



HOW DO I GET RID OF IT?

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

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Electronics, hazardous

audio equipment, calculator, [camcorder](#), [camera](#) (digital), [cartridge](#) (inkjet or toner), cassette player, CD player, [cell phone](#), [computer or computer accessories](#), DVD player, e-book reader, fax machine, float switch (found in gas/oil tanks or boat bilge tanks), [fluorescent bulb](#), GPS unit, marine depth finder, microwave oven, pager, PDA (such as a Palm Pilot or Blackberry), photocopier, portable player (such as an iPod or MP3), [printer](#), projector, radio, [rechargeable batteries](#), scanner, speaker, stereo, telephone, [TV](#), typewriter, VCR, [video game player](#), or wireless device

—HYPERLINKED ITEMS ARE LISTED ON SEPARATE PAGES—



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

* To learn more about electronic waste, click here for [e-waste FAQs](#).

See [electronics, non-hazardous](#) for a list of items (such as toasters, irons and vacuums) that may safely be disposed in the regular trash.

1. **Reduce** waste by repairing a broken item instead of replacing it.
2. **Reduce** waste by replacing an electronic item with an energy-efficient [Energy Star product](#). Please note that the electronics listed above are still hazardous waste regardless of an Energy Star label. This is due to hazardous materials such as mercury in LCD TV screens and lead in computer monitors.
3. **Drop off** at a Pinellas County [mobile collection](#) or the [HEC₃ facility](#) for recycling (free for residents).
4. *St. Petersburg residents:* The City of St. Petersburg offers free [curbside pickup of computers](#) and [TVs](#) for recycling. Call 893-7398 first to request a pickup.
5. *Dunedin residents:* The City of Dunedin offers [curbside pickup of electronics](#). There is a recycling fee of \$15.82 per item (no charge for small computer accessories, such as a keyboard). Call 298-3215 so the item(s) may be collected promptly. Please mark the item(s) with your street address. Cell phones or rechargeable batteries may be dropped off for free recycling at Solid Waste (front desk), 1070 Virginia St., Mon.-Fri. 8am-4pm (298-3215).
6. *Clearwater residents:* The City of Clearwater offers an [Electronics Collection Day free drop off](#) on the last Wednesday of the month from 7am - 3pm for city residents (not businesses) at the recycling center at 1701 N. Hercules Ave. (562-4920). Bring up to six electronics and a utility bill for proof of residency. Items accepted include computer, fax, microwave, stereo, TV, VCR, etc.



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7. *Gulfport residents:* The City of Gulfport offers curbside pickup of electronics. There is a recycling fee of \$16.87 per item. Call 893-1089 to request a pickup.
8. *Treasure Island residents:* The City of Treasure Island offers [curbside pickup of electronics](#). There is a recycling fee of \$15 for the first item and \$5 for each additional item. Call 547-4575, ext. 250 to request a pickup.
9. **Drop off** office technology electronics at a [Staples store](#) customer service desk for recycling, including computers, phones, faxes, and printers. The fee is \$10 per item (e.g., \$20 to drop off a monitor and printer). There is no charge for Dell-brand computer equipment. No charge for small items such as a cell phone, pager, PDA, digital camera, iPod, mouse, or rechargeable battery.
10. **Drop off** electronics at an [Office Depot store](#) for recycling. The fee to purchase a [Tech Recycling Box](#) ranges from \$5-\$15 depending on the box size (8" to 24" high). Free recycling is available for cell phones, rechargeable batteries, or cartridges (drop off at customer service).
11. **Drop off** electronics at a [Best Buy store](#) for recycling ([program info](#)). No charge for most electronic items such as cameras, stereos, DVD players, fax machines, or VCRs. There is a \$10 fee for electronics with a screen, such as monitors and TVs, which is offset with a \$10 gift card. No hard drives (must be removed from computers), appliances, microwaves, console TVs, or TVs larger than 32".
12. **Drop off** cell phones or MP3 players at a [Target store](#) for recycling in the bins located inside the store near the registers. Drop off rechargeable batteries at the customer service desk.
13. **Drop off** electronics at [PARC](#), 5825 66th St. N., (541-4493, ext. 23) for recycling. Items accepted include cell phones, computers, video game players, fax machines, etc. Limited pickup is available for businesses only.
14. **Drop off** electronics for free recycling at a [Florida E-Waste GreenSite](#). Items accepted include cell phones, computers, digital cameras, CD players, etc. No TVs, fluorescent bulbs, batteries, appliances, or items over 50 lbs.
15. **Drop off** electronics for free recycling at [OC Management](#), 200 Tower Dr., Suite C, Oldsmar M-F 9am-4pm (813-855-2233). All electronics accepted at no charge except a \$25 recycling fee for tube TVs. No appliances or fluorescent bulbs.
16. **Drop off** computer equipment only at Monitors & More, 6101 Haines Rd., St. Petersburg (522-4405), M-F 10:30am-6pm or Sat. 12-4pm for repair or recycling. \$10 fee for CRT monitors only; may be offset by value of computer (cash paid for late model computers).

