



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.

Grease / Cooking Oil / Vegetable Oil

used or unwanted oil or grease (such as salad dressing, bacon fat, or peanut oil)

HOUSEHOLD:

1. **Drop off** *liquid cooking oil* (no solids) at a recycling drop-off center to be recycled into biodiesel fuel for trucks:

City	Name	Address	Phone
Clearwater	Solid Waste Facility & Recycling Drop-Off	1701 N. Hercules Ave.	562-4933
Dunedin	Lake Haven Recycling Center	810 Lake Haven Rd. (behind Solid Waste)	298-3215
Largo	Starkey Rd. Recycling	1551 Starkey Rd.	587-6760
Palm Harbor	William E. Dunn Water Reclamation Facility	4111 Dunn Dr. (off Alt. 19 south of Klosterman)	464-7500
Seminole	Oakhurst Water Tower Drop-Off Recycling	113 th Ln. and 74 th Ave. (west of 113 th St. N.)	464-7500

2. **Drop off** large amounts of *liquid cooking oil* (no solids) at a Pinellas County [mobile collection](#) or the [HEC₃ facility](#) for recycling (free for residents):
 - a) The container cannot exceed 5 gallons in size.
 - b) If you are bringing more than 5 gallons total, call first (464-7500).
3. **Dispose** of grease or oil products in the trash (not down the sink!). Pour hot grease or oil into a container such as an empty soup can. When the grease has cooled, place the container into the regular trash. If you use a container you want to keep (such as a mug), transfer the cooled grease to a doubled plastic zip lock bag and throw it into the trash. View brochure [Grease...Your Sink's Worst Nightmare](#).

BUSINESS:

1. *Grease traps* – There is a [Pinellas County ordinance](#) requiring regular cleaning of grease traps. For more information, call Matthew Wotowiec at Pinellas County Utilities at 582-2341. The following companies are currently permitted as grease haulers in Pinellas County:

Name	City	Phone
ACRC Industries	Lakeland	(863) 268-6763
Arthur H. Price Jr. Septic Tank Services	Holiday	845-0632
Billings Pumping & Septic	Palm Harbor	934-6810
Blue Septic Tank Services	Bradenton	(941) 758-0674
Chris's Plumbing	Riverview	(813) 623-6830
City Sewer Cleaners	Davie	(954) 475-9946

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The listing is not all-inclusive or exclusive, and is subject to change. Contact the organizations listed to verify program details.

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Grease *continued*

Name	City	Phone
Consolidated Utilities	Jacksonville Beach	(904) 249-8080
CSC OPS, LLC.	Bradenton	(941) 757-2591
Darling International	Mulberry	(800) 501-7848
Drain Team	Largo	573-5400
Earth America	Orlando	(407) 812-5599
East Star Industries	Starke	(904) 591-6563
Electric Motors Lift Station Service	Largo	538-4778
FCS	Clearwater	576-1111
Florida By Products	Mulberry	(863) 425-6706
Griffin Industries	Tampa	(813) 626-1135
Jerry Mills Discount Pumping	Odessa	919-5958
KRK Enterprises	Ft. Pierce	(772) 595-6254
Property Maintenance Unlimited	Sefner	(813) 754-0757
Reliable Septic & Sewer	Pinellas Park	545-8982
Roto-Rooter Plumbing Service	Tampa	(813) 887-4400
Seminole Septic	Seminole	392-1352
Straight Flush	Clearwater	446-7900

2. *Cooking oil* – Restaurants can contact one of the following companies that pick up cooking oil in Pinellas County for recycling:
 - a) FCS, Clearwater (576-1111)
 - b) Griffin Industries, Tampa (813-626-1135)
 - c) Stirling Food Systems, Ocala (800-223-3795). Must purchase new oil, and a credit for the used oil will be deducted from the purchase price.

NOTE: Please do **NOT** pour grease, fats, or oils down the drain!
These substances cause a wax-like buildup, which can clog pipes and lead to sewer backups.