

2016

Recycle Today

Pinellas County's Guide to Resource Management



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or visit www.pinellascounty.org/recycle



Open the fold-out for a map and guidelines for proper recycling and disposal of Pinellas County waste.

When using this recycling directory, please note the options differ depending on whether the recyclables or hazardous waste (pages 19-21) are generated by a household or by businesses, including non-profits and religious organizations, haulers, hobbyists, property managers and salvagers.

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Resource Management 2016

A message from the Solid Waste Technical Management Committee:

In Pinellas County, we view garbage as a resource. The county doesn't just provide for disposal of solid waste; we provide and support Resource Management.

Pinellas County operates an integrated waste management program in partnership with 24 municipalities. Our joint mission is to ensure that solid waste generated in Pinellas County is properly managed and disposed in an environmentally sound manner while maximizing recovery in ways that conserve natural resources and protect public health. Recycling and conservation are key components to achieve that mission.

The State of Florida has a goal of recycling 75 percent of its waste by 2020. As a community, we have achieved a recycling rate of just over 63 percent, one of the highest in the state. We have reached this level through a combination of public outreach and education on waste reduction and reuse, strong household recycling programs, yard waste recycling, electronics and household hazardous waste recycling and reuse, combustion of solid waste to generate electricity and metals recovery.

Pinellas County residents should be proud of this success, but we still have a ways to go to meet (and hopefully exceed) the 75 percent goal. We believe that by working together with our residents and businesses, we can reach it.

The purpose of this guide is to assist you with managing your "resources" by identifying recycling and other waste reduction opportunities. If you do not have a recycling program in your neighborhood, complex or business, Pinellas County and your municipal representatives are available to help.

To learn more about recycling or for other waste management questions, please visit www.pinellascounty.org/recycle, contact your municipal solid waste or recycling representative, or contact the Pinellas County Solid Waste Department using the contact information provided in this guide.

Recycling Map

There are 66 recycling sites provided by local governments in Pinellas County to drop items off or pick up free mulch.

Please check www.pinellascounty.org/recycle to find new recycling sites.

MAP KEY

-  Drop-off recycling site
-  Free mulch site
-  Drop-off recycling & mulch site

Curbside Recycling

In addition to the drop-off recycling sites shown on the map, local municipalities offer curbside recycling programs. See pages 5-13 for items collected.

Pinellas County Solid Waste

**3095 114th Ave. N.
St. Petersburg 33716**

- Yard Waste-to-Mulch Program and Mulch Pick-up Site
- Waste-to-Energy Facility
- Bridgeway Acres Landfill

**2857 110th Ave. N.
St. Petersburg 33716**

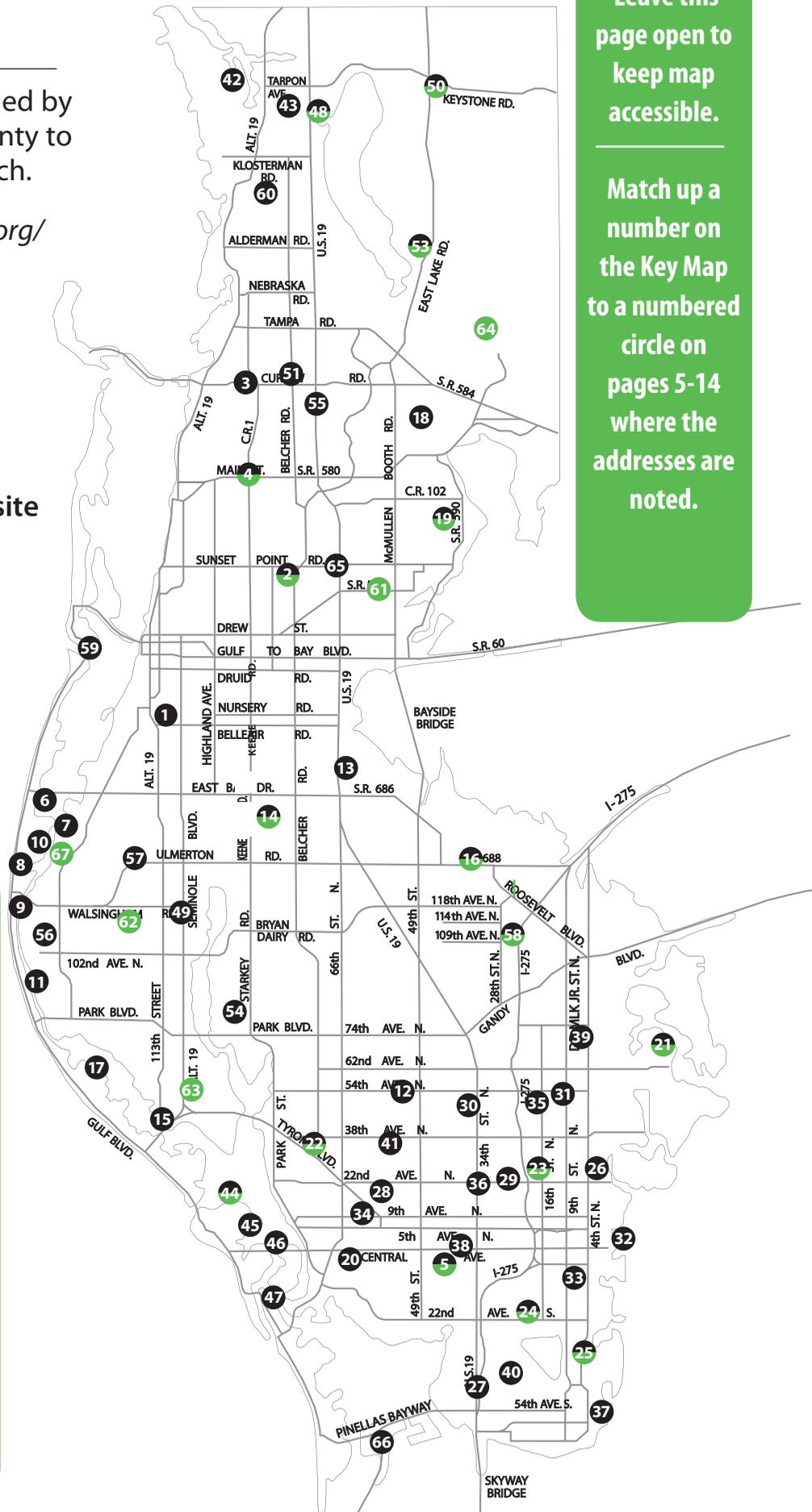
- EnviroBusiness Days Drop-Off Program

**58 2855 109th Ave. N.
St. Petersburg 33716**

- Household Electronics and Chemical Collection Center (HEC₃)
- Recycling Drop-Off Center
- Swap Shop
- Mulch Pick-up Site

Leave this page open to keep map accessible.

Match up a number on the Key Map to a numbered circle on pages 5-14 where the addresses are noted.





Resource Management

Resource Management in Pinellas County

Pinellas County is not just in the solid waste business. We provide Resource Management. We don't view waste as something to be disposed of, we view garbage as a resource! You can help us manage our resources by taking the first few steps:

Reduce:

Buy only what you need. When purchasing items pay attention to the way they are packaged. Select items that have the least packaging.

Reuse:

Before you throw items away, think about whether or not they can be reused or repurposed. Reuse opportunities can be found utilizing the A to Z Guide for Recycling and Disposal in Pinellas County, www.pinellascounty.org/recycle. Ideas for repurposing items are abundant on the internet.

Recycle:

Traditional materials such as cans, bottles and paper are easily recycled either curbside or at one of the 60 drop-off locations throughout Pinellas County. Electronics and chemicals can be recycled either through your municipality, office supply and electronics stores, or Pinellas County's Household Electronics and Chemical Collection Center (HEC₃) and Mobile Collection Events (details found on pages 20 and 21).

