



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.

Chemicals, hazardous

Automotive: *antifreeze, brake fluid, carburetor cleaner, fuel additive, [motor oil](#), power steering fluid, radiator fluid, starter fluid, transmission fluid, wiper fluid*

Cleaners: *bleach, drain cleaner, floor care, furniture polish, metal cleaner or polish, oven cleaner, silver polish, toilet cleaner, tub or tile cleaner, wood cleaner or polish*

Flammable: *[diesel fuel](#), [gasoline](#), [gas/oil mix](#), [kerosene](#), lighter fluid*

Household: *ant bait, bug spray, flea collar or spray, houseplant insecticide, [mercury thermometer or thermostat](#), mothballs, nail polish or remover, rubbing alcohol, shoe polish*

Lawn/Garden: *bug killer, fertilizer, fungicide, herbicide, insecticide, pesticide, weed killer*

Miscellaneous: *[button cell battery](#), [rechargeable battery](#), driveway sealer, fireworks, flares (automotive or [marine](#)) [fluorescent bulb](#), [freon](#), photography-related chemicals, pool or spa chemicals*

Workshop: *adhesive, furniture stripper, glue (solvent-based), lead, linseed oil, mineral spirits, paint ([latex](#) or [oil](#)), paint remover or thinner, rat or mouse poison, solvent, stain, tung oil, turpentine, varnish, wood preservative*

—HYPERLINKED ITEMS ARE LISTED ON SEPARATE PAGES—



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

* Not sure if an item is hazardous? Check the label. An item is hazardous if the label contains any of the following terms: POISON, DANGER, WARNING, or CAUTION.

1. **Reduce** waste by replacing chemical cleaners with non-toxic alternatives such as using baking soda and vinegar to open clogs instead of a commercial drain cleaner. Visit [Eco-Cycle](#) or [University of Florida](#) for alternative cleaning products.
2. **Drop off** at a Pinellas County [mobile collection](#) or the [HEC₃ facility](#) for recycling (free for residents).
3. **Businesses** can drop off chemicals (for a [fee](#)) at a Pinellas County [mobile collection](#) or an [EnviroBusiness Day](#) event at the HEC₃ facility. Another option is to contact a [Chemical Recycling / Disposal Company](#).

HOW TO PACKAGE AND TRANSPORT CHEMICALS

1. Do NOT mix chemicals together.
2. Keep chemicals in original labeled containers if possible.
3. Place containers in cardboard boxes. Use crumpled newspaper to prevent breakage.
4. Place leaky containers in clear plastic bags, and transport in boxes with newspaper.
5. Put boxes in the trunk or in the back of the vehicle away from passengers.
6. For batteries, please cover terminals with heavy tape or place individual batteries in separate plastic bags to prevent short-circuits.

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