



# 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.

### Appliances

*electric or gas-powered device such as stove, refrigerator, air conditioner, washer, dryer, dishwasher, freezer, or water heater*

**NOTE:** Do **NOT** throw away [microwave ovens](#) (hazardous).

1. **Reduce** waste if you buy a new appliance by selecting an [Energy Star appliance](#).
2. **Ask** the delivery person to haul away your old appliance (such as an old refrigerator or stove) if you have a new unit delivered.
3. **Sell** or **donate** appliances to a used appliance dealer for recycling. The following dealers accept used (empty) appliances even if you aren't buying a new one:

Name	Address	City	Phone	Other
A-1 Appliance	601C Pennsylvania Ave.	Clearwater	461-5225	Drop-offs (no fee) or pick-up (\$40). Any condition.
Ace Appliance	2150 Grand Blvd.	Tarpon Springs	934-5858	Drop-offs (no fee) or pick-up (fee). Fair to good condition
B&C Appliances	6135 - 32 <sup>nd</sup> St. N.	St. Petersburg	526-1503	Drop offs only (no fee). Any condition.
Badd Boy Appliances	7260 - 49 <sup>th</sup> St. N.	Pinellas Park	544-8684	Drop-offs only (no fee). Any condition.
Class Appliance Centers	733 Clearwater Largo Rd.	Largo	585-8853	Drop offs only (no fee). Any condition.
Family Appliances	933 Broadway St.	Dunedin	734-1482	Drop-offs (no fee) or pick-up (fee). Good working order.
Glen's Select Appliances	12820 Daniel Dr.	Clearwater	561-9406	Drop offs only (no fee). Good condition.
Hansen's Appliance	1997 Ridge Rd. SW	Largo	588-7622	Drop-offs only (no fee). Any condition.
U-Save Appliances	3962 Central Ave.	St. Petersburg	321-7283	Drop-offs (no fee) or pick-up (fee). Any condition.

4. **Sell** or **donate** steel appliances (broken or operational) to a metal dealer. Call first to ask about requirements such as removing freon:

Name	Address	City	Phone	Payment/Fee	Drop-off/Pick-up
<a href="#">Anclote Metal Recycling</a>	806 Anclote Rd.	Tarpon Springs	938-2822	Buys appliances	Drop-off only
<a href="#">Best Metal Recycling</a>	15122 - 63 <sup>rd</sup> St. N.	Clearwater	536-6517 or 524-2550	Buys appliances	Drop-off only
<a href="#">CMC Recycling</a>	1900 N. 62 <sup>nd</sup> St.	Tampa	(813) 626-1108	Buys appliances	Drop-off or pick-up (roll offs only)



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Name	Address	City	Phone	Payment/ Fee	Drop-off/ Pick-up
Ecology Scrap	4790 - 95 <sup>th</sup> St. N.	St. Petersburg	392-4449	Accepts appliances (no payment or fee)	Drop-off or pick-up (roll offs only)
Gelb Materials	9734 Katy Rd.	Hudson	967-9063 (local #)	Disposal fee charged	Drop-off or pick-up (large quantities)
One Steel Recycling	2032 Gentry St.	Clearwater	447-6960	Buys appliances (no microwaves)	Drop-off or pick-up (roll offs only)
Scrap All (Trademark)	2801 - 4th Ave.	Tampa	(813) 247-3619	Buys appliances (any weight accepted, but must weigh >500 lbs. to be paid)	Drop-offs or pick-up (fee)
Southern Recycling	6902 E. 6 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	Tampa	(813) 620-9033	Buys appliances	Drop-offs
Trademark Metal	9380 - 67 <sup>th</sup> St. N.	Pinellas Park	544-5810	Buys appliances	Drop-offs or pick-up (fee)

5. **Sell** working appliances through the newspaper, yard sale, or [Craigslist For Sale](#).
6. **Donate** working appliances:
  - a) [Local thrift store or charity](#). Call first since some organizations, such as Goodwill Industries, do not accept appliances. Free pick-up is offered by some organizations such as [Habitat for Humanity](#) (209-2199).
  - b) Use [Freecycle](#) to give away unwanted items. Sign up for a local group (Clearwater, Clearwater Beach, North Pinellas, Largo, or St. Petersburg).
  - c) Use [Craigslist Free Stuff](#) to give away an appliance.
7. **Dispose**. There may be an extra fee. Please do not cut or damage the lines in the back of units containing refrigerants (such as refrigerators).
  - a) Residents living in municipalities, see [Bulk Item Disposal by Municipality](#)
  - b) Residents not living in municipalities, see [Bulk Item Disposal for Unincorporated Areas](#)
  - c) *St. Petersburg residents*: Drop off large appliances for free at any of the five [St. Petersburg recycling sites](#) located at: 1000 - 62nd Ave. NE, 7750 - 26th Ave. N, 2500 - 26th Ave. S, 4015 Dr. MLK Jr. St. S, or 2453 - 20th Ave. N. The hours are M-F 9am-5:30pm, Sat.-Sun. 8am-5:30pm. Bring proof of residency such as a water bill. For information, call 893-7398.
  - d) Drop off at [Solid Waste Operations](#) (\$37.50/ton or flat rate for qualifying vehicles).

Also see: [Electronics, hazardous](#) (for microwave ovens)

[Electronics, non-hazardous](#) (for small items such as toaster ovens)