

## IMPORTANT CONTACT/ RESOURCE INFORMATION

# SEMINOLE COUNTY FLORIDA'S NATURAL CHOICE

#### SEMINOLE COUNTY URBAN BEAR MANAGEMENT AREA



## 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.

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#### **SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION**

407-665-2260



**WILDLIFE - BEAR INFORMATION** 

850-488-4676



**WASTE PRO** 

407-774-0800



**ADVANCED DISPOSAL** 

1-800-348-4701



#### **SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION**

# URBAN BEAR MANAGEMENT AREA INFORMATION







#### **SOLID WASTE CUSTOMER SERVICE**

Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 407-665-2260

SWcustomerservice@seminolecountyfl.gov

**BEARAWARESEMINOLE.COM** 

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## **BE BEAR AWARE!**

## **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS** ON THE NEW RULES FOR REFUSE COLLECTION IN SEMINOLE COUNTY'S URBAN BEAR MANAGEMENT AREA



## 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 contact their trash hauler, 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.
- Haulers are authorized to sell Bear Resistant Containers for \$180 + tax.
  - \*There is an additional \$60 annual fee paid directly to the hauler for servicing residents with Bear Resistant Containers.
- Please check with your HOA or City 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?

Visit MyFWC.com for more information.

## WHO DO I CALL IF I HAVE AN ISSUE OR CONCERN ABOUT A BEAR IN MY AREA?

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission is best suited to address your bear issues, visit MyFWC.com or call (850) 488-4676.

## 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.





## 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.

#### WHERE CAN I OBTAIN A COPY OF THE ORDINANCE?

The Ordinance can be found at **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

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