



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!

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:** Contact the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC):
 - a) For *emergencies*, call NRC's 24 Hour Operations Center at 301-816-5100 or 301-951-0550 (you can call collect).
 - b) For *non-emergencies*, call NRC's toll-free Safety Hotline at 1-800-695-7403 or visit the [NRC Web site](#).

NOTE: Radioactive waste of any kind is **NOT** accepted at Pinellas County [Solid Waste Operations](#), [mobile collections](#) or the [HEC₃ facility](#).

Also see: [Smoke Detectors](#)