



## 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 HEC<sub>3</sub> facility. Another option is to contact a [Chemical Recycling and 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	Pickup
All Recycling Services	Largo	724-4123	No charge	No charge	Drop-off or pickup available.
<a href="#">Commercial Plastics Recycling</a>	Tampa	(813) 248-4212	Not accepted	No charge (must be good quality)	Call first for drop off. Pickup available depending on quantity.
<a href="#">EEI Recycling</a>	St. Petersburg	577-7218	Not accepted	Varies	Large truckload quantities (20,000 lbs. or more).
<a href="#">Industrial Container Services</a>	Auburndale	(800) 452-9587	\$3 each	\$6 each	No pickup fee for 40 or more (fee for <40 depends on location).
<a href="#">Intercon Solutions</a>	Tampa	(813) 625-1122	\$3-5 each (based on size)	No charge for #1 or #2; \$3-5 for #3-7	Pickup available depending on quantity.
<a href="#">Pioneer Recycling</a>	Largo	524-1500	Not accepted	No charge (must be food grade)	Pickup available depending on quantity.
Recycling Services of Florida	Clearwater	573-9150	No charge	No charge	Pickup available for large truckload quantities.
T-R Drum & Freight Co.	Plant City	(813) 754-4255	\$5 each	\$5 each	No pickup 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](#).

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