



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.

Toilets / Sinks

fixtures used in a bathroom or kitchen

1. **Reduce** waste by repairing a broken toilet or sink if possible:
 - a) It may cost more to repair a leaking toilet than to replace it with a new one.
 - b) As of 1994, Federal law required that all toilets on the market use 1.6 gallons or less per flush, so if your toilet is more than 15 years old, you will save water with a new low-flow toilet (older models used 5-7 gallons per flush). View a listing of [certified WaterSense high-efficiency toilets](#).
 - c) *St. Petersburg residents:* St. Petersburg water customers may be eligible for a [rebate of up to \\$100](#) to replace a high flow toilet with a new low-flow model.

2. If you are replacing a toilet or sink, the plumber doing the installation will usually remove the old plumbing items for proper disposal at no extra charge.

3. **Drop off** at a building material recycler for recycling or reuse:

Name	Address	City	Phone	Other
Blue Monkey Recycling	1603 - 43 rd St. N.	Tampa	(813) 758-0047	Accepts any usable sink or toilet (for parts). May pay.
Giant Mart	5485 Haines Rd. N.	St. Petersburg	526-1494	Buys newer models for re-sale.
Layman's Used Merchandise	12190 U.S. Hwy. 19 N.	Clearwater	531-3801	Accepts any usable sink or toilet (for parts). May pay for a newer model.
Pinellas Habitat for Humanity ReStore	13355 - 49th St. N.	Clearwater	209-2199	Accepts any usable sink; toilet must be a low-flow model (1.6 gallons or less)
Sarnago & Sons (Steve's Excavating)	1741 N. Keene Rd.	Clearwater	446-3485	Porcelain only. They will crush and mix it with concrete for road base material.
Used Stuff	1404 Central Ave.	Sarasota	(941) 953-5100	Accepts any usable sink or toilet (for parts). May pay.

4. **Dispose:**
 - a) Residents living in municipalities, see [Bulk Item Disposal by Municipality](#).
 - b) Residents not living in municipalities, see [Bulk Item Disposal for Unincorporated Areas](#).
 - c) Dispose at [Solid Waste Operations](#) (\$37.50/ton or flat rate for qualifying vehicles).

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