



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 or paperback books

1. **Reduce** waste by borrowing, renting, or downloading books instead of buying new books.
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: [Swap.com](#), [BookMooch](#), [Bookins](#) or [PaperBackSwap](#)). Trading is often free except for shipping costs.
3. **Donate:**
 - a) [library](#)
 - b) [thrift store or charity](#)
 - c) [Suncoast Textile Recycling bins](#) (hardbacks only)
 - d) [recreation center](#)
 - e) [senior center](#)
 - f) schools: [public](#) or [private](#)
 - g) Use [Freecycle](#)—Sign up for a local group (Clearwater, Clearwater Beach, Largo, North Pinellas, or St. Petersburg), and list your books.
 - h) Use [Craigslist Free Stuff](#)—Select “post” to list your books.
4. **Sell or trade** (for in-store credit) to a local used bookstore. The following stores accept used books:

Name	Address	City	Phone	Other
Attic Bookshop	5201 Seminole Blvd., Ste. 8	St. Petersburg	320-8077	In-store credit only (call first)
Bag of Books	2140 County Rd. 1	Dunedin	734-0073	In-store credit only
Blue Moon Books & Records	1413 Cleveland St.	Clearwater	443-7444	Buy (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 (up to 50% of purchase price)
Books & Bagels On the Beach	138 - 107 th Ave.	Treasure Island	367-8029	In-store credit only



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Name	Address	City	Phone	Other
Books to the Ceiling	211 - 150 th Ave.	Madeira Beach	392-3070	Buy or in-store credit
Gulf to Bay Resale Mart	2881 Gulf to Bay Blvd.	Clearwater	330-7555	Buy, in-store credit, or consignment
Haslam's Book Store	2025 Central Ave.	St. Petersburg	822-8616	Buy (call first for buyer availability)
Lighthouse Books ABAA	1735 - 1 st Ave. N.	St. Petersburg	822-3278	Buy or in-store credit (rare or collectible books only)
Paperback Palace	1293 S. Missouri Ave.	Clearwater	461-2160	In-store credit only
Sam's Books	Oldsmar Flea Market, 180 Racetrack Rd.	Oldsmar	813-818-1884	Buy or in-store credit
Small Adventures Bookshop	3107 Beach Blvd. S.	Gulfport	347-8732	In-store credit only (paperbacks only)
Wilson's Book World	2394 - 9 th St. N.	St. Petersburg	896-3700	Buy or in-store credit

5. **Sell** through the Internet:
 - a) To sell books (including textbooks) online, simply type "sell books" in your favorite search engine.
 - b) Many sites offer free quotes by typing the ISBN number of the book(s).
 - c) Some offer free shipping.

6. **Fundraising:** Schools, churches, or mobile home parks can raise money by collecting books (hardbacks only) or clothing for donation to charity. Contact Suncoast Textile Recycling at 515-0220 or [e-mail](#).

7. **Recycle** at [curbside or drop-off](#) with "mixed paper" (paperbacks only; no hardbacks).

8. **Businesses or non-profits** with large quantities of books, such as bookstores, libraries, thrift stores or college campuses:
 - a) See options above.
 - b) Drop off at Recycling Services of Florida, 3560 - 126th Ave. N., Clearwater (573-9150) from 6am-5pm Mon.-Fri. Free pickup may be available.
 - c) Send to [Better World of Books](#) for resale, donation, or recycling. Free shipping is available, plus a commission on book sales.