The A to Z Guide is a great resource to find recycling opportunities for non-traditional items. Recycled materials are transformed into new products saving natural resources and conserving energy. Purchase items made from recycled materials.

Recover:

Pinellas County Solid Waste uses garbage as fuel in discarded items by converting it to electricity; enough to power over 40,000 homes per day. We recover and treat the stormwater from our 705 acre site and reuse it in our Waste-To-Energy facility, thus demonstrating our commitment to water conservation. Metals are recovered from the ash that is left from burning the garbage. The remaining ash is used as landfill cover. This use avoids the need to purchase an alternative landfill cover material such as soil. Additionally, yard waste (tree branches, grass clippings, palm fronds, stumps and leaves) is ground up and recycled into mulch which is provided for free at 20 convenient sites around the county.

At Pinellas County Solid Waste, we believe that garbage is not a waste, unless it is wasted. For a comprehensive description of our programs, visit www.pinellascounty.org/solidwaste.

Resource Management Opportunities

77% of the incoming trash at the Solid Waste facility could be recycled!



- 1 - Paper (28.7%)
- 2 - Food (16.3%)
- 3 - Bottles & cans (8.3%)
- 4 - Construction debris (8.6%)
- 5 - Yard waste (8.5%)
- 6 - Electronics (1.8%)
- 7 - Clothing & fabric (3.6%)
- 8 - Metals (1.5%)
- 9 - Items not easily recycled (22.6%)

The pie chart is based on 2014 waste composition data for solid waste disposed of at Pinellas County Solid Waste.

Waste Management Hierarchy

Use graphic below to guide you to reduce the amount of your disposable waste and preserve limited landfill space. Reach this goal by reducing, reusing and recycling.



BELLEAIR

Curbside Recycling

- aluminum cans
- cardboard
- glass bottles and jars
- mixed paper
- newspapers
- plastic containers
(wide mouth plastic and rigid)
- plastics #1-7
(no Styrofoam, bags or wrap)
- steel cans

To request a curbside barrel, call the city at 588-3769, ext. 401.

Drop-Off Recycling

1 John J. Osborne Public Works Building

1075 Ponce de Leon Blvd.

- aluminum cans
- cardboard
- glass bottles and jars
- mixed paper
- newspapers
- plastic containers
(wide mouth plastic and rigid)
- plastics #1-7
(no Styrofoam, bags or wrap)
- steel cans

Recycler

City of Clearwater

Contact

Wilfred Holmes
588-3769, ext. 401
solidwaste@townofbelleair.net
www.townofbelleair.com

BELLEAIR BEACH

Curbside Recycling

- aluminum cans
- cardboard
- glass (all colors)
- milk and juice cartons
- mixed paper
- newspapers
- phone books
- plastics - any type
(rinsed out)
- steel cans

To request a curbside bin, call the city at 595-4646, ext. 120, or go to City Hall at 444 Causeway Blvd.

Recycler

Waste Management

Contact

Pam Nightingale
595-4646, ext. 120
pnightingale@cityofbelleairbeach.com
www.cityofbelleairbeach.com

BELLEAIR BLUFFS

Curbside Recycling

- aluminum cans
- cartons
- glass (all colors)
- newspapers
- plastic bottles
- steel cans

To request a curbside bin, call Waste Management at 572-8779.

Recycler

Waste Management

Contact

Debra Sullivan, 584-2151
dsullivan@belleairbluffs-fl.gov
www.belleairbluffs.org

BELLEAIR SHORE

Curbside Recycling

- aluminum cans
- glass (all colors)
- newspapers
- plastic bottles
- steel cans

To request a curbside bin, call Progressive Waste Solutions at 572-6800.

Recycler

Progressive Waste Solutions

Contact

Mayor Robert Schmidt, 593-9296
belleairshoremayor.bob@gmail.com
www.belleairshore.com

CLEARWATER

Curbside Recycling

- aerosol cans (empty, no caps)
- aluminum cans
- cardboard (flattened)
- cartons
- glass bottles and jars
- mixed paper
- newspapers
- plastics #1-7
- steel cans

To request a curbside bin, call the city at 562-4920.

Yard Waste Recycling

For loose items, use bags or non-city garbage cans (up to 32 gallons). Cut limbs not to exceed 4 inches in diameter into 4-foot lengths and bundle. Do not put yard waste in black or blue barrel.

Drop-Off Recycling

2 Clearwater Solid Waste Facility

1701 N. Hercules Ave.

- aerosol cans (empty, no caps)
- aluminum cans
- cardboard (flattened)
- cartons
- cooking oil
- glass bottles and jars
- mixed paper
- newspapers
- plastics #1-7
- steel cans

Electronics Recycling

Free Electronics Collection Days are held on the last Wednesday of the month, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., at 1701 N. Hercules Ave. Up to six electronic items. Bring utility bill for proof of residency. Call 562-4933.

Business & Multi-Family Recycling

Recycling containers are available for businesses and multi-family complexes. Call 562-4933.

Presentations

To request a group or school presentation (minimum of 10), call 562-4933.

Recycler

City of Clearwater

Contact

Katrina Miller, 562-4933
katrina.miller@myclearwater.com
www.myclearwater.com

DUNEDIN

Curbside Recycling

- aerosol cans
- aluminum cans
- books
- cardboard
- cartons
- glass (all colors)
- mixed paper (empty, no caps)
- newspapers
- phonebooks
- plastics #1-7
- steel cans

Questions about the recycling program? Call 298-3215.

Yard Waste Recycling

Place loose grass clippings and leaves in 32-gallon cans or bags no more than 50 pounds each. Cut, tie and bundle brush materials into 4 foot lengths and bundle into manageable bundles no more than 50 pounds each. Place curbside for your collection day.

Drop-Off Recycling

3 Highlander Park Recycling Site

Ed Eckert Drive
(across from Highlander Pool)

- aerosol cans (empty, no caps)
- aluminum cans
- books
- cardboard
- cartons
- clothing/shoes
- glass (all colors)
- mixed paper
- newspapers
- phonebooks
- plastics #1-7
- steel cans

4 Lake Haven Recycling Site

817 Lake Haven Drive

- aerosol cans (empty, no caps)
- aluminum cans
- books
- cardboard
- cartons
- clothing/shoes
- cooking oil
- free mulch pick up site
- glass (all colors)
- mixed paper
- newspapers
- phonebooks
- plastics #1-7
- steel cans

Both locations open 24/7.

Furniture Recycling

Place furniture curbside for your collection day. No item limit, but more than two will incur a charge.

Business & Multi-Family Recycling

Free waste assessments are available through the Solid Waste Division. Staff can provide recommendations on recycling options. To schedule an audit call 298-3215, ext. 1324.

Presentations

To request a group or school presentation, call 298-3215, ext. 1324.

Residential Recycler

Republic Services

Contact

Christina Perez
298-3215, ext. 1324
cperez@dunedinfl.net
www.dunedingov.com

GULFPORT

Curbside Recycling

- aluminum cans
- cardboard
- mixed paper
- newspapers
- plastics #1-7
- steel cans

To request a set of curbside bins (blue and green), call the city at 893-1089.

Electronics Recycling

Gulfport residents may call the city at 893-1089 to request a pickup of electronic items (\$28 per item).

Drop-Off Recycling

5 Gulfport Neighborhood Center

1617 49th St. S.

- cardboard
- glass (all colors)
- mixed paper

Recycler

City of Gulfport

Yard Waste Recycling

Place a single pile of loose brush at the curb or alley for free pick up on Wednesdays. Pile cannot exceed 4 feet long x 4 feet wide x 3.5 feet high. Tree limbs cannot be larger than 4 inches in diameter. Use bags for leaves. Call city for pick-up of bagged leaves and larger piles.

