



## 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.

### Railroad Ties / Telephone Poles / Landscaping Timbers

*wood timbers that are pressure treated or creosoted*

#### Dry, non-leaking timbers:

1. **Reuse** for outdoor landscaping, fences, borders, retaining wall, or walkways.
2. **Dispose:**

Name	Address	City	Phone	Fee
<a href="#">Angelo's Recycled Materials</a>	1755 - 20 <sup>th</sup> Ave. SE	Largo	588-9529	\$75/ton for landscaping timbers; \$90/ton for telephone poles (no railroad ties)
Blue Monkey Recycling	1603 - 43 <sup>rd</sup> St. N.	Tampa	(813) 758-0047	\$38/ton for landscaping timbers, telephone poles or railroad ties
Waste Management	12950 - 40 <sup>th</sup> St.	Clearwater	573-1358	\$37.50/ton for non-creosote telephone poles or landscaping timbers (no railroad ties)
Waste Services <i>(must be 8 ft. or shorter)</i>	12875 - 60 <sup>th</sup> St. N.	Clearwater	539-1083	\$36/ton for non-creosote telephone poles or landscaping timbers (no railroad ties)

3. **Small quantities** (6 or less) from homeowners are accepted at [Solid Waste Operations](#) for \$37.50/ton or flat rate for qualifying vehicles, if:
  - a) Timber is dry. Timber that is leaking tar or creosote will be considered hazardous and not accepted.
  - b) Timber is in 8-foot or shorter lengths.
4. **Larger quantities** (over 6) from homeowners, or any quantity from a business may be accepted at Solid Waste Operations if they are non-hazardous:
  - a) You must provide TCLP (toxic characteristic leaching procedure) EPA SW-846 analytical data showing that timbers are non-hazardous.
  - b) Call 464-7500 for further information on testing requirements.

#### Wet timbers leaking creosote:

1. **Contact** a hazardous waste company to request pickup of leaking timbers (fee varies):

Name	City	Phone
<a href="#">Advantage Environmental Services</a>	St. Petersburg	323-1902
<a href="#">Clean Harbors Environmental Services</a>	Bartow	800-444-4244
<a href="#">Eagle/SWS</a>	Largo	546-6193
<a href="#">EQ Florida</a>	Tampa	813-623-5302
<a href="#">Safety Kleen</a>	Tampa	(813) 626-1709
<a href="#">Veolia Environmental Services</a>	Atlanta, GA	(800) 624-9302, ext. 7169

**NOTE:** Leaking timbers are **NOT** accepted at Pinellas County [Solid Waste Operations](#).

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