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17. **Request pickup** of computer equipment (businesses only) from Monitors & More. Call 522-4405 for free pickup at any business in Pinellas County with five or more computers. Fee of \$10 each for CRT monitors only.
18. **Trade in** small electronics (in working condition) at a [Radio Shack](#) on a new replacement item. Items accepted: digital cameras, camcorders, GPS, MP3, cell phones, and video game players.
19. **Donate** working items:
 - a) [Local thrift store or charity](#). Call first. Some do not accept electronics, but others such as [PARC](#) do (free pickup for businesses).
 - b) School: [public](#) or [private](#) (call first because some do not accept electronics)
 - c) Use [Freecycle](#)—Sign up for a local group (Clearwater, Clearwater Beach, North Pinellas, Largo, or St. Petersburg), and list your items.
 - d) Use [Craigslist Free Stuff](#)—Select “post” to list your items.
 - e) Free newspaper ads—[St. Petersburg Times](#) (3 lines) or [Tampa Bay Newspapers](#) (15 words).
20. **Sell, trade in or donate** electronic equipment online. It’s free with postage-paid shipping. Payment is based on value (and may be zero). The items will be resold or recycled.
 - a) [Best Buy](#) (check or Best Buy gift card) - *computer, monitor (flat panel only), laptop, tablet, audio equipment, camera, camcorder, cell phone, e-book reader, game console, GPS, HD DVD, Blu-ray, PDA, projector*
 - b) [Gazelle](#) (PayPal cash, check, Walmart Visa, Amazon.com gift card, or charity) - *computer, monitor (flat panel only), laptop, external drive, audio equipment, calculator, camera, camcorder, cell phone, e-book reader, game console, GPS, PDA, portable player (iPod or MP3), Blu-ray, projector, satellite radio*
 - c) [MyBoneYard](#) (prepaid Visa card or charity) - *laptop, tablet, camera, camcorder, cell phone, e-book reader, game console, GPS, portable player (iPod or MP3), film camera*
 - d) [Radio Shack](#) (Radio Shack gift card) - *computer, monitor (flat panel only), laptop, tablet, camera, camcorder, car audio, cell phone, game console, GPS, Blu-ray, HD TV, portable player (iPod or MP3), e-book reader, radar detector*
 - e) [Recycle for Breast Cancer](#) (charity) - *laptop, camera, cell phone, PDA, portable player (iPod or MP3)*
 - f) [ReThink](#) (PayPal cash or check) - *computer, monitor (flat panel only), laptop, tablet, camera, camcorder, game console, car audio, cell phone, PDA, audio receivers, e-book reader, GPS, PDA, portable player (iPod only)*

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- g) [Sam's Club / ecoNew](#) (Sam's Club gift card) - *laptop, tablet, camera, camcorder, cell phone, e-book reader, game console, GPS, portable player (iPod or MP3)*
 - h) [Target/NextWorth](#) (Target gift card) - *laptop, tablet, camera, cell phone, e-book reader, game console, GPS, portable player (iPod or MP3)*
 - i) [TigerDirect](#) (TigerDirect gift card) – *computer, monitor (flat panel only), HDTV, laptop, camera, camcorder, cell phone, e-book reader, game console, portable player (iPod or MP3), GPS, tablet, PDA, Blu-ray, car audio, film camera*
 - j) [YouRenew](#) (check or PayPal) – *laptop, cell phone, portable player (iPod or MP3), calculator, tablet, e-book reader*
21. **Sell** working items through a yard sale, Internet, [Craigslist For Sale](#), or a free newspaper ad in the [St. Petersburg Times](#) (3-line limit).
22. **Business options:**
- a) See options listed above.
 - b) **Drop off** items ([fees](#) range from zero to 15¢ per pound) at a Pinellas County [mobile collection](#) or an [EnviroBusiness Day](#) event at the HEC₃ facility.
 - c) **Contact** an [Electronics Recycling and Disposal Company](#) for local pickup.

Also see:

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