

Seminole County Solid Waste Management Division

Central Transfer Station Rules



“Safety Is Not an Option”

Seminole County is not responsible for damage to customer’s vehicle and/or equipment due to customer’s negligence, failure to follow site rules, or from the hazards associated with debris or road hazards. The County reserves the right to deny access to anyone who violates site rules or otherwise creates a safety concern.

Transfer Stations are active construction zones.

Entry to the facility and disposal of garbage is at the customer’s own risk.

If you have or observe an emergency, call 9-1-1 and notify transfer station employees immediately.

The transfer station facility consists of the scale house, administrative office, truck maintenance facility, the citizen’s drop-off area, the tipping floor, and household hazardous waste area, and Fleet maintenance area. If you are unsure of where to dump your garbage, ask a transfer station employee for assistance.

Seminole County assumes no liability for bodily injury, personal injury, or property damage.

GENERAL

- **Safety first!**
- **Anyone behaving in an unsafe manner will be asked to stop or leave the facility**
- **Unauthorized access is not permitted, all customers must stop at the scale house to weigh-in and receive instructions**
- **All loads are subject to inspection**
- **Scavenging is prohibited**

DRIVING

- **Obey all posted traffic signs and speed limits**
- **All vehicles must stop at scalehouse for instruction**
- **All vehicles must yield to operating machinery and pedestrians**
- **Transfer Station equipment operators have the right of way at the facility**
- **All vehicle closing, latching, cleaning out, covering and/or uncovering loads must occur in designated areas**
- **Customer vehicles must keep a 15-foot minimum distance from heavy equipment**
- **County employees are prohibited from assisting or repairing inoperable vehicles**

WASTE DISPOSAL

- All loads entering the facility must be covered to prevent litter
- Customers may only dump in areas as directed by County employees
- Certain waste may only be dumped in specific areas – follow the signs or ask
- Ask or see our website for information about specific waste protocols
- All solid waste shall be transported in appropriate vehicles that are able to secure their contents to prevent waste from falling, leaking, and spilling
- No tying-off yard waste or other debris and driving off to unload
- Restricted materials shall not be disposed of in any portion of the facility
- County employees are prohibited from assisting with the unloading process
- Seminole County Solid Waste reserves the right to reject any load

PEOPLE

- All persons and vehicles entering the facility do so at their own risk
- Stay Alert + Pay Attention + Avoid Distraction + Use Caution = Stay Safe
- Except for emergencies, the use of cell phones is prohibited while at the facility
- No smoking on tipping floor
- All people not involved in unloading of garbage must remain inside the vehicle at all times
- All pets must remain inside the vehicle
- Customers must stay within five feet of their vehicle/trailer while onsite
- Riding on the outside of the vehicle/trailer while onsite is forbidden
- Alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs are not permitted
- Customers intoxicated or under the influence of drugs are not permitted onsite
- Brandishing or discharging weapons of any type is not permitted except as authorized by law
- Reflective clothing, hard hat, safety boots, and other personal protective equipment are recommended

COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS (in addition to the rules listed above)

- Only the driver may be outside of the vehicle while on the on the tipping floor helpers must remain in the vehicle
- All commercial vehicles must have an operational backup alarm
- Commercial customers shall wear high-visibility vests and/or clothing while outside of their vehicle and use appropriate personal protective equipment
- The vehicle's rear hopper (i.e. door) must be closed at the tipping floor's hopper before pulling away
- Helpers shall stay in the vehicle or at the picnic table

For additional information and services, visit our website:

<https://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/departments-services/environmental-services/solid-waste-management/seminole-county-landfill.stml>