



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.