

## ABOUT FLARES

*Shipping laws require that all boat owners have pyrotechnic visual distress signal flares on board.*

## FLARE FACTS

- Flares contain toxic and reactive materials, including fuel oil, magnesium and potassium chlorate.
- Over 500,000 marine flares expire in Florida every year.
- **NEVER soak flares in water** - some flares react when exposed to water.
- If you keep your outdated flares on board as "extras" for emergencies, you must keep current flares on board as well.
- It is against the law to ignite flares in non-emergency situations.



## Clean Marina Program

Designated Clean Marinas accept used and outdated flares for recycling and disposal. Some of these marinas also accept used oil or gasoline; call the marina to find out what types of hazardous boating waste they accept and recycle. All certified Pinellas County Clean Marinas have completed educational training and an inspection to demonstrate that their marina meets or exceeds standards designed to help keep the waters of Pinellas County ideal, beautiful and environmentally healthy. These standards include "Best Management Practices" in a number of areas including: vessel maintenance, oil and fuel control, solid waste management, sewage control, stormwater management and wildlife protection. To learn more about Clean Marinas, call (727) 464-7500 or visit [www.pinellascounty.org/solidwaste/marina](http://www.pinellascounty.org/solidwaste/marina).



# A GUIDE TO Marine Flares MANAGEMENT



**Small Quantity Generator Program**  
(727) 464-7500

[www.pinellascounty.org/solidwaste](http://www.pinellascounty.org/solidwaste)

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# FLARE DISPOSAL

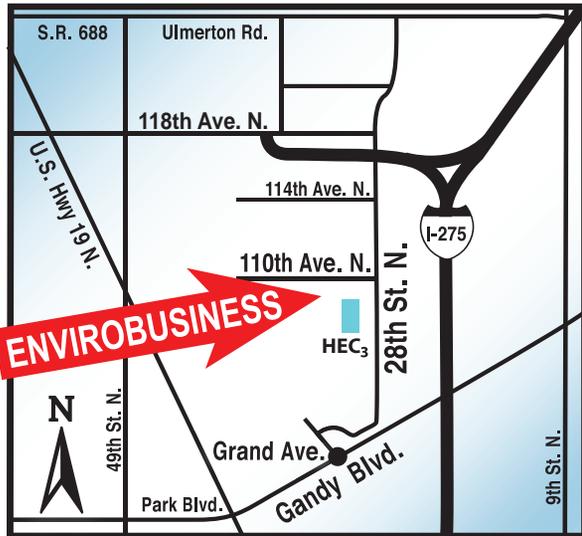
## FOR RESIDENTS

Residents can drop off expired or unneeded flares at a Pinellas County Clean Marina (see adjacent list), a mobile collection or the HEC<sub>3</sub> facility for disposal at no cost.

**Flare guns are not accepted.**

## FOR BUSINESSES

Some, but not all marine flares, are accepted from businesses at Pinellas County Mobile Collections or EnviroBusiness Day events at the HEC<sub>3</sub> facility. Call ahead to our contractor, **U.S. Ecology**, at **(813) 319-3400** for pre-approval. A Safety Data Sheet may be required.



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Events are held in the loading dock area at the rear of the HEC<sub>3</sub> facility (look for signs on the day of the event).

## Pinellas County Clean Marinas (listed by city)

Waste Type	Address	City	Phone Number	Flare Collection
Clearwater Harbor Marina	210 Drew Street	Clearwater	(727) 462-4981	✓
Clearwater Municipal Marina	25 Causeway Boulevard	Clearwater	(727) 462-6954	✓
Caladesi Island State Park	3 Causeway Boulevard	Dunedin	(727) 469-5943	✗
Dunedin Municipal Marina	51 Main Street	Dunedin	(727) 298-3030	✓
Gulfport Municipal Marina	4630 29 <sup>th</sup> Avenue South	Gulfport	(727) 893-1071	✓
Pasadena Yacht & Country Club	6300 Pasadena Point Boulevard	Gulfport	(727) 543-4086	✓
Largo Intercoastal Marina	12458 145 <sup>th</sup> Lane North	Largo	(727) 595-3592	✓
Madeira Beach Municipal Marina	503 150 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Madeira Beach	(727) 399-2631	✓
Home Port Marina	605 Orange Street South	Palm Harbor	(727) 784-1443	✗
Island Harbor Marina	123 Orange Street South	Palm Harbor	(727) 784-3014	✓
Marino's Marina	286 Shore Drive	Palm Harbor	(727) 784-0143	✓
Speckled Trout Marina	343 Bayshore Drive	Palm Harbor	(727) 787-8961	✓
Safety Harbor Municipal Marina	110 Veterans Memorial Lane	Safety Harbor	(727) 724-1572	✗
Bay Pines Marina	5000 92 <sup>nd</sup> Street North	St. Petersburg	(727) 392-4922	✓
Isla Del Sol Yacht & Country Club	6000 Sun Boulevard	St. Petersburg	(727) 906-4752	✓
Loggerhead Club & Marina	5821 32 <sup>nd</sup> Way South	St. Petersburg	(727) 867-2600	✓
Maximo Marina	4801 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street South	St. Petersburg	(727) 867-1102	✓
Renaissance Vinoy Resort	501 51 <sup>st</sup> Avenue Northeast	St. Petersburg	(727) 824-8022	✗
Snell Isle Marina	1305 Snell Isle Boulevard	St. Petersburg	(727) 895-8142	✓
St. Petersburg Municipal Marina	300 2 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue Southeast	St. Petersburg	(727) 893-7329	✓
St. Petersburg Yacht Club	11 Central Avenue	St. Petersburg	(727) 822-3227	✗
The Harborage Marina at Bayboro	1110 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street South	St. Petersburg	(727) 821-6347	✗
Pasadena Marina	1740 Harbor Place South	South Pasadena	(727) 343-4500	Limited
Belle Harbour Marina	307 Anclote Road	Tarpon Springs	(727) 943-8489	✓
Mar Marina	761 Anclote Road	Tarpon Springs	(727) 939-1589	✓
Tarpon Springs Municipal Marina	100 Dodecanese Boulevard	Tarpon Springs	(727) 937-9165	✗
Turtle Cove Marina	827 Roosevelt Boulevard	Tarpon Springs	(727) 934-2202	✓
Tierra Verde Marina	100 Pinellas Bayway South	Tierra Verde	(727) 866-0255	✓
Treasure Island Municipal Marina	120 108 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Treasure Island	(727) 547-4575	✗