



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.

Solar Panels

used for heating pools or water systems

1. **Sell** working panels:
 - a) Yard sale
 - b) Internet
 - c) [Craigslist For Sale](#)—Select “post” to list your panels.
 - d) Free newspaper ad in the [St. Petersburg Times](#) (3-line limit).

2. **Donate** working panels:
 - a) Use [Freecycle](#). Sign up for a local group (Clearwater, Clearwater Beach, North Pinellas, Largo, or St. Petersburg), and list your panels.
 - b) Use [Craigslist Free Stuff](#)—Select “post” to list your panels.
 - c) Free newspaper ads—[St. Petersburg Times](#) (3 lines) or [Tampa Bay Newspapers](#) (15 words).

3. **PASSIVE** solar panels may be disposed at [Solid Waste Operations](#) with no special procedures (\$37.50/ton or flat rate for qualifying vehicles).

4. **ACTIVE** solar panels contain circuitry, and must be treated as hazardous electronic waste. **Drop off** at a Pinellas County [mobile collection](#) or the [HEC₃ facility](#) for recycling (free for residents).

5. **Business** options:
 - a) *Passive panels*: Dispose at [Solid Waste Operations](#).
 - b) *Plastic panels*: Contact a [plastics recycling company](#).
 - c) *Active panels*: Drop off (for a [fee](#)) at a Pinellas County [mobile collection](#) or an [EnviroBusiness Day](#) event at the HEC₃ facility.
 - d) *Active panels*: Contact an [Electronics Recycling and Disposal Company](#).

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