



## 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.

## TVs

televisions



**These are hazardous waste. Do NOT dispose with regular trash!**

\* For information on the transition from analog to digital TV broadcasting, call the Federal Communications Commission toll free at (888) 225-5322 or visit <http://www.dtv.gov/>.

1. **Reduce** waste by repairing a broken TV instead of replacing it (see “Television & VCR– Service & Repair” in the Yellow Pages). There are more than 30 television repair stores in Pinellas County, and many offer in-home service.
2. **Reduce** waste by keeping an analog television. You can:
  - a) Continue to use the television if you have cable or satellite service. Check with your cable or satellite company to find out if new equipment is needed.
  - b) Purchase a [converter box](#) (if you depend on an antenna for reception).
  - c) Use the TV as a game monitor or video player.
3. **Reduce** waste if you choose to buy a new TV by selecting an [Energy Star TV](#).
4. **Ask** the retailer to haul away your old TV if you are buying a new television which is being delivered.
5. **Drop off** a working or broken TV at a Pinellas County [mobile collection](#) or [HEC<sub>3</sub> facility](#) for recycling (free for residents).
6. *St. Petersburg residents:* The City of St. Petersburg offers [curbside pick-up of TVs](#) for recycling. Call 893-7398 to request a free pickup.
7. *Clearwater residents:* The City of Clearwater offers an [Electronics Collection Day](#) free **drop off** on the last Wednesday of each month from 7am-3pm for city residents (not businesses) at the recycling center at 1701 N. Hercules Ave. (562-4933). Bring up to six electronics and a utility bill for proof of residency.
8. *Dunedin residents or businesses:* The City of Dunedin offers **curbside pick-up** of TVs and other electronic items for a recycling fee of \$17.11 per item. Call 298-3215, ext. 21 so the item(s) may be collected promptly. Please mark the item(s) with your street address.
9. **Drop off** a small TV (that will fit inside a box measuring 24” x 18” x 18”) at [Office Depot](#) for recycling. The fee for a [Tech Recycling Box](#) is \$15.



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10. **Drop off** at [Best Buy](#) for recycling ([program info](#)). There is a fee of \$10 which is offset with a \$10 gift card. TVs over 32" or console TVs are not accepted.
11. **Sell** working TVs through the newspaper, yard sale, or [Craigslist For Sale](#).
12. **Trade in** an HD TV for a [Radio Shack](#) gift card through the mail. Shipping is free. The trade-in payment will vary, based on the value of the television.
13. **Donate** a working television:
  - a) [Thrift store or charity](#) (call first since some do not accept TVs)
  - b) Use [Freecycle](#). Sign up for a local group (Clearwater, Clearwater Beach, North Pinellas, Largo, or St. Petersburg).
  - c) Use [Craigslist Free Stuff](#).
  - d) Free newspaper ads—[St. Petersburg Times](#) (3 lines) or [Tampa Bay Newspapers](#) (15 words)
  - e) Use [Excess Access](#) which matches donors with wish lists of local non-profit organizations.
14. **Business** options:
  - a) See options listed above.
  - b) **Drop off** TVs at a Pinellas County [mobile collection](#) or an [EnviroBusiness Day](#) event at the HEC<sub>3</sub> facility (fee of 15¢ per pound).
  - c) **Contact** an [Electronics Recycling / Disposal Company](#).

Also see: [Electronics, hazardous](#) (for items such as VCR or DVD players)