



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.

Business Fees for Hazardous Waste

These fees are charged to businesses bringing hazardous waste (electronics or chemical waste) to a Pinellas County [mobile collection](#) or [EnviroBusiness Day](#). These are the County-negotiated rates charged by our chemical and electronics contractors. **NOTE: It is illegal for businesses to put electronics or hazardous chemicals in the regular trash!**

ELECTRONICS:

Contractor = Creative Recycling (813-621-2319)

Electronic Item	Fee (per lb.)	Sample Fee
Camcorder	FREE	NO CHARGE
Camera – digital	FREE	NO CHARGE
Cassette player	FREE	NO CHARGE
CD player	FREE	NO CHARGE
Cell phone	FREE	NO CHARGE
Computer - accessories (keyboard, mouse, cable, game hardware, external drive, etc.)	FREE	NO CHARGE
Computer - CPU or laptop	Rebate	5¢ per lb. rebate (if intact)
Computer – modem	FREE	NO CHARGE
Computer - monitor	5¢	\$1.50 for 30 lb. monitor
Computer – printer	FREE	NO CHARGE
Fax machine	FREE	NO CHARGE
GPS unit	FREE	NO CHARGE
Laptop	FREE	5¢ per lb. rebate (if intact)
Marine depth finder	FREE	NO CHARGE
Microwave oven	FREE	NO CHARGE
Pager	FREE	NO CHARGE
PDA wireless device	FREE	NO CHARGE
Photocopier	5¢	\$15 for 300 lb. photocopier
Power tools	FREE	NO CHARGE
Printer cartridge (laser or inkjet)	FREE	NO CHARGE
Projector	FREE	NO CHARGE
Radio	FREE	NO CHARGE
Scanner	FREE	NO CHARGE
Speakers	FREE	NO CHARGE
Stereo	FREE	NO CHARGE
Telephone	FREE	NO CHARGE
Television (TV)	15¢	\$11.25 for 75 lb. TV
Typewriter	FREE	NO CHARGE
UPS power protection	FREE	NO CHARGE
VCR	FREE	NO CHARGE

This guide is provided as a service for our residents. A listing does not constitute an endorsement by Pinellas County.

The listing is not all-inclusive or exclusive, and is subject to change. Contact the organizations listed to verify program details.

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CHEMICALS:

Contractor = EQ Florida (813-319-3400)

Chemicals are accepted only from small quantity generators (businesses producing less than 25 gallons, or 250 pounds, of chemical waste per month).

Type of Chemical	Examples	Fee
Aerosols	air freshener, bug spray, WD-40, spray paint	80¢ per lb.
Antifreeze	antifreeze from a vehicle	\$45 per 55 gall. drum
Batteries - alkaline	disposable batteries such as AAA, AA, C, and D	\$1.25 per lb.
Batteries - button cell	batteries from calculators, cameras, hearing aids	\$1.25 per lb.
Batteries - rechargeable	batteries found in power tools, laptops, cellular phones	\$1.25 per lb.
Chlorinated/Halogenated	methylene chloride, chloroform	\$1 per lb.
Corrosives	drain cleaner, lye, muriatic acid, naval jelly	54¢ per lb.
Cyanides/Sulfides	potassium cyanide, carbon disulfide	\$10 per lb.
Flammables – liquid	acetone, ethanol, lighter fluid, mineral spirits, automotive fluids (steering, transmission, brake), paint thinner	25¢ per lb.
Flammables – solid	roofing tar	92¢ per lb.
Float switch	water pump control used for wells or boats	\$7 per lb.
Fluorescent bulbs	energy-efficient lighting tube (contains mercury)	15¢ per foot
Gasoline	gasoline from a vehicle or lawn mower	\$81 per 55 gall. drum
Mercury containing devices	thermostat, thermometer (contains mercury)	\$7 per lb.
Motor oil	motor oil from a vehicle	\$25 per 55 gall. drum
Oxidizers	fertilizer, stump removers	\$2.00 per lb.
Paint – latex	water-based: latex, vinyl, or acrylic paint	20¢ per lb.
Paint – oil	oil-based: alkyd, polyurethane, or varnish paint	48¢ per lb.
PCBs	fluorescent ballasts (not bulbs)	\$7 per lb.
Poisons	creosote, herbicides, pesticides	90¢ per lb.
Reactives	ethers, peroxides, calcium carbide, flares	\$5 per lb.

CONTAINER:

Chemical waste not arriving in an approved Department of Transportation (DOT) container will be packed into a DOT approved container for transport. In those cases, the container costs listed on the right will be added to disposal costs. Chemicals will remain in their original packaging. For example, if you bring a paint can that is partially full, the contents will not be poured into a drum. The paint can itself will be placed inside a drum.

Sample quantities:

- a) Four five-gallon paint cans fit inside a 55-gallon drum
- b) 32 one-gallon jugs fit inside a 55-gallon drum

Container	Fee
5-gallon pail	\$8.00
20-gallon fiber drum	\$29.38
30-gallon fiber drum	\$22.50
30-gallon steel drum	\$18.75
55-gallon poly drum	\$16.25
55-gallon steel drum	\$30.00
85-gallon salvage drum	\$132.00

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