

Tips for Proper Disposal of Alligator Carcasses

Florida is fortunate to have abundant alligator populations throughout the state that support sustainable harvest opportunities. How hunters conduct themselves during the Statewide Alligator Harvest can impact the future of alligator hunting in Florida. Proper disposal of alligator carcasses is an important way hunters can show respect to the quarry they harvest, other hunters and those who don't hunt. Following are the FWC's recommended guidelines for alligator carcass disposal:

DO:

- Double bag carcass using 55-gallon commercial grade trash bags and make it available for trash pick up
- Double back carcass using 55-gallon commercial grade trash bags and take it to a landfill or a local government trash disposal site
- Bury it on private property

DON'T

- Dispose of carcasses in ditches, waterbodies or anywhere they might be seen by the public