



## 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.

### Septic Tanks

*tank used for septic/sewage disposal*

**NOTE:** A **permit** is required to either remove or abandon (but keep in the ground) a septic tank. Contact [Pinellas County Health Dept. Environmental Health & Preparedness Division](#), 4175 East Bay Drive, Clearwater (538-7277).

1. **Keep.** Old septic tanks can be safely kept in the ground if they are drained, punctured, and filled with sand. The lid should be removed or crushed inside the tank. Call a septic tank company (see “Septic Tanks & Systems” in Yellow Pages).
2. **Dispose** at [Solid Waste Operations](#) (\$37.50/ton or flat rate for qualifying vehicles):
  - a) Tank must be EMPTY and clean.
  - b) All tanks will be inspected.
  - c) Depending on size, a tank may need to be cut in half.

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