

**Seminole County Solid Waste Management Helpline: 407-665-2260**

**BEFORE PLACING YARD WASTE AT THE CURB, KNOW WHAT'S EXPECTED**

After routine yard maintenance, storms or other conditions, knowing the safe and legal options for disposing of the vegetative debris is important. The disposal options for residents of unincorporated Seminole County are summarized below.

**A. Curbside Collection** – Weekly curbside collection of yard waste is available on Wednesdays at minimal cost. This is an optional service, selected by most residents, that may be added to the annual curbside collection options offered by the County. The yard waste service includes collection of a total of **15 containers** (in any combination of bags, tied bundles, or containers). To be collected curbside, yard waste must meet the following criteria:

- Placed within 6 feet of the street, but not in the streets or gutters.
- Must be bagged, containerized and/ or tied into bundles. Each bag, container, or tied bundle must weigh less than 50 pounds. Container size may not exceed 50 gallon capacity.
- Branches must be less than 4 inches in diameter AND less than 4 feet in length.

**Note:** Yard waste collection service does not include collection of whole trees, large logs/limbs/branches that are long, thick, or yard waste placed in loose piles.

**B. Central Transfer Station Disposal** – Yard waste and vegetative storm debris are accepted, but individual logs and branches must be less than 6” in diameter; less than 4 feet in length.

**C. Landfill Disposal** – Yard waste and vegetative storm debris are accepted without restrictions.

**\*\*For information regarding fees, or the management of garbage, recyclables, bulk wastes, household hazardous waste, or other types of waste, please use the Solid Waste Management Web site or helpline.\*\***

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:**

**Q. What should I do with storm debris?**

**A. There are several options for removing vegetative storm debris:**

- If you subscribe to the yard waste collection service, package the yard debris to meet the curbside collection criteria. If those criteria are impractical for your debris, you may bring it to the Transfer Station (size restrictions apply) or the Landfill. If you do not subscribe to the yard waste collection service, you may bring it to the Transfer Station (size restrictions apply) or the Landfill.
- Use a Tree Service or Landscaping Contractor to cut and remove dangerous or fallen trees and branches.
- Contract with a waste hauler. A list of authorized waste hauling companies is provided at this Web address:

**[www.seminolecountyfl.gov/envsrvs/solidwaste/providers.aspx](http://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/envsrvs/solidwaste/providers.aspx)**

**Remember:** The residential yard waste collection service does not include collection of whole trees, large logs/limbs/branches that are long, thick, or yard waste placed in loose piles.

**Q. How do I find out if I subscribe to yard waste collection?**

**A. Check the service option listed on the enclosed Notice. Options 1 and 3 include yard waste collection services; options 2 and 4 do not. You may also call the Seminole County Solid Waste Management Customer Service Helpline at 407-665-2260 or visit: [www.seminolecountyfl.gov/fs/msbu/msbuswqnew.aspx](http://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/fs/msbu/msbuswqnew.aspx)**

**Q. How do I find out if there will be other collection services provided in response to a hurricane or other major disaster?**

**A. Tune in to local news outlets for details on how the County is responding to the event. The County's Web site will also provide information.**

**Solid Waste Management: [www.seminolecountyfl.gov/envsrvs/solidwaste/index.aspx](http://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/envsrvs/solidwaste/index.aspx)**

**Emergency Management: [www.seminolecountyfl.gov/dps/em/index.aspx](http://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/dps/em/index.aspx)**

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## GENERAL INFORMATION • Helpline: 407-665-2260



### Household Garbage

An unlimited amount of garbage may be placed out for collection in garbage cans not exceeding 50-gallons each with lids and handles or 50-gallon bags. Bags or containers can weigh no more than 50 pounds each. Although your collections are on a scheduled route, the Haulers may work between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m.



### Recycling

An unlimited amount of recycling may be placed for collection. The hauler will leave behind any materials not accepted in the program. Please place all recyclable items inside recycle bins. To order recycle bins, please call the Customer Service Helpline at 407-665-2260.

The following material is accepted in the curbside recycling program:

- Pasteboard (i.e., cereal boxes, empty paper towel and toilet paper rolls, soda boxes, beer boxes, tissue boxes, gift boxes, pizza boxes and shoe boxes)
- Brown paper grocery bags (no wax, no wet strength material, no liners)
- Corrugated cardboard (flattened and cut down to fit inside the recycle bin)
- Newspaper, supplements, magazines, catalogs and telephone books
- Plastic containers #1 - 7 (#'s on bottom of containers)  
**PLEASE REMOVE ALL LIDS**
- Glass bottles and jars (clear, green and brown)  
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- Aluminum cans
- Steel cans such as food cans

Please empty and rinse containers before tossing in bin, you do not need to remove the labels. Non-hazardous aerosol cans which are empty and have had the nozzle removed are acceptable.

