



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.

Shoes

footwear

1. **Reduce** waste by repairing shoes if possible instead of buying new ones (see “Shoes-Repair” in the Yellow Pages).
2. **Keep** an old pair of shoes to reuse for dirty jobs such as painting or decorating.
3. **Drop off** clean, usable shoes for reuse:
 - a) [Local thrift store or charity](#)
 - b) “Clothes and Shoes Donations” blue metal bins provided by Eagle Recycling ([drop-off locations](#)).
4. **Sell** clean, gently used shoes to a consignment shop (see [Clothing](#) for a listing). Not all shops accept shoes—**CALL FIRST**.
5. **Drop off** worn-out *athletic shoes* (sneakers) for recycling at a Nike Factory store:
 - Ellenton, 5195 Factory Shops Blvd. (941-722-0096)
 - Celebration, I-4 exit 64, Kissimmee (407-397-1979)
 - Orlando, 4977 International Drive (407-351-9400)
 - a) Any brand or condition is accepted.
 - b) The shoes will be shredded and recycled into sports surfaces such as playgrounds or basketball courts.
 - c) Click here for information on [Nike’s Reuse-A-Shoe campaign](#).
6. **Drop off** worn-out *Crocs brand* plastic shoes for recycling at:
 - Flip Flop, 1970 Belcher Rd. S., Largo (530-7136)
 - a) Only Crocs brand shoes are accepted (any style or condition).
 - b) The shoes will be shredded, recycled into new shoes, and donated to needy persons in developing countries.
 - c) Click here for information on [Crocs SolesUnited program](#).
7. **Schools** can raise money by collecting shoes for donation to charity. To sign up, contact Eagle Recycling (813-835-9600 or email EagleRecycling@yahoo.com)

Also see: [Clothing](#)