



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.

Christmas Lights

incandescent holiday light strings

1. **Reduce** waste by replacing burned-out incandescent light strings with energy-efficient [LED lights](#).
2. **Recycle** incandescent glass light strings at a local store:
 - a) [Home Depot](#) and [Lowe's](#) offer Christmas light recycling during the holiday season. Look for a collection box at the returns or customer service desk.
 - a) Periodically, some stores offer coupons to customers that trade in old lights that may be used to purchase new LED lights.
3. **Donate** working strands of lights (preferably in the box):
 - a) Local [thrift store or charity](#)
 - b) Use [Freecycle](#)—Sign up for a local group (Clearwater, Clearwater Beach, North Pinellas, Largo, or St. Petersburg), and list your lights.
 - c) Use [Craigslist Free Stuff](#)—Select “post” to list your lights.
4. **Recycle** incandescent glass light strings (working or broken) using a mail-in program. The following companies recycle old lights and provide a coupon for 10 to 25% off the purchase of new lights:
 - a) [Holiday LEDs](#) (Michigan)
 - b) [Environmental LED](#) (Michigan)
 - c) [Christmas Light Source](#) (Texas)
 - d) [Five Star Holiday Decor](#) (Utah)

Also see: [Christmas trees](#)