



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.

Drums / Barrels

containers (usually 30-55 gallons) made of plastic or metal

FILLED DRUMS:

1. **Businesses** can drop off drums (for a [fee](#)) at a Pinellas County [mobile collection](#) or an [EnviroBusiness Day](#) event at the HEC₃ facility. Another option is to contact a [Chemical Recycling / Disposal Company](#).

EMPTY DRUMS:

1. **Sell** empty metal drums to a [scrap metal recycler](#).
2. **Drop off** clean plastic drums that previously contained food products at Pinellas County Extension for use as rain barrels. Contact Dale Armstrong first at 582-2108.
3. **Contact** a drum recycler for EMPTY (clean) metal or plastic drums. The following companies offer pick-up service in Pinellas County:

Name	City	Phone Number	Metal Drum Fee	Plastic Drum Fee	Pick-up
Commercial Plastics Recycling	Tampa	(813) 248-4212	Not accepted	No charge (must be good quality)	Call first for drop off. Pick-up available depending on quantity.
EEI Recycling	St. Petersburg	577-7218	Not accepted	Varies	Large truckload quantities only.
Industrial Container Services (ICS)	Auburndale or Zellwood	1-800-452-9587 or 1-888-660-3786	\$3 each	\$6 each	No pick-up fee for 40 or more (fee for <40 depends on location).
Intercon Solutions	Tampa	(813) 625-1122	\$3-5 each (based on size)	\$3-5 each (based on size)	Pick-up available depending on quantity.
Pioneer Recycling	Clearwater	524-1500	\$4 each (large quantities only)	No charge (must be good quality)	Pick-up available depending on quantity.
Recycling Services of Florida	Clearwater	573-9150	No charge	No charge	Pick-up available depending on quantity.
T-R Drum & Freight Co.	Plant City	(813) 754-4255	\$5 each	\$5 each	No pick-up fee for 50 or more (\$25 fee for < 50).

4. **Dispose** EMPTY drums at [Solid Waste Operations](#) (\$37.50/ton or flat rate for qualifying vehicles):
 - a) Schedule an appointment with Solid Waste at 464-7500.
 - b) Drums must be EMPTY, clean, and open for inspection (hazardous materials require cleaning certification).
 - c) Depending on size, a container may need to be cut in half.

NOTE: Only EMPTY drums are accepted at [Solid Waste Operations](#).