Contact

Deanna Doss, 893-1089
ddoss@mygulfport.us
www.mygulfport.us

INDIAN ROCKS BEACH

Curbside Recycling

- aluminum cans
- cardboard
- cartons
- glass (all colors)
- metal jar lids
- mixed paper
- newspapers
- plastics #1-7
- steel cans

To request a curbside bin, call the city at 595-6889.

Yard Waste Recycling

Place loose waste in a container, or pile brush not to exceed 4 feet in length or 6 inches in diameter at the curb. No bags.

Drop-Off Recycling

6 Brown Park, Bay Blvd. & 27th Ave.

- aluminum cans
- clothing/books
- glass (all colors)
- mixed paper
- newspapers
- plastic #1-7
- steel cans

7 10th Avenue Park, corner of 10th Ave. and Bay Pine Blvd.

8 Nature Preserve, 903 Gulf Blvd.

9 Historical House, 4th Ave.

- aluminum cans
- mixed paper
- newspapers
- plastic bottles
- steel cans

10 Kolb Park, 1507 Bay Palm Blvd.

- aluminum cans
- cardboard
- glass (all colors)
- mixed paper
- newspapers
- plastic bottles
- steel cans

Business & Multi-Family Recycling

Recycling containers are available for businesses and multi-family complexes. Call 595-6889.

Recycler

Progressive Waste Solutions (curbside)
City of Indian Rocks Beach (drop-off)

Contact

Calvin Warren, 595-6889
cwarren@irbcity.com
www.indian-rocks-beach.com

INDIAN SHORES

Curbside Recycling

- aluminum cans
- cardboard
- glass (all colors)
- newspapers
- plastics #1-5, 7
- steel cans

To request a curbside bin, call Progressive Waste Solutions at 572-6800.

Drop-Off Recycling

11 behind Town Hall, 19305 Gulf Blvd.

- aluminum cans
- cardboard
- glass (all colors)
- newspapers
- plastics #1-5, 7
- steel cans

Recycler

Progressive Waste Solutions

Contact

Elaine Jackson, 474-7705
ejackson@myindianshores.com
www.myindianshores.com

KENNETH CITY

Curbside Recycling

- aluminum cans
- newspapers
- plastic bottles

To request a curbside bin, call Progressive Waste Solutions at 572-6800.

Drop-Off Recycling

12 Public Works Building

46th Ave. N. and 58th St. N.

- aluminum cans
- newspapers
- plastic bottles

Recycler

Progressive Waste Solutions

Contact

Susan Scrogam, 498-8948
town57@kennethcityfl.org
www.kennethcityfl.govoffice2.com

LARGO

Curbside Recycling

- aerosol cans (empty, no caps)
- aluminum cans
- aluminum foil/trays
- cardboard (flattened)
- cartons
- glass (all colors)
- mixed paper
- newspapers
- plastic containers #1-7
- steel food cans

To request a free curbside cart, call the city at 587-6760, or visit www.largorecycles.com.

Yard Waste Recycling

Place branches, bagged leaves and grass by the curb on your recycling day in a bundle or bag. No yard waste in green or blue carts.

Drop-Off Recycling**13 Tri-City Plaza**

New location behind plaza (access from U.S. 19 southbound or East Bay Drive)

14 Starkey Road Recycling

1551 Starkey Road (north of Ulmerton Road and south of East Bay Drive)

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ● aerosol cans (empty, no caps) | ● cooking oil (only Starkey Rd) |
| ● aluminum cans | ● glass (all colors) |
| ● aluminum foil and trays | ● mixed paper |
| ● cardboard (flattened) | ● newspapers |
| ● cartons | ● plastic containers #1-7 |
| | ● steel cans |

No plastic bags!

Business & Multi-Family Recycling

Recycling is available for businesses, condos, mobile home parks and apartments. Call 586-7424.

Presentations

To request a group or school presentation, call 586-7424.

Recycler

City of Largo

Contact

Solid Waste Department, 587-6760
recycle@largo.com
www.largorecycles.com

MADEIRA BEACH

Curbside Recycling

- aluminum cans
- cardboard
- glass (all colors)
- metal jar lids
- mixed paper
- newspapers
- plastics #1-7
- steel cans

To request a curbside bin, call Progressive Waste Solutions at 572-6800.

Drop-Off Recycling**15 Madeira Beach City Marina**

505 150th Ave.

- | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| ● aluminum cans | ● mixed paper |
| ● cardboard | ● newspapers |
| ● glass (all colors) | ● plastics #1-7 |
| ● metal jar lids | ● steel cans |

Yard Waste Recycling

Cut brush into 4 foot lengths and stack at the curb. Brush piles cannot exceed 4 feet in height or 8 feet in length. No bags or garbage cans. No grass clippings or leaves.

Recycler

City of Madeira Beach (yard waste)
 Progressive Waste Solutions (curbside and drop-off)

Contact

Megan Wepfer, 543-8154
mwepfer@madeirabeachfl.gov
www.madeirabeachfl.gov

NORTH REDINGTON BEACH

Back Door Recycling

- | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| ● aluminum cans | ● mixed paper |
| ● cardboard | ● newspapers |
| ● cartons | ● plastics #1-7 |
| ● glass (all colors) | ● steel cans |

To request a bin, call Progressive Waste Solutions at 572-6800.

Recycler

Progressive Waste Solutions

Contact

Mari Campbell, 391-4848
townclerk@townofnorthredingtonbeach.com
www.townofnorthredingtonbeach.com

OLDSMAR

Curbside Recycling

- aerosol cans (empty, no caps)
- aluminum cans
- books
- cardboard (flatten)
- cartons
- glass (all colors)
- mixed paper
- newspapers
- phonebooks
- plastics #1-7
- steel cans

To request a curbside cart, call the city at (813) 855-5257.

Recycler

Republic Services

Contact

Estevan Baza, (813) 749-1135
 ebaza@myoldsmar.com
 www.myoldsmar.com

Yard Waste Recycling

Place loose grass clippings and leaves in cans or bags, not to exceed 30 gallons (up to 50 pounds each). Brush materials shall be tied and stacked and cut to not exceed 6 inches in diameter and 4 feet in length (up to 50 pounds each).

PALM HARBOR

Palm Harbor is in an unincorporated area of Pinellas County. See page 13 for recycling.

PINELLAS PARK

Curbside Recycling

- aluminum cans
- cardboard
- cartons
- glass (all colors)
- newspapers
- mixed paper
- plastic bottles
- steel cans

To request a curbside bin, call the city at 369-0690.

Yard Waste Recycling

16 Waste Management Brush Site

12950 40th St. N.

Show proof of residency such as a utility bill. Drop off loose brush not exceeding 4 feet in length. *Open daily 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.*

Recycler

Waste Management

Contact

Al Strand, 369-0700
 astrand@pinellas-park.com
 www.pinellas-park.com

REDINGTON BEACH

Curbside Recycling

- aluminum cans
- cardboard
- cartons
- glass (all colors)
- mixed paper
- newspapers
- plastics #1-7
- steel cans

To request a curbside bin, call Progressive Waste Solutions at 572-6800.

Recycler

Progressive Waste Solutions

Contact

Missy Clarke, 391-3875
 townclerk@townofredingtonbeach.com
 www.townofredingtonbeach.com

REDINGTON SHORES

Curbside Recycling

- aluminum cans
- cardboard (flattened)
- glass (all colors)
- metal jar lids
- mixed paper
- newspapers
- plastic bottles

To request a residential curbside bin, call the city at 397-5538.

