



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.

Motor Oil Filters

used filter from a vehicle oil change



These are hazardous waste. Do NOT dispose of an undrained filter with regular trash!

* It is safe to dispose of a motor oil filter in the trash if it has been drained for at least 24 hours.

1. **Drop off** at a service station, auto parts store, or car dealer for free recycling:
 - a) Check to see if your local facility recycles motor oil filters.
 - b) View a [listing](#) of EnviroPartner businesses that accept motor oil filters for free.
2. **Dispose** of household filters (residential only):
 - a) Filter must be **DRAINED** of oil.
 - b) Put in a plastic bag, and place in regular trash.
3. **Businesses** with large quantities of oil filters may contact an oil recycler directly (fee varies):

Name	City	Phone
EQ Florida	Tampa	(813) 623-5302
FCC Environmental	Plant City	(813) 754-1504
Howco Environmental Services	St. Petersburg	327-8467
Safety Kleen	Tampa	(813) 626-1709
Synergy Recycling	Tampa	(813) 627-9833

4. **Businesses** may dispose of motor oil filters at [Solid Waste Operations](#) (\$37.50/ton or flat rate for qualifying vehicles):
 - a) Oil filters are accepted from the generator or from permitted processors by appointment only (call 464-7500).
 - b) Filters must be **DRAINED** and crushed. All loads will be inspected.

NOTE: Motor oil filters are **NOT** accepted at Pinellas County [mobile collections](#) or the [HEC₃ facility](#).

Also see: [Motor oil](#)