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Holiday Trash Can Tip Off Thieves

The Sanford Police Department reminds residents to be careful when throwing out empty boxes from big-ticket items. This time of year, thieves aren't just scoping your house, but your trash, which is why the Sanford Police Department has partnered with Walmart and Waste Pro to establish temporary recycling locations to encourage residents to dispose of big ticket item boxes.

Chief Cecil Smith said, "Empty boxes are a billboard to thieves advertising what is inside your home. The best way to get rid of holiday boxes is to drop them off at a recycling center. If recycling is not an option, conceal your boxes as best you can. Break them down, and rip them up before putting them in the trash."

The recycling containers will be available from December 22, 2014 through December 30, 2014. Illegal dumping at these sites will not be tolerated; only cardboard boxes will be permissible.

Recycling Container Locations:

- 1601 Rinehart Road, Walmart
- 3653 S Orlando Drive, Walmart
- City of Sanford lot located at 18th Street and French Avenue

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