Drop-Off Recycling

17 Redington Shores Town Hall

17425 Gulf Blvd.

- aluminum cans
- cardboard (flattened)
- glass (all colors)
- metal jar lids
- mixed paper
- newspapers
- plastic bottles

Recycler

Progressive Waste Solutions

Contact

Mary Palmer, 397-5538
 townclerk@townofredingtonshores.com
 www.townofredingtonshores.com

SAFETY HARBOR

Curbside Recycling

- aluminum cans
- cardboard
- cartons
- glass (all colors)
- mixed paper
- newspapers
- plastics #1-7
- steel cans

To request a curbside container, call 724-1550, ext. 2002.

Yard Waste Recycling

Place loose items in unlined cans not to exceed 32 gallons. Cut limbs not exceeding 6 inches in diameter into 4 foot lengths, bundle with twine, and stack at the curb. Limit 8 cans or bundles. No bags.

Drop-Off Recycling**18 Safety Harbor Fire Department**
3095 McMullen Booth Road

- aluminum cans
- cardboard
- cartons
- glass (all colors)
- mixed paper
- newspapers
- plastics #1-7
- steel cans

19 Safety Harbor Public Works
1200 Railroad Ave.

- aluminum cans
- antifreeze
- cardboard
- cartons
- glass (all colors)
- mixed paper
- motor oil
- newspapers
- plastics #1-7
- steel cans

Multi-Family Recycling

Recycling containers are available for multi-family complexes. Call 724-1550, ext. 2002.

Presentations

To request a school presentation, call 724-1550, ext. 2002.

Recycler

City of Safety Harbor

Contact

Sherri Kennedy, 724-1550, ext. 2002
skennedy@cityofsafetyharbor.com
www.cityofsafetyharbor.com

SEMINOLE

Curbside Recycling

- aluminum cans
- cardboard
- cartons
- glass (all colors)
- mixed paper
- newspapers
- plastics #1-7
- steel cans

No plastic bags or Styrofoam.

To request a curbside container, call the city at 397-6383, ext. 3, or call Waste Management at 572-8779 (city residents only).

Electronics Recycling

Visit Pinellas County's Household Electronics and Chemical Collection Center (HEC₃) at 2855 109th Ave. N. in St. Petersburg (no charge if generated by households).

Multi-Family Recycling

Condo associations, call Waste Management at 572-8779.

Recycler

Waste Management

Contact

Cathy Culp, 397-6383, ext. 3
cculp@myseminole.com
www.myseminole.com

SOUTH PASADENA

Curbside Recycling

- aluminum cans
- cardboard
- glass (clear/no colors)
- newspapers
- mixed paper
- plastics #1-7
- steel cans

To request a curbside bin, call Progressive Waste Solutions at 572-6800.

Drop-Off Recycling**20 Winn Dixie**
6851 Gulfport Blvd. at Pasadena Ave. (southwest corner of the store parking lot)

- aluminum cans
- glass (clear/no colors)
- newspapers
- plastics #1-7
- steel cans

Business & Multi-Family Recycling

Recycling containers are available. Call 572-6800.

Recycler

Progressive Waste Solutions

Contact

Garry Anderson, 384-0701
pworks@mysouthpasadena.com
www.mysouthpasadena.com

ST. PETERSBURG

Curbside Recycling

- aluminum cans
- cardboard
- cartons
- glass (all colors)
- mixed paper
- newspapers
- plastics #1-7
- steel cans

Please no plastic bags in recycling containers.

Yard Waste Recycling

Drop off loose brush (no bags) at the recycling and brush sites listed below. Show proof of residency such as a utility bill. Logs should not exceed 4 feet in length or weigh over 300 pounds. For more information, visit www.stpete.org/brushsites.

Drop-Off Recycling**Recycling and Brush Sites**

- 21 1000 62nd Ave. NE
- 22 7750 26th Ave. N.
- 23 2453 20th Ave. N.
- 24 2500 26th Ave. S.
- 25 4015 Dr. MLK Jr. St. S.

(Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.,
Sat. to Sun. 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.)

- aluminum cans
- appliances/
mixed metal
- cardboard
- glass (all colors)
- mixed paper
- newspapers
- plastics #1-7
- steel cans
- yard waste
- (see above)

26 Crescent Lake

1320 Fifth St. N.
(closes at sunset)

27 Pinellas Bayway

3802 54th Ave. S.

28 old Sweetbay (beside store)
6095 Ninth Ave. N.

- aluminum cans
- cardboard
- cartons
- glass (all colors)
- mixed paper
- newspapers
- plastics #1-7
- steel cans

Drop-Off Recycling *continued***29 Tampa Bay Times**

3131 13th Ave. N.

- cardboard
- cartons
- glass (all colors)
- mixed paper
- newspapers
- plastics #1-7

30 Clearview United Methodist Church, 4515 38th Ave. N.**31 Grace Lutheran Church**

4301 16th St. N.

32 Municipal Marina

300 Second Ave. SE

- aluminum cans
- cardboard
- cartons
- glass (all colors)
- mixed paper
- newspapers
- plastics #1-7

33 Enoch Davis Center

1111 18th Ave. S.

34 Fire Station #9

475 66th St. N.

- aluminum cans

35 Kiwanis Park

38th Ave. N. and 18th St. N.

36 Main Library, 3745 Ninth Ave. N.

- cardboard
- mixed paper
- newspapers

37 Bay Vista Park, 7000 Fourth St. S.**38 Childs Park Sports Complex**

601 45th St. S.

39 Fossil Park, 6635 Dr. MLK Jr. St. N.**40 Lakewood Youth Association**

31st St. and 54th Ave. S.

41 Northwest Park, 2331 60th St. N.

(all parks close at sunset)

- aluminum cans
- cardboard
- mixed paper
- newspapers

Paper Recycling

In addition to the drop-off recycling sites listed, there are over 100 drop-off sites for paper in the St. Petersburg community provided by Recycling Services of Florida. Visit the A to Z Guide at www.pinellascounty.org/recycle for a complete list of sites.

Electronics Recycling

St. Petersburg residents may call the Sanitation Department at 893-7398 to arrange for free pickup of an unwanted television or computer. Call first, then put the electronic item(s) at the curb on the date specified.

Business Recycling

Recycling containers for cardboard are available to businesses for a fee. Call 893-7934.

Multi-Family Recycling

Requests for outdoor recycling containers for apartments or condos must come from the facility's manager. Recycling is not available for individual units. Facility managers may call 893-7398.

Recycler

City of St. Petersburg, 893-7398

Contact

City of St. Petersburg
Sanitation Department/
Curbside Recycling, 893-7838
CurbsideRecycling@stpete.org
www.stpete.org/recycle

ST. PETE BEACH

Curbside Recycling

- aluminum cans
- cardboard (flattened)
- cartons
- glass (all colors)
- mixed paper
- newspapers
- plastics #1-7
- steel cans

To request a curbside bin, call the city at 363-9243.

Recycler

Progressive Waste Solutions

Contact

John Kretzer, 363-9247
j.kretzer@stpetebeach.org
www.stpetebeach.org

TARPON SPRINGS

Curbside Recycling

- aluminum cans
- cardboard (cut to 2' by 2')
- cartons
- glass (all colors)
- mixed paper
- newspapers
- plastics #1-7
- steel cans

To request a curbside bin, call the city at 943-4837.

Drop-Off Recycling

42 between **Fire Station and church**
1023 Gulf Road (24 hours/7 days)

- aluminum cans
- cardboard
- cartons
- glass (all colors)
- mixed paper
- newspapers
- plastics #1-7
- steel cans

43 **Yard Waste Facility**, 898 S. Levis Ave., 943-0067, (Mon. to Fri. 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m. to noon)

- aluminum cans
- bulk item disposal (call for more info)
- cardboard
- cartons
- glass (all colors)
- mixed paper
- newspapers
- plastics #1-7
- steel cans
- yard waste (fee)

Yard Waste Recycling

Curbside: Use bags, bundles or 32-gallon containers not exceeding 50 pounds (no loose brush). Branches not to exceed 4 inches in diameter or 4 feet in length.

