



# 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.

## Books

*hardback, paperback, or text books*

1. **Reduce** waste by borrowing or renting books instead of buying them.
2. **Reuse:**
  - a) Share unwanted books with friends or family.
  - b) Exchange with co-workers. For example, you can set up a small bookcase in the break room.
  - c) Swap with neighbors. You can set up a rack or bookcase in a community room at a mobile home park, senior community, apartment complex, etc.
  - d) Swap books online (for example: [Swaptree](#), [BookMooch](#), or [PaperBackSwap](#)). Trading is free, except for shipping costs.
3. **Donate:**
  - a) [library](#)
  - b) [thrift store or charity](#)
  - c) [recreation center](#)
  - d) schools: [public](#) or [private](#)
  - e) Use [Freecycle](#). Sign up for a local group (Clearwater, Clearwater Beach, North Pinellas, Largo, or St. Petersburg).
  - f) Use [Craigslist Free Stuff](#)
4. **Sell or trade** to a local used bookstore. The following stores accept used books:

Name	Address	City	Phone	Other
Attic Bookstore	5201 Seminole Blvd., Ste. 8	St. Petersburg	320-8077	Buy, trade, or in-store credit
Bag of Books	2140 County Rd. 1	Dunedin	734-0073	Paperbacks only; in-store credit only
Bayboro Books	121 - 7 <sup>th</sup> Ave. S.	St. Petersburg	821-5477	Buy text books only
Blue Moon Books & Records	1413 Cleveland St.	Clearwater	443-7444	Buy books in good condition only
Book Bank USA	Largo Mall, 10500 Ulmerton Rd., #360	Largo	588-0474	In-store credit only
Book Swap of Palm Harbor	32840 US Hwy. 19 N.	Palm Harbor	785-2222	In-store credit only
Books & Bagels On the Beach	138 - 107 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	Treasure Island	367-8029	Trade only; in- store credit only
Books to the Ceiling	15126 Municipal Dr.	Madeira Beach	392-3070	Buy or trade



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Name	Address	City	Phone	Other
Haslam's Book Store, Inc.	2025 Central Ave.	St. Petersburg	822-8616	Buy. Call first for buyer availability.
Lighthouse Books ABAA	1735 - 1 <sup>st</sup> Ave. N.	St. Petersburg	822-3278	Buy or trade rare or collectible books
Page After Page	3737 - 16 <sup>th</sup> St. N.	St. Petersburg	520-1232	Buy or trade
Paperback Palace	3725 - 49 <sup>th</sup> St. N.	St. Petersburg	521-1171	Paperbacks only; in-store credit only
Sam's Books	Oldsmar Flea Market, 180 Racetrack Rd.	Oldsmar	813-818-1884	Buy, trade, or in-store credit
Small Adventures Bookshop	3107 Beach Blvd. S.	Gulfport	347-8732	Paperbacks only; in-store credit only
Wilson's Book World	2394 - 9 <sup>th</sup> St. N.	St. Petersburg	896-3700	Buy or trade

5. **Sell** through the Internet or a yard sale.
6. **Recycle** books:
  - a) Recycle at [curbside or drop-off](#) with "mixed paper" (paperbacks only; no hardbacks)
  - b) Drop off at Recycling Services of Florida, 3560 - 126<sup>th</sup> Ave. N., Clearwater (573-9150) from 6am-5pm Mon.-Fri.