



## 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.

### Packing Materials

*Styrofoam or plastic packaging such as peanuts, polystyrene, or bubble wrap*

1. **Reduce** waste by using items you have on hand instead of buying new packing materials. For example, use crumpled plastic grocery bags or newspaper to pad items to be mailed.
2. **Reuse** packing materials. Designate an area to keep used boxes, bubble wrap, and packing peanuts so you will have them handy when needed for:
  - a) Mailing
  - b) Storage
  - c) Potting plants (use packing peanuts in the bottom of a large pot to promote drainage, save on potting soil, and add minimal weight)
  - d) View [more reuse ideas for packing peanuts](#).
3. **Drop off** at a mailing store for reuse.
  - a) All of the stores listed below accept plastic packing peanuts and bubble wrap.
  - b) Only the stores marked “yes” accept molded Styrofoam (also called EPS or polystyrene) used to cushion items such as computers.

**List is alphabetical by city and then store name.**

City	Store Name	Address	Phone	Styrofoam blocks?
Belleair Bluffs	UPS Store ( <i>peanuts only</i> )	2840 W. Bay Dr.	584-6144	No
Clearwater	Bubbles Wrap & Send	2174 Nursery Rd.	538-9727	Yes
Clearwater	Goin' Postal	1550 McMullen Booth Rd. Ste. F-3	797-1550	Yes
Clearwater	Pac N' Send	1548 Missouri Ave. S.	461-0461	No
Clearwater	UPS Store	140 Island Way	446-0660	No
Clearwater	UPS Store	2519 McMullen Booth Rd.	726-3456	Yes
Clearwater	UPS Store	2643 Gulf to Bay Blvd.	725-9985	Yes
Clearwater	UPS Store	2655 Ulmerton Rd.	556-0500	Yes
Dunedin	Pac N' Send	1110B Overcash Dr. Ste. E	736-6500	Yes
Dunedin	UPS Store	1497 Main St.	738-4409	No
Largo	B&D Pack & Ship	7500 Ulmerton Rd. #16	536-8542	Yes
Largo	Orbit Profess. Packing ( <i>bubble wrap only</i> )	13732 W. Rena Dr.	507-7447	No
Largo	Pac N' Send	14100 Walsingham Rd.	596-0569	Yes
Largo	Pak Mail	873 W. Bay Dr.	584-8801	Yes
Largo	Pak Mail ( <i>peanuts only</i> )	10500 Ulmerton Rd.	584-2992	No
Largo	UPS Store	13785 Walsingham Rd.	517-2355	No
Largo	UPS Store	3665 E. Bay Dr. #204	535-0620	Yes
Palm Harbor	Goin' Postal	1334 Tampa Rd.	772-0424	Yes



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Palm Harbor	Mail Room	3438 East Lake Rd. #14	786-7795	Yes
Palm Harbor	Pack / Ship Unlimited	30617 US Hwy. 19 N.	789-2005	Yes
Palm Harbor	Postal Center USA	2710 Alt. 19 #301	787-7678	Yes
Palm Harbor	UPS Store	334 East Lake Rd.	785-4900	Yes
Palm Harbor	UPS Store	35246 US Hwy. 19 N.	784-4040	No
Palm Harbor	UPS Store	36181 East Lake Rd.	785-6633	Yes
Pinellas Park	UPS Store	7780 - 49 <sup>th</sup> St. N.	209-2459	Yes
Seminole	UPS Store	10801 Starkey Rd. #104	391-6094	Yes
Seminole	UPS Store	11125 Park Blvd.	399-8066	Yes
Seminole	UPS Store	13799 Park Blvd. N.	394-0104	Yes
St. Pete Beach	Pack & Mail	7217 Gulf Blvd.	360-9008	Yes
St. Petersburg	Central Ave. Pack & Ship	7110 Central Ave.	345-8474	Yes
St. Petersburg	Family Pak & Ship	2822 - 54 <sup>th</sup> Ave. S.	865-2320	Yes
St. Petersburg	I Sold it on eBay (peanuts only)	10452 Roosevelt Blvd. (Gateway Crossing Plaza)	577-3229	No
St. Petersburg	Mail Box Express	3993 Tyrone Blvd. N.	384-2811	Yes
St. Petersburg	Mail Relief	8401 - 9 <sup>th</sup> St. N. Ste. C	577-9009	Yes
St. Petersburg	Packaging Store	3150 - 46 <sup>th</sup> Ave. N.	526-4204	Yes
St. Petersburg	PKG's	2421 - 4 <sup>th</sup> St. N.	895-7547	Yes
St. Petersburg	Sending TLC	4604 - 49 <sup>th</sup> St. N.	520-1314	Yes
St. Petersburg	UPS Store	10460 Roosevelt Blvd.	579-0700	Yes
St. Petersburg	UPS Store	200 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave. S.	826-6075	Yes
St. Petersburg	UPS Store	204 - 37 <sup>th</sup> Ave. N	822-5823	Yes
St. Petersburg	UPS Store	4905 - 34 <sup>th</sup> St. S.	867-7234	Yes
St. Petersburg	UPS Store	6822 - 22 <sup>nd</sup> Ave. N.	381-2011	Yes

*Local FedEx Office stores do not participate in reusing packing material at this time. There is a peanut recycling hotline (800-828-2214) and [website](#), but neither list is comprehensive.*

4. **Businesses** can use the options listed above. For large quantities of Styrofoam, contact one of the following companies:

- a) [EPS Partners](#) (813-475-5755)
- b) [Keep Pinellas Beautiful](#) (533-0402)
- c) [RecycleTech](#) (863-665-3755)

Also see: [Plastic bags](#) (to recycle “inflated air pillow packing”)  
[Plastic waste](#) (to recycle commercial plastic)