Drop-off: All yard waste is accepted (see address at left). A fee is charged. City residents with a pickup truck or 4' x 8' single axle trailer pay a reduced fee (show a utility bill as proof of residency).

Recycler

Waste Management

Contact

Diana Hugg, 943-4837
dhugg@ctsfl.us
www.ctsfl.us

TREASURE ISLAND

Curbside Recycling

- aerosol cans (empty, no caps)
- aluminum cans
- cardboard
- cartons
- glass (all colors)
- newspapers
- mixed paper
- plastics #1-7
- steel cans

To request a curbside bin, call the city at 547-4575, ext. 250.

Electronics Recycling

Call 547-4575, ext. 250 to request pickup of electronic items (\$15 fee).

Drop-Off Recycling

44 **Isle of Capri**, Rosselli Park
Capri Circle S. at Second St. E.

45 **Downtown**, Public Works at
City Hall, 120 108th Ave.

46 **Paradise Island**, Treasure Bay
10315 Paradise Blvd.

47 **Sunset Beach**
West Gulf Blvd. at 82nd Ave.

- aerosol cans (empty, no caps)
- aluminum cans
- cardboard
- cartons
- glass (all colors)
- mixed paper
- newspapers
- plastic bottles
- steel cans

Yard Waste Recycling

Put leaves or yard clippings in 32 gallons or smaller garbage cans or bags. Larger brush piled at the curb not to exceed 3 feet in length or 5 inches in diameter. No charge for first hopper load (4 feet wide by 3 feet high by 6 feet long).

Recycler

City of Treasure Island (yard waste)
547-4575, ext. 250 or 253
Republic Services (other items)
(727) 577-9572.

Contact

CJ Holloway
547-4575, ext. 253 or 250
cjholloway@mytreasureisland.org
www.mytreasureisland.org

UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF PINELLAS COUNTY

Residential Curbside Recycling

- If you live near a city, contact that city to request curbside recycling.
- Contact the company that provides your waste collection to request curbside recycling. All companies providing waste collection in unincorporated Pinellas County to residences of four units or less are required to be licensed and provide recycling services (fees may be charged).

The following companies agreed to be listed in this directory with the understanding that a listing does not guarantee service. Some companies provide service for neighborhood communities. The items collected may vary.

- County Sanitation, 522-5794
- DisposAll of Pinellas, 561-0360
- Progressive Waste Solutions, 572-6800
- Solar Sanitation, 535-0447
- Waste Management, 572-8779
- Waste Pro, 452-5278

Condo and Apartment Curbside Recycling

- Contact Pinellas County's Cutting Waste at Work program staff for assistance in designing a program (page 18).
- If you live in a multi-family unit or are a business, contact your garbage hauler or property manager to request recycling services.
- For more information, go to www.pinellascounty.org/recycle and select Curbside and Drop-Off Recycling.

Drop-Off Recycling

- aerosol cans (empty, no caps)
- aluminum cans
- cardboard
- cartons
- glass (all colors)
- mixed paper
- newspapers
- plastics #1-7
- steel cans

OTHER

- cooking oil (only at * sites)

- 48 **A.L. Anderson Park**
39699 U.S. 19 N.,
between Klosterman Road
and Tarpon Ave., Tarpon
Springs (7 a.m. to dusk)
- 49 **Bank of America**
10900 Seminole Blvd.,
between 102nd Ave. and
110th Ave., Largo
- 50 **Keystone Site NEW**
*Opening early 2016, watch for
signs*, SE corner of Keystone
Road & East Lake Road, Tarpon
Springs
- 51 **Curlew Retention Pond**
1825 Curlew Road, between
Belcher Road and C.R.1,
Dunedin
- 53 **John Chesnut Sr. Park**
southwest corner of Sandy
Point Road and East Lake Road,
north of the park's entrance,
Palm Harbor
- 54 **Lake Seminole Park**
10015 Park Blvd., east of
Seminole Blvd., Seminole
(7 a.m. to dusk)
- 55 **North County Service
Center**, 29582 U.S. 19 N., west
side, south of Curlew Road,
Clearwater
- 56 **Hamlin Boulevard NEW**
14644 113th Ave. N., enter
off the west side of Hamlin
Blvd., south of 113th Ave. N. in
parking lot of 4H Club, Largo

Drop-Off Recycling continued

- 57 **Pinellas County Extension**
12520 Ulmert Road, just
north of Ulmert entrance on
125th St. N. Frontage Road, Largo
- 58 **Pinellas County Solid Waste ***
2855 109th Ave. N., next to the
(HEC₃), St. Petersburg
- 59 **Sand Key Park**
1060 Gulf Blvd., Clearwater
(7 a.m. to dusk)
- 60 **William E. Dunn Water
Reclamation Facility ***
4111 Dunn Drive, off Alt.
U.S. 19 N., two miles south of
Klosterman Road, Palm Harbor
- 65 **Walmart - Clearwater**
23106 U.S. 19 N. at NW
intersection with Coachman
Road (look for containers at SE
corner of parking lot).
- 66 **Fort De Soto Park**
3500 Pinellas Bayway S.
Tierra Verde (overflow parking
lot for the boat ramp area.)

All of the above listed drop-off locations are **single stream recycling centers**. This means paper, plastics, #1-7, aluminum cans and other recyclables are collected together. Place recyclables LOOSE in drop-off containers. NO PLASTIC BAGS, Styrofoam or food. Items are separated for recycling at the materials recovery facility. If no hours are stated, location is open 24 hours a day.

Pinellas County Contact

464-7500

For future recycling sites, check www.pinellascounty.org/recycle and select Curbside and Drop-Off Recycling.



Free Recycled Mulch

Pick up mulch at convenient sites around the county. The site numbers correspond with the map on page 3.

Recycled Mulch Details

- Clean loads of yard trimmings (tree branches, leaves, brush and grass clippings) are collected and processed separately from regular household and business trash.
- Recycling yard waste into mulch keeps usable material out of the landfill and provides a valuable product.
- Mulch not only makes landscaping more attractive, it also saves water by conserving soil moisture.
- Weed seeds, plant diseases and insects are eliminated or distorted using a natural heating and decomposition process prescribed by the University of Florida. The result is a high-quality landscaping product.
- Bulk loading is available for pick-up trucks at Pinellas County Solid Waste (see #58 on this page). Other mulch sites are unstaffed.
- Bring a pitchfork or shovel, and help yourself.
- There is no limit while supplies last.
- Be prepared with a tarp or vehicle cover to keep your mulch load secured as required by law.
- Free recycled mulch is subject to availability.

CLEARWATER

61 Moccasin Lake Nature Park
2750 Park Trail Lane, east of U.S. 19 N. (793-2976)
Open Thurs. to Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sun. 12 to 4 p.m.

