



HOW DO I GET RID OF IT?

The A to Z Guide for Recycling & Disposal in Pinellas County

<http://www.pinellascounty.org/utilities/getridofit>

Questions? Call Solid Waste at 464-7500.

All phone numbers are area code 727, unless otherwise indicated.

Batteries – button cell

small round batteries (resembling a coin) found in hearing aids, calculators, cameras, laser pointers, watches, etc.



These are hazardous waste. Do NOT dispose with regular trash!

* View a [Homeowner's Guide to Batteries](#) from the Florida Dept. of Environmental Protection. (2.2 MB pdf)

1. **Drop off** at a Pinellas County [mobile collection](#) or the [HEC₃ facility](#) for recycling (free for residents). To prevent short-circuits, please cover terminals with heavy tape or place individual batteries in separate plastic bags.
2. **Drop off** at a battery store for recycling. The following stores accept button cell batteries (no charge):

Name	Address	City	Phone
Batteries Plus	28560 US Hwy. 19 N.	Clearwater	726-0228
Batteries Plus	13002 Seminole Blvd., Suite 1	Largo	586-4357
Batteries Plus	6480 Park Blvd. N.	Pinellas Park	545-9298
Current Devices	10590 - 66 th Ave. N.	Seminole	398-6559
D & D Battery	12735 Starkey Rd.	Largo	535-1044
Electro Battery	3138 - 23 rd Ave. N.	St. Petersburg	323-4848
St. Pete Battery World	2705 - 54 th Ave. N.	St. Petersburg	526-2200

3. **Drop off** at [OC Management](#), 200 Tower Dr., Suite C, Oldsmar M-F 9am-4pm for free recycling (813-855-2233).
4. **Check with** your local jewelry, camera, hearing aid or watch repair store, which may accept button cell batteries for recycling.
5. **Recycle** using a mail-in program (fee varies), such as:
 - [Battery Solutions](#)
 - [Heritage Environmental](#)
 - [Partners in Planet Protection](#)
 - [The Big Green Box](#)
 - [Waste Management](#)



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6. **Business options:**

- a) See options listed above.
- b) **Drop off** batteries (for a [fee](#)) at a Pinellas County [mobile collection](#) or an [EnviroBusiness Day](#) event at the HEC₃ facility. To prevent short-circuits, please cover terminals with heavy tape or place individual batteries in separate plastic bags.
- c) **Contact** an [Electronics Recycling and Disposal Company](#).

NOTE: Button cell batteries are **NOT** accepted by [Call2Recycle](#).

Also see: [Alkaline batteries](#)
[Rechargeable batteries](#)
[Vehicle batteries](#)