



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.

Aerosol Cans

*metal containers pressurized with a gas propellant
that contain hair spray, deodorant, insect repellent, paint, etc.*



**These are hazardous waste. Do NOT dispose with regular trash!
Never burn or puncture aerosol cans, even if they are empty,
since the contents are under pressure and may explode.**

* EMPTY aerosol cans are safe to dispose in the trash.

1. **Reduce** waste by avoiding aerosol cans. For example, look for hair spray or household cleaners in pump-trigger plastic spray bottles that can be recycled.
2. **Reduce** waste by using up the contents of the aerosol can. You can safely throw away an EMPTY aerosol can.
3. **Drop off** aerosol cans at a Pinellas County [mobile collection](#) or the [HEC₃ facility](#) for recycling (free for residents).
4. **Business options:**
 - a) **Drop off** aerosol cans (for a [fee](#)) at a Pinellas County [mobile collection](#) or an [EnviroBusiness Day](#) event at the HEC₃ facility.
 - b) **Contact** a [Chemical Recycling and Disposal Company](#) for local pickup.
 - c) Participate in a **mail-in** recycling program, such as [AerosolTracker](#).
 - d) For **large quantities**, consider purchasing aerosol can recycling technology such as [Aerosolv](#).

NOTE: Aerosol cans are **NOT** accepted by municipal steel can recycling programs or scrap metal recyclers in Pinellas County.