



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.

Batteries - alkaline

single-use household batteries

1. **Reduce** waste by substituting rechargeable batteries.
2. **Drop off** at a Pinellas County [mobile collection](#) or the [HEC₃ facility](#) for recycling (free for residents). To prevent short-circuits, please cover terminals with heavy tape or place individual batteries in separate plastic bags.
3. **Drop off** at a battery store for recycling. The following stores accept alkaline batteries (no charge):

Name	Address	City	Phone
Batteries Plus	28540 US Hwy. 19 N.	Clearwater	726-0228
Batteries Plus	6480 Park Blvd. N.	Pinellas Park	545-9298
Electro Battery	3138 - 23 rd Ave. N.	St. Petersburg	323-4848

4. **Drop off** at [eCycling](#), 7300 Bryan Dairy Rd., Suite 475, Largo, M-F 8am-5pm for free recycling (toll-free 866-771-9785). Businesses with electronic equipment to donate (including batteries, copiers, fax, printers, telephones, etc.) may request **free pick-up** at any business within Pinellas County (not for private homes).
5. **Dispose.** Although it is safe to dispose alkaline batteries in the trash, it's better to recycle them or replace them with rechargeable batteries if possible.

Also see: [Button-cell batteries](#)
[Rechargeable batteries](#)
[Vehicle batteries](#)