

## CUSTOMER SERVICE

### Solid Waste Management Division: **(407) 665-2260**

www.seminolecountyfl.gov/envsrvs/solidwaste  
E-mail: swcustomerservice@seminolecountyfl.gov

- General Questions - Solid Waste Management\*
- Special Collection Request
- Recycle Bin Request\*
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- Report Service Problem
- Disposal Facility Questions\*
- Urban Bear Management Area Ordinance\*
- Sharps Container Disposal

\*On-Line Self-Service Available 24-7

\*\*My Resident Page Look-up

[www.seminolecountyfl.gov/myresident]

## TWO LOCATIONS TO SERVE YOU

### SEMINOLE COUNTY DISPOSAL FACILITIES

#### CENTRAL TRANSFER STATION

1950 State Road 419, Longwood, FL 32750  
Open 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Monday - Saturday

#### SEMINOLE COUNTY LANDFILL

1930 East Osceola Road, Geneva, FL 32732  
Open 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., 7 days a week

## Assessment Management

MSBU Program • (407) 665-7178  
www.seminolecountyfl.gov/msbu  
E-mail: MSBUProgram@seminolecountyfl.gov  
Office Hours: Mon - Fri, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Service Option Change

Assessment Information

## Other Resources

Report Illegal Dumping Reporting: (407) 665-6650 Sheriff (non-emergency)

Pollution Prevention/Response Line: (407) 665-2261

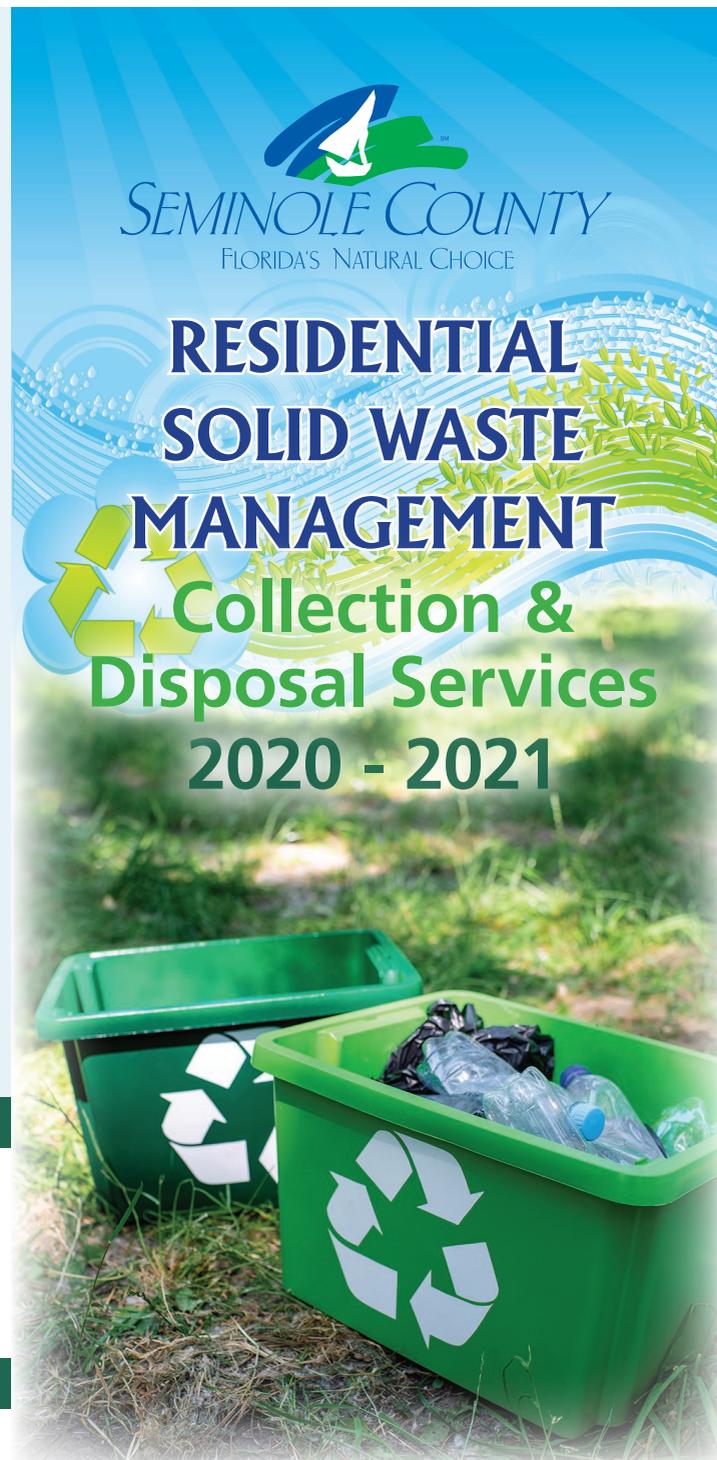
Prescription Drug Disposal:

http://seminolepreventioncoalition.org/pitchyourpills/

Wildlife (Bear Information): (850) 488-4676 or http://myfwc.com

Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission

Change of Address: (407) 665-7506 (Property Appraiser)



## UNINCORPORATED SEMINOLE COUNTY

Este folleto se puede obtener en español por correo electrónico a: MSBUProgram@seminolecountyfl.gov



## Residential Solid Waste Management

### Residential - Unincorporated

Seminole County provides collection, recycling and disposal services for residential solid waste on behalf of residential communities throughout the unincorporated area of the county. Collection and recycle services are provided through contracted service providers. Disposal services are provided at facilities owned and operated by Seminole County.

