



# 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.

### Medical Equipment

*wheelchair, hospital bed, walker, lift chair, crutches, cane, etc.*

- Reduce** waste by renting equipment for a limited time (such as renting a walker to use while recovering from surgery). Most companies that sell medical equipment also offer rentals (see Yellow Pages “Medical Equip. & Supplies”).
- Sell:**
  - yard sale
  - Internet
  - [Craigslist For Sale](#)—Select “post” to list your equipment.
  - free newspaper ad in the [St. Petersburg Times](#) (3-line limit)
- Sell or donate** to a medical equipment repair company:

Name	Address	City	Phone	Drop-off/Pickup
Able Medical Aids	1280 Missouri Ave. N.	Largo	586-2995	Drop-off donations accepted
Affinity Home Medical	3609 - 49 <sup>th</sup> St. N.	St. Petersburg	522-2256	Drop-off donations accepted
Bridges Medical Supplies	8987 Park Blvd.	Seminole	319-6756	Drop-off or limited pickup
Discount Wheelchairs	12087 - 93 <sup>rd</sup> Way	Largo	439-4404	Drop-off or pickup

- Donate** to a charitable organization for distribution to people in need (call first):

Name	Phone	Drop-off / Pickup
<a href="#">Caring and Sharing Center for Independent Living</a>	539-7550	Drop-off or pickup (no hospital beds)
<a href="#">Clearwater Free Clinic</a>	447-3041	Drop-off
<a href="#">Hospice Durable Medical Equipment Dept.</a>	523-2500	Drop-off or pickup
<a href="#">Nurses with a Mission</a>	709-5670	Drop-off or pickup
<a href="#">St. Petersburg Free Clinic</a>	821-1200	Drop-off or limited pickup
<a href="#">Wheels for the World</a>	423-5000   <a href="#">e-mail</a>	Pickup. Manual wheelchairs only (working or broken)

- Donate:**
  - [Local thrift store or charity](#)
  - Retirement or nursing home
  - Use [Freecycle](#)—Sign up for a local group (Clearwater, Clearwater Beach, North Pinellas, Largo, or St. Petersburg), and list your equipment.
  - Use [Craigslist Free Stuff](#)—Select “post” to list your equipment.
  - Free newspaper ads—[St. Petersburg Times](#) (3 lines) or [Tampa Bay Newspapers](#) (15 words)