



## HOW DO I GET RID OF IT?

The A to Z Guide for Recycling & Disposal in Pinellas County

<http://www.pinellascounty.org/utilities/getridofit>

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All phone numbers are area code 727, unless otherwise indicated.

### Cameras / Camcorders

*digital devices for photography and 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. Mail it to the manufacturer for repairs, or take it to a camera store for repairs (see #2 below).
2. **Sell, trade in, or donate** to a camera store:

Name	Address	City	Phone	Other
Fulmer Photo Service	526 Ft. Harrison Ave. S.	Clearwater	441-2416	Accepts film cameras only; consignment or donation
Lake Shore Camera Exchange	36637 US Hwy. 19 N.	Palm Harbor	938-6594	Repairs and trade-in. No camcorders.
Ritz Camera	Countryside Mall	Clearwater	791-1682	Repairs and trade-in
Ritz Camera	Tyrone Square Mall	St. Petersburg	381-8602	Repairs and trade-in
Southern Photo Technical Service	2140 - 9 <sup>th</sup> Ave. N.	St. Petersburg	327-2300	Repairs, accepts for consignment or donation

3. **Sell** working equipment through a yard sale, Internet, [Craigslist For Sale](#), or a free newspaper ad in the [St. Petersburg Times](#) (3-line limit).
4. **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).
  - d) Use [Craigslist Free Stuff](#)
  - e) Free newspaper ads—[St. Petersburg Times](#) (3 lines) or [Tampa Bay Newspapers](#) (15 words)
5. **Drop off** digital cameras or camcorders at a Pinellas County [mobile collection](#) or the [HEC<sub>3</sub> facility](#) for recycling (free for residents).
6. *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). Bring up to six electronic items and a utility bill for proof of residency.

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7. **Drop off** at an [Office Depot store](#) for recycling. The fee to purchase a small [Tech Recycling Box](#) (8"x15"x18") is \$5.
8. **Drop off** at a [Best Buy store](#) customer service desk for free recycling.
9. **Drop off** at a [Staples store](#) customer service desk for free recycling. There may be a fee of \$10 for large camcorders.
10. **Drop off** at a [FedEx Office](#) (formerly Kinko's) customer service desk for free recycling.
11. **Drop off** at [eCycling](#), 7300 Bryan Dairy Rd., Suite 475, Largo, M-F 8am-5pm for free recycling (toll-free 866-771-9785), or businesses may call for free pickup.
12. **Mail back** to the manufacturer for recycling:
  - a) [Canon](#) (print a shipping label from their site and send camera with \$6 fee)
  - b) Some manufacturers refer customers to [Gazelle](#) to sell or donate cameras (free shipping and some newer items qualify for payment).
13. **Trade in or donate** digital cameras (not film cameras) or camcorders through the mail. It's free with postage-paid shipping. Some organizations benefit charities, and others offer payment based on value:
  - a) [Best Buy / EZTradeIn](#) (PayPal cash, check, or Best Buy gift card)
  - b) [Sam's Club / ecoNew](#) (Sam's Club gift card)
  - c) [Radio Shack](#) (Radio Shack gift card)
  - d) [ReThink](#) (PayPal cash)
  - e) [Gazelle](#) (PayPal cash, check, or Amazon.com gift card)
  - f) [Collective Good](#) (charity)
  - g) [Recycling for Charities](#) (charity)
  - h) [Recycle for Breast Cancer](#) (charity)
14. **Business options:**
  - a) See options listed above.
  - b) **Drop off** 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 / Disposal Company](#).

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