



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.

Yard Waste

*vegetative materials such as leaves, tree branches, grass clippings, plants, etc.
(no dirt, sand, or garbage)*

1. **Reuse** for mulch or compost. Instead of bagging yard waste:

- a) Leave grass clippings on your lawn.
- b) Use fallen leaves to mulch plant beds.
- c) Compost your grass, leaves, plants, etc.

For more information, call the Pinellas County Extension Service at 582-2100 or visit [University of Florida Living Green](#).

2. **Recycle** at curbside or drop-off. The following cities have yard waste recycling programs:

| City | Guidelines | Phone |
|--------------------|---|--------------------|
| Belleair | For loose items, use garbage cans or bags up to 50 lbs. Cut brush not exceeding 4 in. diameter into 4 ft. lengths and bundle (up to 50 lbs.) | 588-3769, ext. 406 |
| Clearwater | For loose items, use non-city garbage cans (up to 32 gallon) or bags. Cut brush not exceeding 4 in. diameter into 4 ft. lengths and bundle. | 562-4920 |
| Dunedin | Place grass clippings and leaves in 32-gallon cans or bags (up to 50 lbs.). Cut brush materials into 4 ft. lengths and tie in bundles (up to 50 lbs.). | 298-3215 |
| Gulfport | Small brush piles not exceeding 3 ft. high or 4 ft. wide. No bags or cans. Collected on Wed. | 893-1000 |
| Indian Rocks Beach | Place loose waste in a container. Larger brush may be piled at the curb, but it cannot exceed 4 ft. in length or 6 in. diameter. No bags. Collected on Wed. | 595-6889 |
| Largo | Use container, bag, or bundle. No loose brush. | 587-6760 |
| Madeira Beach | No grass clippings or leaves. Cut brush into 4 ft. lengths and stack at the curb. Brush piles cannot exceed 4 ft. high or 8 ft. long. No cans or bags. | 391-1611 |
| Pinellas Park | Yard waste can go to the drop off site . | 541-0711 |
| Safety Harbor | Place loose items in unlined cans not to exceed 32 gallons. Branches must be cut into sections no longer than 4 ft. and not exceeding 6 in. diameter, tied with twine (no tape), and stacked at the curb. Limit 5 cans or bundles. No bags. Collected on Wed. | 724-1540 |
| St. Petersburg | Residents (not commercial users) can drop off brush for free at any of the St. Petersburg brush sites . | 893-7334 |
| St. Pete Beach | Pile loose brush (not exceeding 5 ft. length or 4 in. diameter) at the curb. No cans or bags. | 363-9243 |
| Tarpon Springs | Yard waste can go to the Yard Waste Facility (fee). | 943-4837 |
| Treasure Island | Put loose items in cans or bags. Larger brush cannot exceed 3 ft. in length or 5 in. diameter, and should be bundled. | 547-4575 |

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3. **Drop off** at a recycling company:

| Name | Address | Phone | Other | Fee |
|--------------------------------------|--|----------|--|---|
| Acorn Services | 1727 - 12 th St. SE, Largo | 586-1566 | Clean wood waste only (no leaves, rocks, debris, etc.). Only certain types of wood are accepted - call first. | Depends on truck size |
| Angelo's Recycling Materials | 1755 - 20 th Ave. SE, Largo | 588-9529 | | \$50/ton (\$50 minimum) |
| Consolidated Resource Recovery | 12101 - 40 th St., Pinellas Park | 299-9300 | Wood waste only. No pressure treated or painted wood. | \$36/ton (\$19 minimum) |
| Waste Management Transfer | 12950 - 40 th St., Pinellas Park | 573-1358 | Pinellas Park residents need to bring a water bill. No fruit please. | Free for Pinellas Park residents. Non- residents pay \$37.50 ton (\$31.50 minimum). |
| Waste Services | 12875 - 60 th St. N., Clearwater | 539-1083 | Mixed loads of yard waste accepted. | \$34/ton |

4. **Dispose** with your household garbage, or take to at [Solid Waste Operations](#)
(\$37.50/ton or flat rate for qualifying vehicles).

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