



## FLORIDA WILDLIFE COMMISSION (FWC) GUIDELINES

- ▶ Use bear-resistant roll carts or secure your garbage
- ▶ Never feed bears or other wildlife
- ▶ Eliminate bird feeders or hang them at least 10 feet off the ground and 4 feet from the nearest tree
- ▶ Always clean barbecue grills and store in a secured structure after each use
- ▶ Always feed pets indoors
- ▶ Never leave garbage or food in vehicles
- ▶ Pick fruit from trees as soon as it becomes ripe and promptly remove fallen fruit from the ground

### FWC Contact Information

For more information about bears, including how to reduce conflicts, please contact the FWC Northeast Office at 352-732-1225 or visit [myFWC.com/Bear](http://myFWC.com/Bear).

Para más información, por favor llame al Departamento de Servicios Públicos del Condado de Orange y pida hablar con un representante en español. El número de teléfono es 407-836-6601.



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# BEAR CARTS

## An Orange County Option



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# BEAR-RESISTANT ROLL CARTS AVAILABLE



To be eligible for a discounted and approved bear-resistant roll cart, the applicant must:

- ▶ Be an Orange County Solid Waste residential curbside collection customer
- ▶ Provide proof of residence within the designated Bear Management Area

## Information

 [www.ocfl.net/BearCarts](http://www.ocfl.net/BearCarts)  
 407-836-6601  
 [Solid.Waste@ocfl.net](mailto:Solid.Waste@ocfl.net)

## Benefits of Bear Carts

Solid Waste residential customers within the Bear Management Area:

- ▶ Can set out garbage overnight instead of between 4 a.m. and 6 a.m.
- ▶ Don't have to keep garbage roll carts in a secured location.

## BE BEAR AWARE

Bears are drawn to neighborhoods when food sources, like garbage, are easy to find. Bear-resistant carts help discourage bears from making regular visits to neighborhoods.



## What is a Bear Management Area?

- ▶ A geographical region, designated by the Florida Wildlife Commission, with a significant number of bear/human interactions.