2 Solid Waste Facility
1701 N. Hercules Ave. (562-4920)
Daylight hours/7 days

DUNEDIN

4 Lake Haven Recycling
817 Lake Haven Drive behind Solid Waste & Recycling (298-3215)
Open 24 hours/7 days

GULFPORT

5 Neighborhood Center
1617 49th St. S. (893-1089)
Open 24 hours/7 days

INDIAN ROCKS BEACH

67 Behind the Art Center
1515 Bay Palm Blvd. (595-6889)
Open 24 hours/7 days

LARGO

14 Starkey Road Recycling
1551 Starkey Road (587-6760)
Open 24 hours/7 days

62 Walsingham Park
12615 102nd Ave. N. (464-7500)
Open 7 a.m. to dusk/7 days

MADEIRA BEACH

63 Bicentennial Park
Before Tom Stuart Causeway (409-7074) *Open 24 hours/7 days*

OLDSMAR

64 Near Cypress Forest Recreation Center (813-749-1135)
200 feet north of 650 Pine Ave. N.
Open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m./7 days

PALM HARBOR

53 John Chesnut Sr. Park
2200 East Lake Road (464-7500)
Open 7 a.m. to dusk/7 days

PINELLAS PARK

16 12950 40th St. N.
(369-0690) Residents only.
Open 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m./7 days

SAFETY HARBOR

19 Public Works
1200 Railroad Ave., (724-1550)
Open Mon. to Fri. 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

ST. PETERSBURG

- 58 Pinellas County Solid Waste** (464-7500)
- 2855 109th Ave. N., west of the Household Electronics and Chemical Collection Center (HEC₃).
Open 24 hours/7 days
 - 3095 114th Ave. N. (first right turn south of the corner of 28th St. N. and 118th Ave. N.) Bulk quantities available with free loading.
Open Mon. to Fri. 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

City of St. Petersburg Recycling and Brush Sites (893-7398)

21 1000 62nd Ave. NE

22 7750 26th Ave. N.

23 2453 20th Ave. N.

24 2500 26th Ave. S.

25 4015 Dr. MLK Jr. St. S.

Delivery available in city (fee).
Open Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Sat. and Sun. 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

TARPON SPRINGS

48 A.L. Anderson Park
39699 U.S. 19 N., (464-7500)
Open 7 a.m. to dusk/7 days

50 Keystone Site NEW, opening early 2016, SE Corner of Keystone Road and East Lake Road
Open 24 hours/7 days

TREASURE ISLAND

44 Isle of Capri
Rosselli Park, Capri Circle S. at 2nd St. E. (547-4575, ext. 250)
Open 24 hours/7 days



Pinellas County recycling information is available online

Visit www.pinellascounty.org/recycle for details regarding the following:

- A to Z Guide (see sidebar)
- beach recycling program
- business recycling options
- city recycling programs
- drop-off recycling programs
- educational resources on the web (see below)
- electronics & chemical recycling and disposal
- motor oil recycling sites
- mulch site locations
- *Recycle Today* recycling directory
- recycling at events
- recycling FAQs
- tour and presentation information

Occasionally, there are changes that occur after this directory is distributed in January. You can always find the most up-to-date information online at www.pinellascounty.org/recycle.

Web and Outreach Resources

Find the recycling answers you need—at your fingertips.

Drop in for a tour or schedule a presentation to your group

Learn about Pinellas County's award-winning integrated solid waste management facility. You will learn the science and principles used to manage the resources you no longer need while touring Pinellas County's waste processing and disposal facilities located in a natural park-like setting.

The choices we make about what we throw away can have long term impacts on our community and the environment. Garbage is not a "waste" unless it is wasted. Learn how the management of garbage affects health and sanitation, and how best management practices address environmental concerns such as pollution and resource management.

Presentation content can be modified to fit age and special interests. For further information visit www.pinellascounty.org/solidwaste/educational. To schedule, call 464-7500.

A to Z Guide for Recycling

The A to Z Guide for Recycling and Disposal in Pinellas County answers the question, "How do I get rid of it?" Before trashing an item, check this online guide to find environmentally-friendly alternatives.

Visit www.pinellascounty.org/recycle, and select "A to Z Guide." The easy-to-use online guide provides convenient local options to reduce, reuse, recycle or safely dispose of over 350 items. Select items from the alphabetical list.



Educational Resources on the Web



Teachers, students and parents can find information online to assist in teaching and learning about the conservation of resources. This includes information on recycling, proper waste disposal and saving water. Items such as printable worksheets, booklets, videos, educational games and puzzles are easily available.

For more information, visit www.pinellascounty.org/solidwaste/educational. The details about the *No Such Place as Away* tour of Solid Waste and available presentations can also found on this website.



Keeping Pinellas Beautiful in 2016

Disposal of Medications

Please do not flush or dump unwanted household medications down the drain because the wastewater treatment process is not designed to remove them. Instead use one of the following options to protect the environment and to ensure safe disposal:

- The Pinellas County Sheriff Office's Operation Medicine Cabinet has permanent drop-off centers and collection events for proper disposal of prescription medications from homes (not for commercial use). Visit the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office website for details at www.pcsoweb.com
- Safely dispose of over-the-counter and prescription medications by disguising and hiding them in the trash to reduce the risk of the medications falling into the wrong hands or being mistakenly ingested. For specific instructions, please refer to the A to Z Guide for Recycling and Disposal in Pinellas County at www.pinellascounty.org/recycle and select medications.

Recycling at beaches and parks

The Pinellas County Beach and Park Recycling Program provides over 600 recycling containers to Pinellas County parks and participating beach locations in the county. These bright blue recycling containers are conveniently located next to trash cans to encourage visitors to recycle. While they are primarily for aluminum cans and plastic drink bottles, the program has been expanded to accept glass bottles, newspapers, magazines and drink cartons.

This program is another step in Pinellas County's efforts to work towards the State of Florida's goal to recycle 75 percent of its waste by 2020.



KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL AFFILIATE

Keep Pinellas Beautiful is a nonprofit environmental service organization whose mission is to conserve and beautify our natural environment by means of community engagement and education.

Looking to make a direct impact on our community? Consider Adopting it!

~Adopt-a-Mile
~Adopt-a-Shore
~Adopt-a-Trail
~Adopt-an-Island

Got Litter?

Call the Pinellas Litter Hotline 210-Gone (4663)
To report illegal dumping and heavily littered areas on public rights of way

Join us at the

Great American Cleanup
(3rd Saturday in March)
International Coastal Cleanup
(3rd Saturday in October)

For more information about how you can get involved:

www.KPBcares.org 727-533-0402 info@kpbcares.org



2016 Recycling Events

Celebrate recycling year-round with family events and workshops.

Recycling at Events

Art shows, school carnivals, employee events, sporting events, festivals, food events, etc.

To promote recycling at your event:

Our staff can help coordinate recycling efforts or provide educational exhibits for your event. Please contact us at least one month in advance by email at recycle@pinellascounty.org or call 464-7500.

To recycle at an event:

It's easy—simply provide your guests with a recycling bin next to each trash can. For special events such as a festival or sporting event, you can borrow recycling bins or Pinellas County's Recyclin' Roadie. The Recyclin' Roadie is a brightly painted mobile recycling trailer that can be parked and used to collect recyclables.

Visit www.pinellascounty.org/recycle and select "Event Recycling" in the yellow box.

To request the Recyclin' Roadie or the recycling bins, email recycle@pinellascounty.org or call 464-7500.



March 12

Indian Rocks Beach Greenfest

595-1038 | www.churchoftheisles.org
www.facebook.com/irbgreenfest

March 19

Country in the Park

(recycled promotional information)
England Brothers Band Shell
369-0700 | www.pinellas-park.com

March 19

Great American Cleanup

(countywide litter removal)
533-0402 | www.mykpb.com

March 28

Pinellas Coastal Cleanup

(beach litter removal)
533-0402 | www.mykpb.com

April 2

Touch a Truck & Playing Unplugged!

