



# HEC<sub>3</sub>

2855 109th Ave. N,  
St. Petersburg

**OPEN NEW HOURS!**  
Monday – Saturday  
7 a.m. until 5 p.m.



## Household Electronics and Chemical Collection Center (HEC<sub>3</sub>)

Pinellas County residents may drop off household electronics and chemicals for free recycling and proper disposal.

Recycling and proper disposal of electronics and chemicals protects our environment, conserves valuable natural resources and materials, and helps to keep our homes safe.

### Household electronics accepted:

- Cellphones, smartphones and tablets
- Computers and laptops (limit 5 per vehicle)
- Monitors
- Items with rechargeable batteries
- Televisions (limit 6 per vehicle; must be whole.)

### Household chemicals accepted:

- Automotive fluids and motor oil (limit five gallons per vehicle)
- Batteries (all types and sizes). Alkaline batteries should be put in the trash.
- Cleaners

- Cooking oil
- Fluorescent bulbs and other mercury-containing devices (limit 12 per vehicle)
- Fuels (limit five 5-gallon containers per vehicle, must be in DOT-approved container)
- Fungicides, herbicides, insecticides, fertilizers and pesticides
- Paint (limit 20 1-gallon containers and five 5-gallon containers per vehicle)
- Paint remover, paint thinner and solvents
- Pool and spa chemicals
- Smoke detectors
- Wood preservatives



## What NOT TO BRING



**Medicine & Sharps**



**Fire Extinguishers**



**Appliances (Large or small)**



**Household Electronics such as vacuums and audio/video equipment**



**Propane Tanks (over 1 lb.) or other compressed gases**

# EnviroBusiness Electronics & Chemical Collection Events

2nd Wednesday of each month  
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Pinellas County offers an easy and convenient way to manage hazardous waste, universal waste, used oil and electronic waste by hosting monthly EnviroBusiness Electronic and Chemical Collection events for eligible businesses\* on the second Wednesday of each month.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**JAN 10**

**FEB 14**

**MAR 14**

**APR 11**

**MAY 9**

**JUN 13**

**JUL 11**

**AUG 8**

**SEP 12**

**OCT 10**

**NOV 14**

**DEC 12**

EnviroBusiness Events are hosted at the rear of the Household Electronics and Chemical Collection Center (HEC<sub>3</sub>) on 110th Ave. N. Look for the signs on the day of the event along 28th St. N. identifying the entrance.

\*To determine if your business is eligible to participate and see what wastes are accepted, along with estimated costs, visit [pinellascounty.org/bizwaste](http://pinellascounty.org/bizwaste).



# Haz-to-Go

Haz-to-Go is a free service for Pinellas County residents to dispose of their household electronics and chemicals. This is ideal for civic groups, condo and homeowners associations, manufactured home parks and businesses hosting an employee recycling event (for employees' household waste, not business waste).

The Haz-to-Go truck is available Tues., Weds., Thurs. and Sat., from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. To reserve it or for more information, email [waste@pinellascounty.org](mailto:waste@pinellascounty.org) or call 727-464-7500.

## Visit our Swap Shop!

The Swap Shop offers household chemicals and paints FREE to residents and governmental entities. We screen all items brought to the HEC<sub>3</sub> for placement in our Swap Shop. Although inventory varies, the Swap Shop usually has items such as:

- **Antifreeze**
- **Brake fluids**
- **Fertilizer** (available October 1 through May 31)
- **Fungicides & herbicides**
- **Household cleaners and disinfectants**
- **Insecticides & pesticides**
- **Lubricants**
- **Mineral spirits**
- **Paint and paint removers**
- **Power steering fluid**
- **Stains and polyurethane**
- **Transmission fluid**
- **Turpentine**
- **Weed killers**



## Going beyond the text: Do the research

Did you know that some unwanted electronic devices should be recycled instead of disposed of in the trash? Why is proper recycling of these items important? Make a list of all the electronic devices listed on Page 18 that you have in your home and in your school that should be recycled. What happens to these items when they stop working? Do some research to see what materials are in these items that may be hazardous or important to recycle. Write down the materials and the hazards they can cause when they are improperly disposed of or the value in recycling them. Share what you have learned with your family and class.

