFWC.com
• Call FWC at (850) 488-4676
• E-mail bearmanagement@MyFWC.com

WHO DO I CALL IF I HAVE AN ISSUE OR CONCERN ABOUT A BEAR IN MY AREA?
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WHAT HAPPENS IF SOMEONE DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE NEW ORDINANCE?
Any responsible party found to be in non-compliance of the ordinance is subject to enforcement and penalties including a penalty of $100 per violation.

WHERE CAN I OBTAIN A COPY OF THE ORDINANCE?
The Ordinance can be found at BearAwareSeminole.com

DOES THE ORDINANCE INCLUDE COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS?
All Commercial Refuse Customers within the boundary are required to utilize a Bear Resistant Container or retrofit their existing container to their hauler’s specifications.

For information pertaining to Bear Resistant Residential Refuse Containers Grant Funded Discounts, please visit: www.BearAwareSeminole.Com

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION
LOCATIONS AND HOURS

Central Transfer Station - CTS
1950 State Road 419, Longwood, FL
Hours of Operation: Mon. thru Sat. 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Osceola Road Landfill - OLF
1930 E. Osceola Road, Geneva, FL
Hours of Operation: Mon. thru Sun. 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years Day

Solid Waste Customer Service
Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
407-665-2260 e-mail: bearawareseminole@seminolecountyfl.gov

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE SEMINOLE COUNTY URBAN BEAR MANAGEMENT AREA AT BEARAWARESEMINOLE.COM