



## 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.

### Hearing Aids

*any type, adult or child, in-ear or over-the-ear,  
any condition (working or broken)*



**These are hazardous waste. Do NOT dispose with regular trash!**

\* Hearing aids that are worn “in-ear” cannot be reused (they are tailored for an individual’s ear), but they can be dismantled and the parts recycled by a hearing aid manufacturer. “Over-the-ear” models may be cleaned, refurbished, and distributed to people in need. Broken hearing aids may be recycled for parts.

1. **Drop off** at a [mobile collection](#) or [HEC<sub>3</sub> facility](#) for recycling (free for residents).
2. **Drop off** at your local hearing aid store. Most stores participate in programs to refurbish and donate hearing aids.
3. **Drop off** at a Lions Club box for their [Affordable Hearing Aid Project](#) to provide hearing aids for 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 a Sertoma box at a [Publix Supermarket](#) entrance. The hearing aids will be refurbished and distributed to people in need. For more information or to request a postage-paid mailing envelope, visit [Sertoma](#) or call 834-5479. (NOTE: Some Publix stores have both Sertoma and Lions Club collection boxes; you can put hearing aids in either box.)

Also see:

[Eyeglasses](#)

[Button cell batteries](#) (*hearing aid batteries*)

[Medical equipment](#) (*walker, wheelchair, cane, etc.*)