



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.

Eyeglasses

*any used eyeglasses or sunglasses for adults or children
including reading glasses, bifocals, or non-prescription sunglasses
(plastic or metal frames)*

* The procedure for recycling eyewear: eyeglasses are collected, cleaned, sorted by prescription strength, labeled, packaged, and distributed to people in need.

1. **Drop off** at your eye doctor office for recycling. Most eye doctors participate in programs that provide eyeglasses to people in need in developing countries.
2. **Drop off** at most optical stores (including LensCrafters, Pearle Vision, Sears Optical, Target Optical, or Sunglass Hut) for recycling through programs such as [OneSight](#).
3. **Drop off** at a Lions Club box for their [Recycle for Sight](#) program to donate used eyeglasses to people in need. Drop boxes are found at over 100 convenient locations in Pinellas County such as local libraries, churches, Publix, and Walmart (view [drop box list](#)).
4. **Drop off** at Goodwill Industries for recycling by the Lions Club. Contact [Goodwill](#) (523-1512) for a list of local stores, donation trailers, and drop-off boxes.

Also see: [Hearing aids](#)