



## 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.

### Foam Trays

*foam (polystyrene) trays used by grocery stores  
to package products such as produce*

1. **Reduce** waste by avoiding items that are packaged on a foam tray wrapped in plastic. For example, buy loose produce, and if you place items in a clear produce bag, recycle the bag (see [plastic bags](#)).
2. **Reuse** clean trays:
  - a) Packing material
  - b) Mailing protection (insert a clean tray in an envelope to cushion items such as photos or disks)
  - c) Paint palette
  - d) Create an [printing plate](#) art project
  - e) Make a [foam glider](#)
3. **Reuse** by donating clean trays for craft projects (call first):
  - a) [Youth Arts Corps](#), 5180 62nd Ave. N., Pinellas Park (521-5308) for student painting workshops
  - b) [preschool or child care center](#)
  - c) [senior center](#)
  - d) [recreation center](#)
4. **Recycle** at a [Publix grocery store](#):
  - a) Recycling containers are found near the store entrance.
  - b) Recycle *fruit or vegetable trays only*, not meat or seafood trays.
  - c) You can recycle [plastic egg cartons](#) in the same container.

Also see: [Egg cartons](#)  
[Packing materials](#)