



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.

Batteries - alkaline

single-use household batteries

* Mercury has been eliminated from alkaline batteries so they may be safely disposed in the trash. However, never dispose of batteries in a fire because they could explode. For more information, view the [Homeowner's Guide to Batteries](#) (2.2 MB pdf)

1. **Reduce** waste by substituting rechargeable batteries.
2. **Drop off** at a Pinellas County [mobile collection](#) or the [HEC₃ facility](#) for recycling (free for residents). To prevent short-circuits, please cover terminals with heavy tape or place individual batteries in separate plastic bags.
3. **Recycle** PerfPower™ Go Green batteries. Register at iRecycled.com, and enter the battery package code after each purchase. Each type of battery correlates to a certain number of points; e.g., AA batteries are 1 point and D are 6 points. When you reach 75 points, print a free shipping label to mail batteries for free recycling. This program is for Go Green brand alkaline batteries only.
4. **Drop off** at a battery store for recycling. The following stores accept alkaline batteries (no charge):

Name	Address	City	Phone
Batteries Plus	28560 US Hwy. 19 N.	Clearwater	726-0228
Batteries Plus	13002 Seminole Blvd., Ste. 1	Largo	586-4357
Batteries Plus	6480 Park Blvd. N.	Pinellas Park	545-9298
Current Devices	10590 - 66 th Ave. N.	Seminole	398-6559
D & D Battery	12735 Starkey Rd.	Largo	535-1044
Electro Battery	3138 - 23 rd Ave. N.	St. Petersburg	323-4848
Interstate Batteries	11900 - 66 th St. N.	Largo	538-9334

5. **Drop off** at [OC Management](#), 200 Tower Dr., Suite C, Oldsmar M-F 9am-4pm for free recycling (813-855-2233).
6. **Recycle** using a mail-in program (fee varies), such as:
 - [Battery Solutions](#)
 - [Heritage Environmental](#)
 - [Partners in Planet Protection](#)
 - [The Big Green Box](#)
 - [Waste Management](#)



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7. **Dispose.** Although it is safe to dispose alkaline batteries in the trash, it's better to recycle them or replace them with rechargeable batteries if possible.

Also see:

[Button cell batteries](#)

[Rechargeable batteries](#)

[Vehicle batteries](#)