



## HOW DO I GET RID OF IT?

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

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

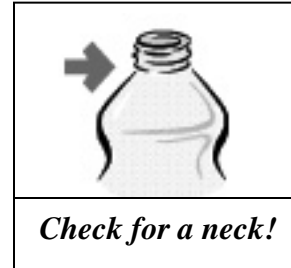
Questions? Call Solid Waste at 464-7500.

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

### Plastic Bottles

*empty plastic bottles that contained liquids such as soda or soap*

1. **Reuse** plastic bottles for storage, bird feeders, funnels, etc.
2. **Recycle** at [curbside or drop-off](#):
  - a) In the past, you had to search for a code number #1 or #2. Now you don't need to worry about numbers. **If it's a plastic bottle, recycle it!**
  - b) If you're not sure it's a bottle, "**check for a neck**". You can recycle any plastic container with a neck (an opening smaller than the base).
  - c) Examples of plastic bottles you CAN recycle include: water, soda, milk, juice, ketchup, mouthwash, liquid household cleaners, shampoo, salad dressing, laundry detergent, and syrup bottles.
  - d) Only plastic *bottles* please—NO plastic tubs (such as margarine), cups (such as yogurt), trays, 6-pack rings, or bags.
  - e) Please rinse bottle. Remove and throw away caps or pumps. Labels are okay.
3. **Recycle** at an event, such as a festival or block party (see [Event Recycling](#)).
4. **Drop off** at a local [Target store](#) for recycling (bins located inside the store near the registers).
5. **Schools** interested in collecting plastic bottles can contact [Keep Pinellas Beautiful](#) (533-0402) to request free bins and collection.
6. **Business** options:
  - a) **Recycle** cans at a municipal drop-off site. See [Recycling Map](#), and click on a map number for a list of items accepted.
  - b) **Request** on-site recycling service. See [ABC List](#) of on-site recyclers that collect multiple items, including plastic bottles.
  - c) **Contact** [Keep Pinellas Beautiful](#) (533-0402) to request free recycling bins and collection— *small businesses only*.
  - d) **Recycle** bottles at an [event](#).



Also see: [Foam produce trays](#)  
[Pill bottles](#)  
[Plastic bags](#)  
[Plastic plant pots](#)  
[Plastic waste](#)