



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.

TVs

television sets



These are hazardous waste. Do NOT dispose with regular trash!

1. **Reduce** waste by repairing a broken TV instead of replacing it (see “Television & VCR– Service & Repair” in the Yellow Pages). There are more than 20 television repair stores in Pinellas County, and many offer in-home service.
2. **Reduce** waste by keeping an analog television. You can:
 - a) Continue to use the television if you have cable or satellite service. Check with your cable or satellite company to find out if new equipment is needed.
 - b) Purchase a [converter box](#) (if you depend on an antenna for reception).
 - c) Use the TV as a game monitor or video player.
3. **Reduce** waste if you choose to buy a new TV by selecting an [Energy Star TV](#).
4. **Ask** the retailer to haul away your old TV if you are buying a new television which is being delivered.
5. **Drop off** a working or broken TV at a Pinellas County [mobile collection](#) or [HEC₃ facility](#) for recycling (free for residents).
6. *St. Petersburg residents:* The City of St. Petersburg offers [free curbside pickup of TVs](#) for recycling. Call 893-7398 to request a free pickup.
7. *Clearwater residents:* The City of Clearwater offers an [Electronics Collection Day](#) free drop off on the last Wednesday of each month from 7am-3pm for city residents (not businesses) at the recycling center at 1701 N. Hercules Ave. (562-4920). Bring up to six electronics and a utility bill for proof of residency.
8. *Dunedin residents:* The City of Dunedin offers [curbside pickup of electronics](#). There is a recycling fee of \$15.82 per item. Call 298-3215-so the item(s) may be collected promptly. Please mark the item(s) with your street address.
9. *Gulfport residents:* The City of Gulfport offers curbside pickup of electronics. There is a recycling fee of \$16.87 per item. Call 893-1089 to request a pickup.
10. *Treasure Island residents:* The City of Treasure Island offers [curbside pickup of electronics](#). There is a recycling fee of \$15 for the first item and \$5 for each additional item. Call 547-4575, ext. 250 to request a pickup.
11. **Drop off** a small TV (that will fit inside a box measuring 24” x 18” x 18”) at [Office Depot](#) for recycling. The fee for a [Tech Recycling Box](#) is \$15.

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12. **Drop off** at [OC Management](#), 200 Tower Dr., Suite C, Oldsmar M-F 9am-4pm (813-855-2233). There is a recycling fee of \$25 for tube TVs (no charge for LCD or plasma TVs).
13. **Drop off** small TVs (32" or less) at [Best Buy](#) for recycling ([program info](#)). There is a fee of \$10 which is offset with a \$10 gift card. TVs over 32" and console TVs are not accepted.
 - a) 21415 US Hwy. 19 N., Clearwater (669-0282)
 - b) 6600 22nd Ave. N., St. Petersburg (381-5223)
14. **Request pickup** from [Best Buy](#) for a fee of \$100 for up to two TVs (any size) or appliances. Fee of \$20 for additional items. Call or visit a store to arrange pickup:
 - a) 21415 US Hwy. 19 N., Clearwater (669-0282)
 - b) 6600 22nd Ave. N., St. Petersburg (381-5223)
15. **Sell** working TVs through the newspaper, yard sale, [Craigslist For Sale](#), or a free newspaper ad in the [St. Petersburg Times](#) (3-line limit).
16. **Trade in** an HD TV through the mail. Shipping is free. The trade-in payment will vary, based on the value of the television.
 - a) [Radio Shack](#) (Radio Shack gift card)
 - b) [TigerDirect](#) (TigerDirect gift card)
17. **Donate** a working television:
 - a) [Local thrift store or charity](#). Call first. Some do not accept TVs, but others such as [PARC](#) do (free pickup for business electronics).
 - b) Use [Freecycle](#)—Sign up for a local group (Clearwater, Clearwater Beach, North Pinellas, Largo, or St. Petersburg), and list your TV.
 - c) Use [Craigslist Free Stuff](#)—Select “post” to list your TV.
 - d) Free newspaper ads—[St. Petersburg Times](#) (3 lines) or [Tampa Bay Newspapers](#) (15 words)
18. **Business options:**
 - a) See options listed above.
 - b) **Drop off** TVs at a Pinellas County [mobile collection](#) or an [EnviroBusiness Day](#) event at the HEC₃ facility (fee of 15¢ per pound).
 - c) **Contact** an [Electronics Recycling and Disposal Company](#) for local pickup.

Also see: [Electronics, hazardous](#) (for items such as VCR or DVD players)