Largo Central Park, Largo
587-6740, ext. 5014
www.largoevents.com

April 4

Spring EcoFest & Easter Egg Hunt

John R. Bonner Park, Largo
518-3047 | www.largonature.com

April 23

Shredfest: Free Paper Shredding & Recycling Event

Largo Recycling Collection Center
587-6760 | www.largorecycles.com

April 22

Earth Day

(citizen awareness)
464-7500 | www.earthday.org

April 28

Mangrove Clean Up

John R. Bonner Park, Largo
518-3047 | www.largonature.com

July 11

Mid-Summer Coastal Cleanup

Fort De Soto Park (litter removal)
533-0402 | www.mykpb.com

September 1 - October 31

Non-recyclable Innovations Contest

Enter the online contest
(recycled inventions online event)
586-7424 | www.largorecycles.com

October 15

International Coastal Cleanup

(beach litter removal)
533-0402 | www.mykpb.com

November 1-13

Non-recyclable Innovations Contest

Vote for the winners at
[facebook.com/LargoRecycles](https://www.facebook.com/LargoRecycles)
(recycled inventions online event)
586-7424 | www.largorecycles.com

November 12

America Recycles Day: Paper Shredding & Recycling Event

Largo Recycling Collection Center
587-6760 | www.largorecycles.com

Why can't we put plastic bags in recycling drop-off centers or curbside recycling containers?

Our processors do not have the specialized equipment necessary to recycle plastic bags. Plastic bags become tangled in the recycling sorting machines.

Removing the tangled bags slows down the processing of recycled materials. It is similar to vacuuming a piece of yarn and it becoming

caught in the vacuum's brush preventing it from turning.

Therefore, the only places to recycle plastic shopping bags and newspaper insert bags are at grocery and box type stores in specially marked containers.





Business and Multi-Family Recycling

Waste reduction and recycling information for businesses, condominiums, apartments, townhomes and manufactured home parks.

Take the first steps in managing resources

- Reduce disposal costs
- Enhance your image by demonstrating a commitment to sustainability
- Improve the environment by reducing pollution and conserving natural resources
- Earn customer, employee and resident appreciation
- Extend the life of the County's only landfill by reducing the volume of waste disposed
- Build pride in your employees and residents who live and work in Pinellas County
- Reduce dependency on virgin natural resources
- Promote the creation of jobs in the recycling industry



Recycling Collection

For recycling collection service contact your waste hauler, city recycling coordinator, a local private recycling company, or one of the recyclers listed on the "On-site Recycling" list located at www.pinellascounty.org/solidwaste/getridofit/ABC.pdf

Resources

Visit www.pinellascounty.org/cutwaste for resources such as posters, tip sheets, brochures, Six Steps to Cutting Waste at Work and the A to Z Guide for Recycling and Disposal.

Cutting Waste at Work

Businesses generate the majority of Pinellas County's solid waste and much of it could be reduced, reused, or recycled. Cutting waste helps the environment — and your bottom line.

This program is not just for businesses; it is available to multi-family developments too.

Pinellas County staff will work with you every step of the way to study your waste stream, develop a customized waste reduction program, and help promote the program to your employees.

Best of all, it's free

Six Steps to Cutting Waste:

1. Request a free waste assessment from Pinellas County Solid Waste by emailing sqg@pinellascounty.org or calling 464-7500
2. Receive a customized waste assessment summary.
3. Generate support and leadership for the program
4. Develop a customized program based on the report recommendations
5. Launch the program and educate employees/residents with free materials provided by Pinellas County Solid Waste, and
6. Track program success with assistance from Pinellas County staff

A Cutting Waste at Work Assessment is the first step in Pinellas County's Green Business Partnership program, offered by Pinellas County Extension.

For more information, call 582-2100, ext. 2 or visit www.pinellascountyextension.org and select "Green Business Partnership" under "Sustainable Living Green."



EnviroBusiness Events



EnviroBusiness Electronics and Chemical Collection events are not only geared toward businesses, but are provided for the convenience of non-profits and religious organizations, haulers, hobbyists, property managers and salvagers to dispose of non-household waste.

Business electronics and chemicals

Pinellas County offers two electronic and chemical disposal options for eligible businesses*, as well as non-profits and religious organizations, haulers, hobbyists, property managers and salvagers:

• EnviroBusiness Days

EnviroBusiness Days occur on the second Wednesday of every month at the rear of the HEC₃ facility in the loading dock area (look for signs on the day of the event). The address is 2857 110th Ave. N., St. Petersburg. See map below for location and dates.

• Mobile Collection Events

The Mobile Collection schedule is shown on page 21.

*Eligible Businesses

To be eligible for electronic and chemical disposal at an EnviroBusiness Day or mobile collection event, businesses or organizations must qualify as Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators (CESQGs) of hazardous waste. CESQGs are facilities that generate no more than 220 pounds of hazardous waste per calendar month.

For more information on what qualifies as a hazardous waste and generator status, visit the Pinellas County Small Quantity Generator (SQG) Program's website at www.pinellascounty.org/solidwaste/sqg.htm.

The SQG Program assists businesses in determining the hazardous wastes they generate and in ensuring that they are handled in accordance with federal, state and local regulations. The Program also has many resources available to businesses to assist in compliance.

2016 EnviroBusiness Days

Second Wednesday of the month, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

January 13	May 11	September 14
February 10	June 8	October 12
March 9	July 13	November 9
April 13	August 10	December 14

Disposal Fees

Call ahead to our contractor to negotiate pricing, arrange for larger quantities and unknown wastes and to determine drum charges and packing restrictions.

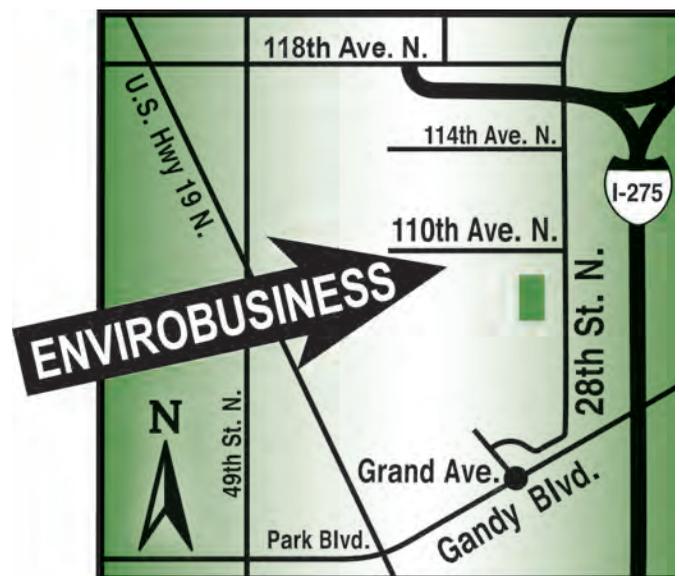
Call U.S. Ecology at (813) 319-3400

All prices are at the county's negotiated rates. Basic pricing information is available at www.pinellascounty.org/bizwaste.

Business waste can only be accepted at designated events

Pinellas County is not permitted to collect non-household electronic or chemical waste from businesses (including non-profits and religious organizations, haulers, hobbyists, property managers and salvagers) daily at the HEC₃ facility. A licensed contractor/processor must be on-site to handle non-household electronics and chemicals and to provide the disposal documentation required by law.

Location of EnviroBusiness Day Events 2857 110th Ave. N., St. Petersburg





Household Electronics and Chemicals

Find information regarding the disposal of electronics and chemicals used by households. Businesses, including non-profits and religious organizations, haulers, hobbyists, property managers and salvagers refer to page 19.

Household Collection

Pinellas County residents have three options to drop off unwanted **household** electronics and chemicals. All options are free to Pinellas County residents if the items were used in their home. The options are as follows:

- The HEC₃ is Pinellas County's Household Electronics and Chemical Collection Center located at 2855 109th Ave. N. (off 28th St. N., just south of 118th Ave. N.) in St. Petersburg, 33716. See map on page 3. Open Monday to Friday, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed on county observed holidays.
- Mobile collection events are another way for residents to dispose of their household electronics and chemicals. The events are held on Saturdays from **9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at various locations throughout Pinellas County. See schedule on page 21.
- Haz-to Go events are opportunities for Pinellas County civic groups and neighborhood and condominium associations to reserve the colorful Haz-to-Go Collection Vehicle for the convenience of their members or residents. Details are described further on page 21.

