



## 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.**

### Arts & Crafts Supplies

*colored pencils, construction paper, felt, fabric, ribbon, yarn, buttons, chalk, paint, paint brush, markers, etc.*

1. **Recycle** items into crafts:
  - a) Visit [Trash Matcher](#) to find projects such as Christmas ornaments or bookmarks made from “trash” items such as arts and crafts supplies.
  - b) Create a “Recycled Craft Box” for your children, including:
    - Fabric, yarn, felt, or ribbon scraps
    - Paper scraps
    - Buttons
    - Empty paper towel rolls
    - Empty plastic containers such as margarine tubs
    - Bottle caps or corks
    - Miscellaneous markers, crayons, and colored pencils
  
2. **Donate** items to various organizations (contact them first to determine the items accepted and hours of operation):
  - a) your child’s teacher (for classroom use) or your child’s school
  - b) school: [public](#) or [private](#)
  - c) [Youth Arts Corps](#), 5180 62nd Ave. N., Pinellas Park (521-5308) for student art workshops
  - d) [recreation center](#)
  - e) [senior center](#)
  - f) [preschool or child care center](#)
  - g) [church or synagogue](#)
  - h) Use [Freecycle](#)—Sign up for a local group (Clearwater, Clearwater Beach, North Pinellas, Largo, or St. Petersburg), and list your donation item(s).
  - i) Use [Craigslist Free Stuff](#)—Select “post” to list your donation item(s).

Also see: [Paint](#)  
[School supplies](#)