## Pine Ridge Property Owner's Trash Containment Awareness ...



## **Dear Property Owners,**

As many of you are aware, debris and trash strewn throughout our community is a serious concern that we face almost daily. Did you know that Citrus County and PRPOA restrictions require trash to be stored in containers, even on trash day. In fact, trash companies & trash trucks are not supposed to pick up bags, only trash that's in a trash can.

Why is it so important to have your trash in a container? Because we are rural, which means we have critters. Critters who like to tear open your trash bags and see what kind of smorgasbord you're offering. It's bad for them because your food is not healthy for them, they may eat some of the plastic, they become dependent on us humans, and they stop hunting for their natural foods.

If a critter rips open your trash bag, the trash collectors won't necessarily clean up the mess. So now litter gets spread by other animals and the wind, and you get to do the clean-up.

So, if you love animals, or if you hate seeing litter, please put your trash in containers.

Let's keep it clean in the neighborhood, and let these critters get their food the natural way.

