



## 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.

### Egg Cartons

*empty paper or plastic containers used for eggs*

1. **Reuse:**
  - a) Packing material - Break carton into sections, or use as is.
  - b) Seed starter - Plant seeds in a paper carton, and when they sprout you can separate the “cups” and plant them directly since the paper will disintegrate.
  - c) Paint palette - Use a plastic carton for children’s paints.
  - d) Game or toy storage - Use for small items such as game pieces or doll shoes.
  - e) Boot tree - Slide a carton inside each boot to help keep its shape.
  - f) Golf ball storage - Use to store a dozen golf balls.
  - g) Drawer organizer - Use for small items such as buttons or paper clips.
  - h) Fire starter - Use a paper carton, put a charcoal briquette inside each section, and light the carton.
  - i) Ice for coolers - Cut off the bottom half of a plastic carton, fill it with water and place it in the freezer. Use the frozen carton in a cooler.
  
2. **Reuse** by donating for craft projects (call first):
  - a) [Youth Arts Corps](#), 5180 62nd Ave. N., Pinellas Park (521-5308) for student art workshops
  - b) [preschool or child care center](#)
  - c) [senior center](#)
  - d) [recreation center](#)
  
3. **Recycle paper** cartons at [curbside or drop-off](#) with “mixed paper.”
  
4. **Recycle plastic** cartons at a [Publix grocery store](#):
  - a) Recycling containers are found near the store entrance.
  - b) You can recycle [foam produce trays](#) in the same container.

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