The following material is NOT accepted:

- Plastic bags, planting pots or plastic trays (Even those with #1 - 7 on the bottom)
- Electronic devices
- Motor oil or pesticide containers
- Drinkware
- Light bulbs
- Aluminum foil or pie plates
- Paint or pesticide cans
- Egg cartons and styrofoam
- Broken glass, i.e. window panes or mirrors, etc.
- Wax coated cardboard



### Household Hazardous Waste Central Transfer Station

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) items are not picked up at curbside and require special handling and disposal. Residents should bring these items to the HHW Collection Center, located at the Central Transfer Station. The center is open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday - Saturday, excluding holidays, and accepts materials such as:

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| • Antifreeze             | • Pool & Lawn Chemicals  |
| • Fluorescent Lamps      | • Solvents - Thinners    |
| • Gasoline               | • Thermometers (Mercury) |
| • Rechargeable Batteries | • Aerosols               |
| • Paint                  | • Used Motor Oil         |
| • Poisons                | • Thermostats            |
| • Used Oil Filters       | • Automotive Batteries   |
| • Propane Tanks          | • Pesticides             |

All containers brought to the center must be in good condition and have CLEARLY LABELED CONTENTS. Disposal is free for all Seminole County residents. **Businesses may NOT participate in our HHW programs.** For more information on commercial hazardous waste disposal, please contact us at 407-665-2250.



### On-Call Collection Services

On-call collection services include furniture, lawn equipment and push mowers (with fluids removed), furnaces and bicycles. Motorized vehicles and motors for vehicles are not collected.

On-call collection services also include material from minor household repairs and minor remodeling jobs in an amount equivalent to no more than three 50 gallon garbage cans weighing no more than 50 pounds each.

## Important Contact Information

**Assessment & Billing: 407-665-7178**  
[www.seminolecountyfl.gov/fs/msbu/](http://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/fs/msbu/)

**Residential E-Scrap: 407-665-2260**  
[www.seminolecountyfl.gov/envsrvs/solidwaste/electronics.asp](http://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/envsrvs/solidwaste/electronics.asp)

**Residential Household Hazardous Waste: 407-665-2260**  
[www.seminolecountyfl.gov/envsrvs/solidwaste/hazardwaste.asp](http://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/envsrvs/solidwaste/hazardwaste.asp)

**Hazardous Waste Programs for Businesses: 407-665-2250**  
[www.seminolecountyfl.gov/envsrvs/solidwaste/busprograms.asp](http://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/envsrvs/solidwaste/busprograms.asp)

**Garbage Collection: 407-665-2260**  
[www.seminolecountyfl.gov/envsrvs/solidwaste/curbside.asp](http://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/envsrvs/solidwaste/curbside.asp)

**Recycle Collection: 407-665-2260**  
[www.seminolecountyfl.gov/envsrvs/solidwaste/recycling.asp](http://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/envsrvs/solidwaste/recycling.asp)

**Yard Waste Collection: 407-665-2260**  
[www.seminolecountyfl.gov/envsrvs/solidwaste/curbside.asp](http://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/envsrvs/solidwaste/curbside.asp)

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**Option Change Requests: 407-665-7178**  
[www.seminolecountyfl.gov/fs/msbu/](http://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/fs/msbu/)

**Collection Schedule: 407-665-2260**  
[www.seminolecountyfl.gov/fs/msbu/msbuswqnew.asp](http://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/fs/msbu/msbuswqnew.asp)

**New Resident Information**  
[www.seminolecountyfl.gov/fs/msbu/msbunewresident.asp](http://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/fs/msbu/msbunewresident.asp)

**Online Recycle Bin Request**  
[www.seminolecountyfl.gov/envsrvs/solidwaste/requestbin.asp](http://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/envsrvs/solidwaste/requestbin.asp)

**Environmental Complaints: 407-665-2261**

**Report Illegal Dumping: 407-665-6650**  
(Seminole County Sheriff's Office non-emergency)

**Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission  
Human / Bear Interaction Information  
850-488-4676**

[www.myfwc.com/WILDLIFEHABITATS/Bear\\_interaction.htm](http://www.myfwc.com/WILDLIFEHABITATS/Bear_interaction.htm)

## Visit us on the Internet [www.seminolecountyfl.gov](http://www.seminolecountyfl.gov)

### Online Features:

- Request a new or replacement recycle bin.
- Lookup service level or days of waste service.
- Request a service option change.
- Access a Spanish and English version of this brochure in a PDF format.
- Este folleto se puede obtener en español o inglés en formato PDF.

