



DO YOU HAVE UNWANTED ELECTRONICS OR CHEMICAL WASTE?



Need additional information about hazardous waste disposal for businesses? Call 727-464-7500 or visit

www.pinellascounty.org/bizwaste or www.pinellascounty.org/utilities/getridofit

Pinellas County Utilities Household Electronics & Chemical Collection Center (HEC₃)
 2855 109th Ave. N. (off 28th St. N.)
 St. Petersburg, FL 33716



ATTENTION BUSINESSES:



Participate in the EnviroBusiness Hazardous Waste Collection Program

Reduced Fees for Businesses

Businesses pay the contractors directly, at the County's reduced contract prices.

The EnviroBusiness Collection Program gives businesses an inexpensive and convenient way to dispose of their hazardous electronic and chemical waste. Most businesses have at least some hazardous waste that should be disposed of in a special manner, but they may not even realize it.

Hazardous business waste can include simple things, like fluorescent light bulbs, cleaners, computers, or toner cartridges. It can also include items such as pesticides, laboratory vials, paints and automotive fluids. Businesses must find an alternate means of disposal for explosives and biomedical waste.

With increased awareness about the impact of these items on our environment, it is more critical than ever that businesses properly dispose of hazardous items. Not only is it legally mandated, but it's the right thing to do for a healthy environment.



Monthly EnviroBusiness Collection Days:

EnviroBusiness collection events are held on the second Wednesday of each month, from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., at the Pinellas County Utilities Household Electronics & Chemical Collection Center (HEC₃), 2855 109th Ave. N. (off 28th St. N.), St. Petersburg. The entrance for business customers is on 110th Ave., which is on the NORTH side of the new building.



Importance of Hazardous Waste Disposal for Businesses

Hazardous waste can harm the environment and should not be thrown out with ordinary garbage, or poured into the sewer system, down storm drains, or onto the ground. Improper disposal of business wastes is a violation of Florida law. Proper hazardous waste management makes good sense for businesses because it can reduce economic liability for cleanups, lower insurance costs, and minimize employee exposure.

When hazardous chemicals are thrown out with other trash, they can mix with other chemicals in the garbage truck and produce toxic fumes, catch fire, or explode. Additionally, when incinerated at our waste-to-energy facility, these chemicals can negatively impact air quality.

Cathode ray tubes found in computers and TVs contain significant amounts of lead, which contaminates incinerator ash and negatively impacts air emissions. These same contaminants can leach into the landfill and threaten the drinking water supply. Other electronics, such as radios and cellular phones, contain elevated levels of mercury and other harmful metals.

Chemicals

Eligible businesses are invited to bring their unwanted chemicals in for proper disposal. *To be eligible for chemical drop-off, businesses must qualify as conditionally exempt small quantity generators (SQG). This includes businesses that produce less than 25 gallons, or 220 pounds, of chemical waste per month.*



Per Pound Pricing

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| ▶ Aerosols | \$ 0.80 |
| ▶ Oil Paint | \$ 0.48 |
| ▶ Corrosives | \$ 0.54 |
| ▶ Liquid Flammables | \$ 0.25 |
| ▶ Latex Paint. | \$ 0.20 |
| ▶ Solid Flammables | \$ 0.92 |
| ▶ Household Batteries | \$ 1.25 |
| ▶ Oxidizers | \$ 2.00 |
| ▶ Poisons | \$ 0.90 |
| ▶ Fluorescent Bulbs (per foot) | \$ 0.15 |

Container Requirements

All waste MUST meet Dept. of Transportation (D.O.T.) shipping requirements. Waste will be packaged into D.O.T. approved containers prior to shipment when necessary. If waste is not already in an approved container, the following charges will apply:

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| ▶ 85 gallon salvage drum | \$ 132.00 |
| ▶ 55 gallon steel drum | \$ 30.00 |
| ▶ 55 gallon poly drum | \$ 16.20 |
| ▶ 30 gallon steel drum | \$ 18.75 |
| ▶ 30 gallon fiber drum. | \$ 22.50 |
| ▶ 20 gallon fiber drum. | \$ 29.38 |
| ▶ 5 gallon pail | \$ 8.00 |

All prices subject to change.

For chemical disposal, please call:
EQ Florida (813) 319-3400.

Electronics

All businesses are eligible and invited to get the lead out of the waste stream by bringing in their hazardous electronic waste for proper disposal and recycling. Over 90% of all the electronic equipment brought in is either reused or recycled.



REBATE for Businesses (per pound pricing)

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| ▶ CPU's, Laptops | \$ 0.05 |
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No Charge Items

- ▶ Large peripherals such as fax machines, printers, scanners, typewriters, and plotter
- ▶ Small peripherals such as keyboards, mice, cables, game hardware, and external drives
- ▶ Audio / video equipment such as radios, tape players, stereos, VCRs, and speakers
- ▶ Small household electrical appliances such as microwaves, power tools, and health/beauty items
- ▶ Telecommunications devices such as desk phones, cell phones, pagers, hand-held devices, and modems
- ▶ UPS power protection equipment



Minimal charge items (per pound pricing)

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| ▶ Copiers | \$ 0.05 |
| ▶ Monitors / Terminals | \$ 0.05 |
| ▶ Televisions (all sizes). | \$ 0.15 |

All prices are subject to change.

For electronics disposal, make check or purchase order payable to:

Creative Recycling
8108 Krauss Blvd., Suite 109
Tampa, Florida 33619
(813) 621-2319 • (800) 797-2061

