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 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
Four collection service options are available. The options vary by services included, frequency of service 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 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. Townhouses are assigned Option 2. 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.

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.

Collection Service Options & Rates

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Service upgrades (higher cost) are processed immediately throughout the year and the added service charges are prorated per the month in which the change is effective. Prorated 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 September 1 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.

Assessment Cost Components

- Collection Services: 20%
- Disposal Services: 76%
- Municipal Service Administration: 4%
Collection Services & Requirements - Residential

Collection Days
Collection days are designated for each area of the county. Depending on route schedule, household garbage is collected either
Monday & Thursday or Tuesday & Friday for service options that include two collection days per week. For options with one collection
day per week, collection is either Thursday or Friday. Yard Waste collection is Wednesday for customers with service Options 1 or 3.
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, your household refuse must be secured (indoors or in a bear-resistant container) at all times
--- with exception of designated times on your collection days.

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 30 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 or 3

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

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 + Salt
- Thermostats & Thermometers (mercury)

Solid Waste Management Division:
For more information about residential solid waste services:
Solid Waste Management Division: www.seminolecountyfl.gov/envsrvs/solidwaste
E-mail: swcustomerservice@seminolecountyfl.gov
(407) 665-2260

Need a Recycle Bin? Bins are provided and delivered at no charge to property owners.
Order online or call 407-665-2260.

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

Recycled 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 fit inside box)

Items not collected curbside for recycling: Plastic cups/bags, wax lined paper cups/plates, drinking glassware, Styrofoam trays/egg cartons, light bulbs, shredded paper, aluminum foil/pie plates, and paint/pesticide/motor oil containers.

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. Be sure to call in advance to confirm item is eligible for special collection and to schedule a collection date.

On-Call Collection Requirements:
- All containers must be in good condition with lids removed
- Items must be at curbside by 6:00 a.m. on day of collection
- Al items must be in good condition with lids removed

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 noted 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.

Disposal Services available include:
- Payment is required at time of disposal when a disposal fee is applicable
- Cash and checks (with valid driver’s license) are accepted at both locations
- Proof of residency is required to receive any available disposal benefits
- On-Call Collection Services
- Yard Waste
- Recycle
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- Disposal Services and Locations
- Tire Amnesty Events

Tire Amnesty Events
Disposal of up to 5 tires without charge for non-business sources are offered to Seminole County residents on: October 15, 2016, April 8 & October 21, 2017. During operating hours, the Central Transfer Station will accept up to 4 tires and the landfill will accept up to 10 tires at $1 per tire. The landfill accepts waste tires from businesses at $100 per ton.

Sharps Program
SHARPS CONTAINERS for disposal of needles, syringes, lancets, razors and other sharps 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.

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