



## HOW DO I GET RID OF IT?

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Questions? Call Solid Waste at 464-7500.

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### Cameras / Camcorders

*digital or film devices for photography or video*



**These are hazardous waste. Do NOT dispose with regular trash!**

\* Non-digital (film) cameras are not hazardous, and may be safely disposed in the trash.

1. **Reduce** waste by repairing a broken camera instead of replacing it.
  - a) Mail it to the manufacturer for repairs.
  - b) Take it to a camera store. The stores listed in #2 offer repair service.
  
2. **Sell, trade in, or donate** to a camera store:

Name	Address	City	Phone	Other
Camera Cure	4225 Central Ave.	St. Petersburg	804-1920	Donations (film, digital, or camcorders)
Fulmer Photo Service	526 Ft. Harrison Ave. S.	Clearwater	441-2416	Consignment or donation (film cameras only)
Lake Shore Camera	36637 US Hwy. 19 N.	Palm Harbor	938-6594	Trade-ins or donations (film or digital). No camcorders.
Media Concepts	559 - 49 <sup>th</sup> St. S.	St. Petersburg	321-2122	Consignment (film digital, or camcorders)
Ritz Camera	Countryside Mall	Clearwater	791-1682	Trade-ins (film, digital, or camcorders)
Ritz Camera	Tyrone Square Mall	St. Petersburg	381-8602	Trade-ins (film, digital, or camcorders)

3. **Trade in** digital cameras or camcorders at a [Radio Shack](#) for a new camera or camcorder. Items will be accepted only if they have trade-in value.
  
4. **Sell** working equipment through a yard sale, Internet, [Craigslist For Sale](#), or a free newspaper ad in the [St. Petersburg Times](#) (3-line limit).
  
5. **Donate** working equipment:
  - a) friends or family
  - b) [thrift store or charity](#)
  - c) Use [Freecycle](#)—Sign up for a local group (Clearwater, Clearwater Beach, North Pinellas, Largo, or St. Petersburg), and list your camera or camcorder.
  - d) Use [Craigslist Free Stuff](#)—Select “post” to list your camera or camcorder.
  - e) Free newspaper ads—[St. Petersburg Times](#) (3 lines) or [Tampa Bay Newspapers](#) (15 words)



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6. **Drop off** digital cameras or camcorders at a Pinellas County [mobile collection](#) or the [HEC<sub>3</sub> facility](#) for recycling (free for residents).
7. **Drop off** digital cameras or camcorders at an [Office Depot store](#) for recycling. The fee to purchase a small [Tech Recycling Box](#) (8"x15"x18") is \$5.
8. *Clearwater residents:* The City of Clearwater offers a free [Electronics Collection Day](#) on the last Wednesday of the month from 7am-3pm for city residents (not businesses) at the recycling drop-off center at 1701 N. Hercules Ave. (562-4933).
9. **Drop off** digital cameras or camcorders at a [Best Buy store](#) customer service desk for free recycling.
10. **Drop off** digital cameras or camcorders at a [Staples store](#) customer service desk for free recycling. No charge for small items such as cameras, but there may be a \$10 fee for large camcorders.
11. **Drop off** digital cameras or camcorders at [OC Management](#), 200 Tower Dr., Suite C, Oldsmar M-F 9am-4pm for free recycling (813-855-2233).
12. **Drop off** digital cameras or camcorders for free recycling at a [Florida E-Waste GreenSite](#).
13. **Mail back** to the manufacturer for recycling:
  - a) [Canon](#) (print a shipping label from their site and send camera with \$6 fee)
  - b) Some camera manufacturers refer customers to [Gazelle](#) to sell or donate digital cameras (free shipping and some newer items qualify for payment). See #14 below for other online options.
14. **Sell, trade in or donate** online. It's free with postage-paid shipping. Payment is based on value (and may be zero). The items will be resold or recycled.
  - a) [Best Buy](#) (check or Best Buy gift card) - *digital camera, camcorder*
  - b) [Gazelle](#) (PayPal cash, check, Walmart Visa, Amazon.com gift card or charity) – *digital camera, camcorder*
  - c) [MyBoneYard](#) (prepaid Visa card or charity) - *digital or film camera, camcorder*
  - d) [Radio Shack](#) (Radio Shack gift card) - *digital camera, camcorder*
  - e) [Recycle for Breast Cancer](#) (charity) - *digital camera*
  - f) [ReThink](#) (PayPal cash or check) - *digital camera, camcorder*
  - g) [Sam's Club / ecoNew](#) (Sam's Club gift card) - *digital camera, camcorder*
  - h) [Target/NextWorth](#) (Target gift card) - *digital camera*
  - i) [TigerDirect](#) (TigerDirect gift card) - *digital or film camera, camcorder*

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*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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15. **Business options:**

- a) See options listed above.
- b) **Drop off** digital cameras or camcorders for free at a Pinellas County [mobile collection](#) or an [EnviroBusiness Day](#) event at the HEC<sub>3</sub> facility.
- c) **Contact** an [Electronics Recycling and Disposal Company](#) for local pickup.