### Assessment Funded

These residential solid waste management services are funded by assessments collected annually via property tax bills. Assessment is based on the number of dwellings on a property and the cost to provide collection and disposal services. The assessment is not based on occupancy. The assessment is billed in advance of the service calendar year.

### Collection Service Options

Two collection service options are available. The options vary by services included and cost. Property owners are encouraged to select the option that best meets their needs. The service option on record continues year to year unless a change is requested by the property owner. Confirmation of the service option on record for a property is communicated to the owner each year via the mailed Notice of Non-Ad Valorem Assessment. Online inquiry of option on record is also available via MY RESIDENT lookup at the Seminole County website.

### Program Management

The Solid Waste Management Division of the Department of Environmental Services manages the collection service contracts and the disposal facilities. This Division monitors the collection services and provides customer service for day-to-day activity associated with collection and disposal. The MSBU Program of the Department of Resource Management facilitates the financial management of these services, including the levy of assessments and service option record management.

### New Owners or New Homes

New owners of existing homes assume the prior owners service option. New houses are assigned Option 1 when the building permit is issued. Collection services begin when the construction is completed and a certificate of occupancy is issued. Option changes may be requested and are processed per standard procedures.



## Collection Service Options & Rates

Unincorporated Seminole County

| Service Option | Household Garbage (unlimited volume) | Recycle (unlimited volume) | Yard Waste (limited volume) | Annual Assessment Tax Year 2020 |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                |                                      |                            |                             | Service Year 2021               |
| 1              | 2                                    | 1                          | 1                           | \$235.00                        |
| 2              | 2                                    | 1                          | 0                           | \$223.00                        |

### Service Option Changes

Property owners may request Service Option changes online or by contacting the MSBU Program. A written confirmation of an option change is mailed to the property owner. Requests for service option changes are accepted year-round with the following conditions:

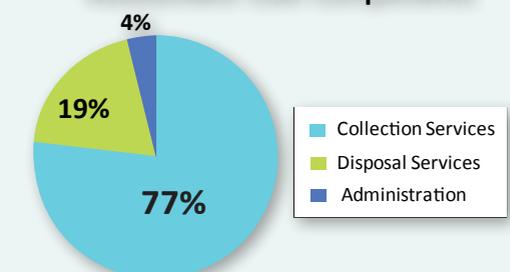


Service upgrades (higher cost) are processed immediately throughout the year. Upgrade charges are collected on the next available property tax bill.



Service option downgrades (lower cost) are coordinated with the annual property tax bill. Option change requests must be received by August 15 to be included on the property tax bill and effective with the next service year. Requests received after the deadline will be held for processing in the following year.

### Option 1 Assessment Cost Components



# Collection Services & Requirements - Residential - (407) 665-2260



## Collection Days

Collection days are designated for each area of the county. Dependent on route schedule, household garbage is collected either **Monday & Thursday** or **Tuesday & Friday**. Yard Waste collection is **Wednesday** for customers with Option 1. Recycling collection day varies throughout the County. Online **My Resident** look-up information offers property specific collection day details.

### Collection Time & Location

Collections may occur anytime between 6 a.m. & 8 p.m. All items placed for collection need to be within 6 feet of the curbside or at the designated collection point by 6 a.m. on collection day.

### Holiday Schedule

Collection service is not scheduled for New Years Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day or Christmas Day. Collection will resume after the holiday per normal schedule.

### Christmas Trees

Collection service will be provided for CHRISTMAS TREES each Wednesday after the holiday through January. Trees longer than 8 feet must be cut in half.



## Urban Bear Management Ordinance

Is your home located west of I-4? If yes, with the exception of designated collection times on your collection days, household refuse must be secured (indoors or in a bear-resistant container) at all times. Refuse containers may be placed curbside after 5:00 a.m. on collection days. Authorized bear-resistant containers are not required, but may be acquired from local home improvement stores or online ordering. Additional "Important to Know" information to be bear aware and compliant with the county ordinance is available at [BearAwareSeminole.com](http://BearAwareSeminole.com).



## Household Garbage

An unlimited amount of household garbage may be placed for collection in garbage cans or bags. The following conditions must be met for household waste to be collected:

- Cans have lids and handles
- Container does not exceed 50 gallons in size or 50 pounds in weight



## Recycle

Recycling helps protect the environment, conserves materials, saves energy and reduces the amount of garbage in landfills. An unlimited amount of approved recycle items may be placed for collection. Recycle bins are provided by the County and items must be placed within the bins. Please rinse all containers and discard lids in household garbage.

