



## 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.

## Radioactive Waste

*found in some medical wastes, smoke detectors,  
and other monitoring devices*



**This is hazardous waste. Do NOT dispose with regular trash!**

\* For information on radioactive waste, visit the  
[United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission](#) (NRC).

1. **Medical radioactive waste:** Contact your health care practitioner for instructions on proper handling and disposal, particularly if the patient wears diapers. Certain medical testing can result in radioactive residue in the body.
2. **Other radioactive waste:**
  - a) For *emergencies*, call NRC's 24-hour Operations Center toll-free at 1-800-532-3469.
  - b) For *non-emergencies*,
    - For radioactive waste on federal property call NRC's Region 1 office at (800) 432-1156 or the Federal Office of the Inspector General Hotline at (800) 233-3497.
    - For radioactive waste on non-federal land, call Mark Seidensticker at the Florida State Department of Health, Radiation Control at (407) 297-2095.

**NOTE:** Radioactive waste of any kind is **NOT** accepted at Pinellas County [Solid Waste Operations](#), [mobile collections](#) or the [HEC<sub>3</sub> facility](#).

Also see: [Smoke Detectors](#)