Swap Shop

The Swap Shop, located at the HEC₃, offers FREE reusable household chemicals to residents. It is open the same hours as the HEC₃. Items you might find in the Swap Shop include paint, gardening products and cleaning supplies. Because items are free, availability can change by the minute. Quantities may be limited.



Hazardous Waste Disposal Guidelines

Dispose hazardous electronics and chemicals separately from the regular trash. "Do the Right Thing" to protect the environment. Hazardous products in the trash can mix with other chemicals in a garbage truck and produce toxic fumes, catch on fire, or explode. Chemicals collected are recycled, reclaimed or blended for fuel when possible; the exception is pesticides, which must be destroyed in a hazardous waste incinerator.

Pinellas County residents may bring up to the quantities listed below:

- **6** televisions (must be whole)
- **20** 1-gallon paint containers
- **5** 5-gallon paint containers (all empty containers may be put in garbage)
- **5** computers
- **12** fluorescent bulbs (tubes)
- **5** 5-gallon containers of fuel or other automotive fluids
- Customers with quantities in excess of the pre-established amounts listed above may be considered a business and referred to the monthly EnviroBusiness Day. Loads will be evaluated upon arrival. Refer to our website at www.pinellascounty.org/bizwaste or check page 19.
- Electronics that have been stripped of precious metals could be considered business waste.
- Cooking oil may be brought to HEC₃, mobile collection events, Haz-to-Go events or to cooking oil drop off sites identified on pages 5 to 13. Do NOT pour oil down the drain as it will clog pipes and lead to sewer back-ups.
- Fluorescent light bulbs, compact fluorescent bulbs and LED bulbs are considered hazardous as fluorescent bulbs contain mercury and LED bulbs contain lead. Dispose using one of the above listed options or dispose at one of the large chain stores that accepts these bulbs (call first to confirm). Refer to the A to Z Guide at www.pinellascounty.org/recycle for more options.
- Used motor oil should be poured into the original containers. Do NOT put oil in containers that used to contain paint, chemicals, solvents, bleach, drinks or food. Bring to one of the above listed options or drop off at area auto stores accepting used oil. Call stores first. Refer to the A to Z Guide at www.pinellascounty.org/recycle for more options.

Mobile Collection Events

Safely transporting chemicals and electronics

Don't mix chemicals together. Mixing different materials together may create harmful conditions. It is important to follow these transportation tips to safely deliver your items to the HEC₃, mobile collection events or Haz-To-Go events:

- Keep chemicals in their original containers.
- Put leaky containers in **clear** plastic bags.
- Put containers in open cardboard boxes. Use crumpled newspaper to keep chemicals upright and separated.
- Put boxes in the trunk or in the back of the vehicle away from passengers.

- Cover rechargeable battery terminals with electrical tape to prevent short circuits or place in individual plastic bags.

Host a Haz-to-Go event

Haz-To-Go is a collection vehicle that civic groups, homeowner associations and large employers can request to host a mini electronic and chemical collection event for members, residents and employees. The Haz-To-Go Collection Vehicle is available Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call 464-7500 to learn more about the criteria to host the event and to schedule a date.

2016 Mobile Collection Schedule

Saturdays 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Jan. 23	North County Satellite Site*	29582 U.S. 19 N.
Jan. 30	East Lake High School	1300 Silver Eagle Drive
Feb. 20	Seminole Home Depot	10550 Park Blvd.
Feb. 27	North County Satellite Site*	29582 U.S. 19 N.
Mar. 5	St. Petersburg College/Gibbs Campus	6605 5th Ave. N.
Mar. 12	Largo Home Depot	10689 Ulmerton Road
Mar. 26	North County Satellite Site*	29582 U.S. 19 N.
Apr. 16	Tarpon Springs High School	1411 Gulf Road
Apr. 23	North County Satellite Site*	29582 U.S. 19 N.
May 7	Madeira Beach Fundamental Middle School	591 Tom Stuart Causeway
May 28	North County Satellite Site**	29582 U.S. 19 N.
June 25	North County Satellite Site**	29582 U.S. 19 N.
July 23	North County Satellite Site**	29582 U.S. 19 N.
Aug. 27	North County Satellite Site**	29582 U.S. 19 N.
Sep. 10	St. Petersburg College Allstate Center	3200 34th St. S.
Sep. 17	Seminole High School	8401 131st St. N.
Sep. 24	North County Satellite Site**	29582 U.S. 19 N.
Oct. 1	Largo Recycling Collection Center	1551 Starkey Road
Oct. 22	North County Satellite Site**	29582 U.S. 19 N.
Nov. 5	Gulfport Neighborhood Center	1617 49th St. S.
Nov. 19	North County Satellite Site**	29582 U.S. 19 N.
Dec. 17	North County Satellite Site**	29582 U.S. 19 N.

* on the west side of U.S. 19 N., behind the North County Government Center, south of Curlew Road

** Some dates may be cancelled due to construction at the site. Refer to website at www.pinellascounty.org/solidwaste/mobile.htm

What to bring

Chemical items

Automotive fluids, cleaners, cooking oil, fertilizers, flares, fluorescent light bulbs and tubes (including compact fluorescent bulbs), lead sealed batteries, fuel, fungicides, herbicides, insecticides, paint (latex or oil), paint remover, pesticides, pool chemicals, rechargeable batteries (remove from item), smoke detectors, solvents, thermometers, thermostats, vehicle batteries

Electronic items

cell phones, CPUs, devices with rechargeable batteries (remove from item), laptops, monitors, power supplies, tablets, TVs (must be whole)

What NOT to bring

- AC units
- alkaline batteries
- ammunition
- appliances
- biological or infectious waste
- camcorders and digital cameras
- CD and video game players
- copiers
- empty paint cans
- explosives
- fans
- fax machines and scanners
- fire extinguishers
- food products
- garbage
- industrial chemicals
- medicines
- microwave ovens
- paggers
- personal items (soap, deodorant, etc)
- printer and toner cartridges
- projectors and radios
- propane tanks more than 1lb.
- radioactive waste
- stereo equipment
- tires
- toasters
- traditional incandescent light bulbs

Find out how to get rid of these items in the A to Z Guide at www.pinellascounty.org/recycle.

Recycle to help Pinellas County reach its goal of recycling **75%** of its waste by 2020.



Aluminum Cans



Cardboard

corrugated cardboard boxes (3-layer)
cut to fit inside a curbside container
flatten boxes please



Cartons

NO straws



Glass Bottles and Jars

NO lids, glass panes or mirrors



Mixed Paper

any clean, dry paper that tears
NO paper towels, plates, cups, tissues
or wax paper



Newspapers

remove plastic bags



Plastic bottles

"Check for a Neck" - recycle any
plastic container with a neck opening
smaller than the base; **crush**



Plastics #1-7

any plastic bottle or container
marked with a recycling
triangle and a number; **crush**
no Styrofoam



Steel Cans

aerosol cans (empty, no caps)
accepted in some programs
(see pages 5-13)

Additional information

- Items accepted for recycling vary by program.
- Check your recycling hauler or pages 5-13 for items accepted in YOUR program.
- When using drop-off centers, read informational signs.
- When recycling, place items loose in the recycling bins and drop-off containers.
- Empty and rinse containers and bottles. Labels and caps (metal and plastic) are OK.
- **NO plastic bags and NO Styrofoam.**



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