



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.

X-ray Films / Microfilms

photographic film used for screening, including medical x-rays, industrial x-rays, lithographic films (printing), microfiche and microfilms



**These are hazardous waste due to the heavy metal content.
Do NOT dispose with regular trash!**

1. **Ask** your doctor, dentist or hospital to take your x-ray for filing or recycling:
 - a) Many have switched to digital, but some still have film on file.
 - b) A current x-ray could be filed with your records; an outdated x-ray could be included with their recycling contract.
2. **Drop off** at a Pinellas County [mobile collection](#) or the [HEC₃ facility](#) for recycling (free for residents).
3. **Business options:**
 - a) **Drop off** (for a [fee](#)) at a Pinellas County [mobile collection](#) or an [EnviroBusiness Day](#) event at the HEC₃ facility.
 - b) **Contact** a [document shredding company](#). Most shredding companies provide confidential shredding and recycling for x-rays, microfilm and microfiche. Some offer payment for large quantities of x-rays.
 - c) **Sell** large quantities of x-rays to a recycling company that recovers the silver and plastic content. The following recyclers offer free pickup, payment by weight, confidential shredding and a certificate of destruction:
 - [Bayou Metal Company](#), (813) 264-5333, [e-mail](#) – 100 lb. minimum
 - [B.W. Recycling](#), (877) 217-7020 – 250 lb. minimum
 - [X-Ray Recycling Solutions](#), (941) 201-6986 – 100 lb. minimum
 - d) **Contact** a [Chemical Recycling and Disposal Company](#).

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