



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 – rechargeable

batteries found in cordless items such as:
laptop computers, power tools, toys, cameras, radios, and phones

* Rechargeable batteries include:
nickel cadmium (Ni-Cd), nickel metal hydride (NI-MH),
lithium ion (Li-ion), and small sealed lead (Pb)



These are hazardous waste. Do NOT dispose with regular trash!
Under Florida law, it is illegal to dispose nickel-cadmium or small sealed lead acid rechargeable batteries in the trash.

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 [Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation \(RBRC\) box](#) for recycling (no charge). RBRC boxes are found at over 50 convenient locations in Pinellas County, including Home Depot, Lowe’s, Radio Shack, Sears, and Target.
3. *Dunedin residents or businesses:* **Drop off** inside the Dunedin Division of Solid Waste building, 1070 Virginia St., Mon.-Fri. 8am-4pm (298-3215) for recycling.
4. **Drop off** at a [Best Buy store](#) at the kiosk inside the front door for free recycling.
5. **Drop off** at a [Staples store](#) customer service desk for free recycling.
6. **Drop off** at a battery store for free recycling:

Name	Address	City	Phone
Batteries Plus	28540 US Hwy. 19 N.	Clearwater	726-0228
Batteries Plus	6480 Park Blvd. N.	Pinellas Park	545-9298
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



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7. **Drop off** at [eCycling](#), 7300 Bryan Dairy Rd., Suite 475, Largo, M-F 8am-5pm for free recycling (toll-free 866-771-9785). Businesses with electronic equipment to donate (including batteries, copiers, fax, printers, telephones, etc.) may request **free pick-up** at any business within Pinellas County (not for private homes).
8. **Business options:**
 - a) See options listed above.
 - b) **Sign up** for the free [Call2Recycle Program](#) offered by RBRC (Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation) to set up your own recycling program. RBRC provides free collection boxes and prepaid shipping labels.
 - c) **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.
 - d) **Contact** an [Electronics Recycling / Disposal Company](#).

Also see:

[Alkaline batteries](#)
[Button cell batteries](#)
[Vehicle batteries](#)