



Seminole County's Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics Scrap Collection Programs

Central Transfer Station
HHW & E-scrap Collection Center
1950 State Road 419, Longwood
Monday – Saturday
7:30 AM – 5:30 PM

**These Programs are FREE for Private Households
52 Weeks a Year**

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Includes

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| Paint | Paint Thinner | Gasoline |
| Lawn Chemicals | Pool Chemicals | Solvents |
| Pesticides | Fluorescent Lamps & CFLs | Glues |
| Used Motor Oil | Mercury Containing Devices | Car Batteries |
| Transmission Fluid | Rechargeable Batteries | Battery Acid |

~All containers MUST be LABELED with contents & SEALED TIGHTLY.~

E-scrap Includes

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| TVs | Monitors | Computers | Keyboards & Mice |
| Printers | Phones /Cell Phones | Cables | Battery Backups/UPS |

~Be Safe - Remove all personal information from Hard Drives before recycling.~

- **Questions - Please call our Customer Service Line at 407-665-2260.**
- These drop-off programs are free to Seminole County private households year-round.
- Only normal household quantities are accepted – Residents with large quantities, including drums, please call Customer Service at 407-665-2260.
- Businesses please call 407-665-2250 for guidance with hazardous waste & E-scrap.
- Be a good environmental shopper - *Buy What You Need – Use What You Buy.*
- We suggest the following websites for more environmental information –
 - www.seminolecountyfl.gov/envsrvs
 - www.earth911.org
 - Earth 911 phone 1-800-CLEANUP
 - www.seminole.waterratlas.org

Your Participation Helps Protect Our Environment

Sponsored by Environmental Services Department, Solid Waste Management Division
Coordinated by the ECAP3 Team (Environmental Compliance, Assistance & Pollution Prevention Program)

Frequently Asked Questions

1. When is the next Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day?

Every day is Hazardous Waste Collection Day in Seminole County. Household Hazardous Waste can be taken to the Central Transfer Station, 1950 SR 419, Longwood, FL 32750. Hours are 7:30 am until 5:30pm, Monday through Saturday. Closed on County holidays.

2. What do I do with this old Mercury, Thermostat, Mercury Thermometer or other Mercury Containing Device?

First, DO NOT handle liquid mercury. Keep it in a leak proof container and place the container in double zip-lock bags. Please tell the Scale Attendant that you have mercury. They will take it and place in a secure container at the scalehouse.

3. What should I do with burned out Fluorescent Light tubes or Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFL)?

Fluorescent tubes and CFLs contain very small amounts of mercury and should not go into the County's Landfill. Private residents can bring their old fluorescent tubes and CFLs to the Household Hazardous Waste Center.

4. How should I dispose of old rechargeable batteries?

Old rechargeable batteries should NOT be placed in the trash or recycling bins. Seminole County's Household Hazardous Waste Center accepts old rechargeable batteries from private residences. Many stores where specialty batteries, portable phones, battery powered tools, etc. are sold also accept them for proper disposal.

5. What is the environmental concern with computers, TVs and other old electronics?

Old computers, monitors, TVs and related peripherals are referred to as E-scrap (or E-waste). The major concern is lead and other heavy metals that can leach into the soil and or water. Cathode ray tubes (CRT) found in traditional TVs and computer monitors contain two to six pounds of lead. In addition, the circuit boards contain lead solder. E-scrap items should be recycled. Seminole County's Household Hazardous Waste Center accepts E-scrap items from private residences.

6. How do I dispose of Medical Sharps? (*Hypodermic needs, lancets used to prick fingers to test blood,*)

PLEASE – DO NOT place sharps in your household garbage or recycling bin. Seminole County operates a free sharps disposal program for residents. You can pick up a sharps container at any Fire Station in the County, Seminole County Health Department, the Central Transfer Station or the Osceola Road Landfill. Return the full sharps container to one of our locations and you will be given a new container. Due to worker safety policies, we are not permitted to transfer sharps from your container to ours. Again, this program is for sharps from private households only.