



## 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.

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## Grease / Cooking Oil / Vegetable Oil

*used or unneeded oil or grease (such as salad dressing or bacon fat)*

### HOUSEHOLD:

1. **Dispose** in the trash (not down the sink!). Pour hot grease or oil into a container such as an empty soup can. When grease has cooled, place the container into the regular trash. If you use a container you want to keep (such as a mug), transfer the cooled grease to a doubled plastic zip lock bag and throw it into the trash.
2. **Drop off liquid cooking oil** (no solids) at a recycling drop-off center to be recycled into biodiesel fuel for trucks:

City	Name	Address	Phone
Clearwater	Solid Waste Facility & Recycling Drop-Off	1701 N. Hercules Ave.	562-4933
Largo	Starkey Rd. Recycling	1551 Starkey Rd.	587-6760
Palm Harbor	William Ed. Dunn Water Reclamation Facility	4111 Dunn Dr. (off Alt. 19 south of Klosterman)	464-7500
Seminole	Oakhurst Water Tower Drop-Off Recycling	113 <sup>th</sup> Ln. and 74 <sup>th</sup> Ave. (west of 113 <sup>th</sup> St. N.)	464-7500

3. **Drop off large amounts of liquid cooking oil** (no solids) at a Pinellas County [mobile collection](#) or the [HEC<sub>3</sub> facility](#) for recycling (free for residents):
  - a) The container cannot exceed 5 gallons in size.
  - b) If you are bringing more than 5 gallons total, call first (464-7500).

### BUSINESS:

1. *Grease traps* – There is a [Pinellas County ordinance](#) requiring regular cleaning of grease traps. For more information, call Matthew Wotowiec at Pinellas County Utilities at 582-2341. The following companies are currently permitted as grease haulers in Pinellas County:

Name	City	Phone
ACRC Industries	Lakeland	863-268-6763
Alpaugh Plumbing	Tampa	813-933-3838
Arthur H. Price Jr. Septic Tank Services	Holiday	845-0632
Billings Pumping & Septic	Palm Harbor	934-6810
Blue Septic Tank Services	Bradenton	941-758-0674
Chris's Plumbing	Riverview	813-623-6830
CNJ Grease Pumping	St. Petersburg	793-4419 or 420-4218
Consolidated Utilities	Jacksonville Beach	904-249-8080
Darling International	Mulberry	800-501-7848
Drain Team	Largo	573-5400

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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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### **Grease *continued***

<b>Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Earth America	Orlando	407-812-5599
East Star Industries	Starke	904-591-6563
Electric Motors Lift Station Service	Largo	538-4778
FCS	Clearwater	576-1111
Florida By Products	Mulberry	863-425-6706
Griffin Industries	Tampa	813-626-1135
Jerry Mills Discount Pumping	Odessa	919-5958
KRK Enterprises	Ft. Pierce	772-595-6254
Property Maintenance Unlimited	Sefner	813-754-0757
Reliable Septic & Sewer	Pinellas Park	545-8982
Roto-Rooter Plumbing Service	Tampa	813-887-4400
Seminole Septic	Seminole	392-1352
Straight Flush	Clearwater	446-7900

**NOTE:** Please do **NOT** pour grease, fats, or oils down the drain!  
These substances cause a wax-like buildup which can clog pipes and  
lead to sewer backups.