



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.

Tires

rubber vehicle tires from an automobile, boat trailer, motorcycle, etc.

1. **Reduce** tire wear (and prolong the life of your tires) with regular inflation, balancing, and rotation.
2. **Repair** or **reuse** a tire with patching or retreading. Visit the [Tire Retread Information Bureau](#) for more information.
3. **Recycle** at a tire recycling company. There is a small recycling fee (usually \$1 to 3 per tire depending on size and weight). Free pickup is available.

Name	Address	City	Phone	Other
A-1 Tire Recycling	12709 - 49 th St. N.	Clearwater	498-8521	Minimum 20 tires for pickup
Environmental Waste Tire Recycling	6909 E. 8 th Ave.	Tampa	(813) 627-4111	No minimum for pickup

4. **Turn in** to a tire retailer when you buy new tires. There is a small disposal fee (usually \$1 to 3 per tire). Some tire retailers will accept your tires even if you aren't buying new ones—for the same fee or a slightly higher one.
5. **Dispose** at curbside:
 - a) Residents living in municipalities, see [Bulk Item Disposal by Municipality](#). Most cities require that you call ahead before placing tires at the curb.
 - b) Residents not living in municipalities, see [Bulk Item Disposal for Unincorporated Areas](#).
6. **Dispose** at [Solid Waste Operations](#) (\$37.50/ton):
 - a) Tires must be from residents or businesses in Pinellas County only. No tires collected from other counties will be accepted.
 - b) Tires over 36" must be cut into quarters or smaller.
 - c) Tires can be on or off the rim.
 - d) 5 or more tires must show a manifest.
 - e) Over 25 tires must show a state decal and manifest.
 - f) Single axle vehicle fees ("flat fee") do not apply to tires. Vehicles must be weighed and pay \$37.50/ton.
7. **Dispose** at [McKay Bay Refuse-to-Energy Facility](#), 112 S. 34th St., Tampa, (813) 242-5320:
 - a) \$71/ton fee charged for out-of-county tires
 - b) Any size tire accepted; no cutting required
 - c) Cash only; no credit cards