### Approved items collected weekly:

- aluminum/steel/tin household cans (such as food/drink cans)
- glass bottles/jars (clear, green or brown) without lids
- pasteboard (such as paper towels/toilet rolls, or cereal, soda, beer, tissue, gift, and pizza boxes)
- corrugated cardboard (flattened and cut to 3' x 3' or smaller pieces)
- magazines/catalogs
- newspapers & supplements
- brown paper bags (no wax/wet strength material or liners)
- phone books
- box board
- carrier stock
- white/colored paper
- plastic containers #1-7 (# on bottom of container) with lids removed

**Items not collected curbside for recycle:** Plastic cups/bags, wax lined paper cups/plates, drinking glassware, Styrofoam trays/egg cartons, light bulbs, milk cartons, shredded paper, aluminum foil/pie plates, paint/pesticide/motor oil containers, and cardboard larger than 3' x 3'.

**NEED A RECYCLE BIN?**  
Bins are provided and delivered at no charge to property owners. Order online or call 407-665 2260.



## Yard Waste

Vegetation such as tree branches, grass clippings and palm fronds are collected once a week on Wednesday. There is a weekly limit of 15 containers - any combination of bags, cans or tied bundles. The following conditions must be met for yard waste to be collected:

- Material is in container (bags or cans) or tied bundles
- Each container or tied bundle does not exceed 50 gallons in size or 50 pounds in weight
- Bundles do not exceed 4 feet in length
- Branches do not exceed 4 inches in diameter
- Property has service Option 1

Wheelbarrows, buckets, & recycle bins are not proper containers for household garbage or yard waste collection!



## On-Call Collection Services

On-call collection services may be available for large items such as bicycles, furniture, furnaces, lawn equipment/mowers, white goods (large appliances) and materials from minor household repairs/remodeling projects. Call 407-665-2260 in advance to confirm item is eligible for special collection and to get instructions on how to schedule a collection date with your assigned hauler.



## Excluded Items

While most household solid waste items are eligible for curbside collection, there are exclusions that require special handling. Household hazardous waste [HHW], construction & demolition materials, electronics, petroleum products (gasoline/oil), tires, and Sharps containers are not collected curbside. For proper disposal for these items, refer to the special disposal requirements below for each disposal facility.

## Disposal Services and Locations

Seminole County operates two disposal facilities that are open to the public – the *Central Transfer Station* and the *County Landfill*. Both locations accept residential solid waste that is typically collected curbside. Each location also offers special disposal programs and restrictions that may apply to certain items. As each facility may accept specific items – "know before you go" is encouraged.

### Central Transfer Station

1950 State Road 419, Longwood, FL 32750  
Open 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Monday - Saturday



The following items are accepted from Seminole County households/residents for disposal without charge.

[Commercial (business) disposal of these items is accepted upon payment of disposal fee.]



Corrugated Cardboard Recycling - Clean only! Also accepted at Landfill, but will be disposed as household garbage.



E-Waste – End-of-life electronics such as computer components and televisions.



Household Hazardous Waste [HHW] includes:  
• Aerosols • Antifreeze • Automotive batteries  
• Batteries (rechargeable) • Fluorescent bulbs  
• Gasoline • Motor oil (used) • Oil filters (used)  
• Paint • Pesticides • Poisons • Propane tanks  
• Pool/Lawn chemicals • Solvents/Thinners  
• Thermostats & Thermometers (mercury)  
All containers must be in good condition with CONTENTS CLEARLY LABELED.



## Waste Tire Disposal

The charge for residential tire disposal at the Landfill is \$1 per tire (up to 10 tires) and \$100 per ton for quantities >10. Tire disposal at the Central Transfer Station is limited to 4 tires at \$1 per tire. Free tire disposal (limit 5 tires per household and max 10 per vehicle) will be offered from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on **April 17, 2021 & October 16, 2021**.



## Sharps Program

SHARPS CONTAINERS for disposal of needles, syringes, lancets, razors and other sharp objects can be obtained and disposed at County disposal facilities, any Seminole County/City Fire Station, and several other locations. Check online or call for more details.

### County Landfill

1930 East Osceola Road, Geneva, FL 32732  
Open 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., 7 days a week



- Automotive batteries\*
- Motor oil (used) & oil filters (used)\*
- Construction & Demolition Debris – such as asphalt, brick, concrete, fencing, steel, glass, lumber, pipe/conduit, roofing materials, wallboard, wiring, etc.
- Propane tanks\*
- Vegetation from tree removal or land clearing (such as large stumps, branches, etc)

\* These items are only accepted from private Seminole County households/residents.

For more information about residential solid waste services:

**Solid Waste Management Division:**  
[www.seminolecountyfl.gov/envsrvs/solidwaste](http://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/envsrvs/solidwaste)  
E-mail: [swcustomerservice@seminolecountyfl.gov](mailto:swcustomerservice@seminolecountyfl.gov)  
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