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"Operation Christmas Clean-up"/Box Disposal

Seminole Co. (Dec. 22, 2018) - To reduce the opportunity for post-holiday crime, the Seminole County Sheriff's Office has partnered with Waste Pro USA to implement "Operation Christmas Clean-up".

Leaving boxes on the curb in front of your home can have the unintended effect of advertising your new holiday gifts to potential burglars by signaling to them what you have inside. To make it convenient for you to safely dispose of your gift boxes and/or packaging, cardboard only recycling bins will be available at locations throughout the county from December 23 – January 8 at the following locations:

- **J. Douglas Williams – Lake Mary YMCA**
  665 Longwood Lake Mary Road, Lake Mary, FL 32746
- **Seminole County Sheriff's Office East Region Office**
  1225 E. Broadway St, Oviedo, FL 32765
- **Seminole County Sheriff's Office South Region**
  120 W Pineview St, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

For more information on Operation Christmas Clean-Up, contact crimeprevention@seminolesheriff.org.

Residents can also drop off clean, corrugated cardboard (free of Styrofoam or plastic packing materials) to be recycled without charge at the Seminole County Central Transfer Station, located at 1950 SR 419 in Longwood. Hours of operation are Monday-Saturday, 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. excluding holidays. For more information regarding Solid Waste Management, please call 407-665-2260 or email SWCustomerService@seminolecountyfl.gov.

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office wishes you and your family a safe and happy holiday season.

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