



## HOW DO I GET RID OF IT?

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

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## Cartridges

*used (spent) inkjet or laser toner cartridges used for office machinery  
such as printers, photocopiers, and fax machines*



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

- Reduce** waste:
  - Buy remanufactured cartridges or new cartridges made with recovered materials.
  - Recharge refillable cartridges. Local stores offer this service, or refill kits are readily available.
  - For more information, see [EPA](#) or [Guide to Green Living](#).
- Drop off** at a Pinellas County [mobile collection](#) or the [HEC<sub>3</sub> facility](#) for recycling (free for residents).
- Drop off** at a school for recycling. Check with your local school since many raise money by collecting cartridges.
- Drop off** at a local business for free recycling:
  - [Staples](#) – Accepts all brands of inkjet or laser toner and offers \$2 each in [Staples Rewards](#) for up to 10 cartridges per calendar month.
  - [Office Depot](#) – Accepts all brands of inkjet or laser toner and offers \$3 each in [Worklife Rewards](#) for up to 20 cartridges per calendar month.
  - Best Buy – Accepts inkjet cartridges only in drop box in store entryway ([locations](#))
  - [Walgreens](#) photo counter – Accepts inkjet cartridges only. (only the stores that offer inkjet refills accept cartridges).
  - [Target store](#) (bins located inside the store near the registers).
  - [OC Management](#) – Accepts cartridges at 200 Tower Dr., Suite C, Oldsmar M-F from 9am-4pm (813-855-2233).
- Drop off** at the Sheriff's Office, front desk, 10750 Ulmerton Rd., Largo (open 7am - 11pm/7 days a week) to benefit the [Sheriff's Police Athletic League](#) program for at-risk youth. For information, call 580-1764 (Paul Hicks).
- Mail** back to the manufacturer for recycling. If there is no postage-paid mailing label inside the cartridge box, you can print one from their website, such as:

- <a href="#">Brother</a>	- <a href="#">Panasonic</a>
- <a href="#">Canon</a>	- <a href="#">Pitney Bowes</a>
- <a href="#">Dell</a>	- <a href="#">Ricoh</a>
- <a href="#">Hewlett-Packard</a> (HP)	- <a href="#">Samsung</a>
- <a href="#">Konica Minolta</a>	- <a href="#">Sharp</a>
- <a href="#">Lexmark</a>	- <a href="#">Xerox</a>
- <a href="#">Okidata</a>	

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7. **Recycle** to benefit a charity. Check with your local non-profit or charity to ask if they collect cartridges, or mail them to a national organization that provides prepaid shipping labels such as [Recycle4Charity](#), [Recycle for Breast Cancer](#) or [Recycle for Soldiers](#).
8. **Fundraising:** Schools or other non-profit organizations can raise money by recycling cartridges.
  - a) Use a local company such as [Hands on Recycling](#) or [Cartridge World](#) that provide pickup.
  - b) Drop off at a local office supply store for store credit such as [Staples Rewards](#) or [Office Depot Worklife Rewards](#).
  - c) Use a national company mail-in program such as [Planet Green Recycle](#) or [Global Re-Source Funding](#) (see listing of [cartridge fundraising companies](#)).
9. **Business options:**
  - a) See options listed above.
  - b) **Drop off** cartridges (no charge) at a Pinellas County [mobile collection](#) or an [EnviroBusiness Day](#) event.
  - c) Mail cartridges to a recycling company for cash-back. See listing of [national cartridge recycling programs](#).
  - d) **Contact** an [Electronics Recycling and Disposal Company](#).
  - e) **Contact** a local business which accepts used cartridges:

Name	Address	City	Phone	Laser & inkjet cartridges	Drop-off & pickup*
Carrco	13191 - 56 <sup>th</sup> Ct. N.	Clearwater	572-8866	Yes	Yes
Cartridge World	2811 Gulf to Bay Blvd.	Clearwater	489-9804	Yes	Yes
Discount Toner	228 - 11 <sup>th</sup> Ave. S.W.	Largo	581-7738	Yes	Yes
Good Earth Company of Tampa Bay	P.O. Box 18184	Tampa	(813) 831-8581	Yes	Pickup only
Hands On Recycling (funds donated to schools)	560 84 <sup>th</sup> Ave. N.	St. Petersburg	251-9367	Yes	Pickup only
Malvern Group Cartridge Services	2066 Weaver Park Dr.	Clearwater	446-1469	Yes	Yes
One Source Technology	6454 - 126 <sup>th</sup> Ave. N.	Largo	531-1458	Laser only	Yes
Pinellas Office Machine	1492 Missouri Ave. S.	Clearwater	446-4825	Brother, HP and Canon laser only	Yes
Top Notch Toner	720 Virginia Ave.	Palm Harbor	785-4992	Laser only	Yes

**\*Pickup service is for large quantities only.**

*NOTE: The options listed above are for toner cartridges. Toner that is inside a bottle is not easily recyclable. If the manufacturer provides a prepaid mailing label, send the empty toner bottle back to them for recycling. If not, you can dispose used toner bottles in the regular trash. You cannot recycle toner bottles with other plastic bottles since there are metallic elements inside the bottle to disperse the toner.*

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