



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.

Mattresses

used mattress or box spring from a bed

1. **Ask** the delivery person to haul away your old mattress if you have a new one delivered. Ordinarily there is no charge for this service.
2. **Sell** clean, usable mattresses through the newspaper, yard sale, or [Craigslist For Sale](#).
3. **Donate** clean, usable mattresses:
 - a) [Local thrift store/charity](#) (Call to ask if they accept used mattresses and if they offer free pick-up).
 - b) Use [Freecycle](#)—Sign up for a local group (Clearwater, Clearwater Beach, North Pinellas, Largo, or St. Petersburg), and list your mattress.
 - c) Use [Craigslist Free Stuff](#)—Select “post” to list your mattress.
 - d) Use a free newspaper ad—[St. Petersburg Times](#) (3 lines) or [Tampa Bay Newspapers](#) (15 words).
4. **Recycle** mattresses:
 - a) Drop off at [Blue Monkey Recycling](#), 1603 43rd St. N., Tampa, (813) 758-0047, fee of \$10 each (no pickup available).
 - b) For large quantities (tractor trailer load or more), contact [Nationwide Mattress Recycling](#) (877-311-0172) for a price quote.
5. **Dispose** of unusable mattresses:
 - a) Residents living in municipalities, see [Bulk Item Disposal by Municipality](#)
 - b) Residents not living in municipalities, see [Bulk Item Disposal for Unincorporated Areas](#)
 - c) Dispose at [Solid Waste Operations](#) (\$37.50/ton or flat rate for qualifying vehicles).

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