



## 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.

### Aerosol Cans

*metal containers pressurized with a gas propellant that contain hair spray, deodorant, insect repellent, paint, etc.*



**These are hazardous waste. Do NOT dispose with regular trash! Never burn aerosol cans, even if they are empty since they may explode. EMPTY cans are safe to dispose in the trash.**

1. **Reduce** waste by avoiding aerosol cans. For example, look for hair spray or household cleaners in pump-trigger plastic spray bottles that can be recycled.
2. **Reduce** waste by using up the contents of the aerosol can. You can safely throw away an EMPTY aerosol can.
3. **Drop off** aerosol cans at a Pinellas County [mobile collection](#) or the [HEC<sub>3</sub> facility](#) for recycling (free for residents).
4. **Businesses** can drop off aerosol cans (for a [fee](#)) at a Pinellas County [mobile collection](#) or an [EnviroBusiness Day](#) event at the HEC<sub>3</sub> facility. Another option is to contact a [chemical recycling/disposal company](#).

**NOTE:** Aerosol cans are **NOT** accepted by municipal steel can recycling programs in Pinellas County.