



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.

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Yard Waste

biodegradable waste from a garden or backyard such as leaves, tree branches, grass clippings, hedge trimmings, etc. (no dirt, sand, or garbage)

1. **Reuse** for mulch or compost. Instead of bagging yard waste:
 - a) Leave grass clippings on your lawn.
 - b) Use fallen leaves to mulch plant beds.
 - c) Compost your grass, leaves, plants, etc.
 For more information, call the Pinellas County Extension Service at 582-2100 or visit [University of Florida Living Green](#).

2. **Recycle** at curbside or drop-off if your city has a yard waste recycling program.
 - a) All cities pick up yard waste. However, only the cities listed below offer separate pickup of yard waste for recycling.
 - b) To ensure that yard waste will be recycled, please do not mix it with garbage. For example, do not place yard waste in a city-issued garbage barrel.

City	Guidelines	Phone
Belleair	For loose items, use garbage cans or bags up to 50 lbs. Cut brush not exceeding 4 in. diameter into 4 ft. lengths and bundle (up to 50 lbs.)	588-3769
Clearwater	For loose items, use non-city garbage cans (up to 32 gallon) or bags. Cut brush not exceeding 4 in. diameter into 4 ft. lengths and bundle.	562-4920
Dunedin	Place grass clippings and leaves in 32-gallon cans or bags (up to 50 lbs.). Cut brush materials into 4 ft. lengths and tie in bundles up to 50 lbs.	298-3215
Gulfport	Small brush piles not exceeding 3 ft. high or 4 ft. wide may be piled at the curb. No bags or cans.	893-1000
Indian Rocks Beach	Place loose waste in a container. Larger brush may be piled at the curb, but it cannot exceed 4 ft. in length or 6 in. diameter. No bags.	595-6889
Largo	Use container, bag, or bundle. No loose brush.	587-6760
Madeira Beach	No grass clippings or leaves. Cut brush into 4 ft. lengths and stack at the curb. Brush piles cannot exceed 4 ft. high or 8 ft. long. No cans or bags.	391-1611
Pinellas Park	Yard waste can go to the Waste Management Brush Site at 12950 40 th St. N. (open 7:30-4:30). Bring proof of residency such as a utility bill.	541-0711
Safety Harbor	Place loose items in unlined cans not to exceed 32 gallons. Branches must be cut into sections no longer than 4 ft. and not exceeding 6 in. diameter, tied with twine (no tape), and stacked at the curb. Limit 5 cans or bundles. No bags.	724-1540
St. Petersburg	City residents (not commercial users) can drop off brush for free at any of the five St. Petersburg brush sites . Bring proof of residency such as a utility bill. Logs cannot exceed 4 ft. in length or weigh over 300 pounds.	893-7334
Tarpon Springs	<i>Curbside:</i> Use bags, bundles, or 32-gallon containers not exceeding 50 lbs. No loose brush. Branches cannot exceed 4 ft. length or 4 in. diameter. <i>Drop-off:</i> Take to the City Yard Waste Facility at 898 S. Levis Ave., 943-0067 (bring proof of residency for a reduced fee).	943-4837
Treasure Island	Put loose items in cans or bags. Larger brush cannot exceed 3 ft. in length or 5 in. diameter. No charge for first hopper load (4 ft. wide by 3 ft. high by 6 ft. long). Click here for more information .	547-4575 ext. 250

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Name	Address	Phone	Other	Fee
Acorn Services	1727 - 12 th St. SE, Largo	586-1566	Clean wood only (no leaves, rocks, debris, etc.). Only certain types of wood are accepted— call first.	Depends on truck size
Ameri-Pride Tree Recycling	16604 US Hwy. 19 N., Clearwater	447-2186	Loose brush or wood (no bags). No pressure treated or painted wood.	\$29/ton (no minimum)
Angelo's Recycled Materials	1755 - 20 th Ave. SE, Largo	581-1544	All yard waste accepted.	\$50/ton
Consolidated Resource Recovery	12101 - 40 th St. N., Pinellas Park	299-9300	Wood waste only. No pressure treated or painted wood.	\$36/ton (\$19 minimum)
Safety Harbor Yard Waste Transfer	1600 Tenth St., Safety Harbor (McMullen- Booth and S.R. 590 behind Hess)	409-8771	Loose yard waste (no bags).	\$37.50/ton (no minimum)
Tarpon Springs City Yard Waste Facility	898 S. Levis Ave., Tarpon Springs	943-0067	Tarpon Springs residents need to bring a water bill for a reduced fee. Items may be loose or bagged. No cutting or bundling is necessary.	\$5/load for city residents in 4x8 pickups or trailers. \$52/ton for larger vehicles, non-residents, or commercial users (\$20 minimum).
Waste Management Transfer	12950 - 40 th St., Clearwater	573-1358	Pinellas Park residents need to bring a water bill. No fruit please.	Free for Pinellas Park residents. Non- residents pay \$37.50/ton.
Waste Services	12875 - 60 th St. N., Clearwater	539-1083	Loose material should be bagged. Branches should be bundled in 4 ft. lengths and weigh no more than 50 lbs.	\$36/ton (no minimum). Personal checks or money orders only. No cash or credit cards accepted.

4. **Dispose** at [Solid Waste Operations](#) (\$37.50/ton or flat rate for qualifying vehicles).

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