



Fire Extinguishers

portable apparatus for putting out small fires

Caution: Hazardous Waste DO NOT dispose in regular trash

Fire extinguishers are **NOT** accepted at local fire departments, Pinellas County's [Solid Waste Operations](#), [mobile collections](#), or the [HEC₃ facility](#).

It is safe to dispose EMPTY, fully discharged fire extinguishers in your trash. However, it can be difficult to determine if it is empty and fully discharged. It is preferable to dispose using one of the following options:

1. **Read the instructions** on the fire extinguisher for disposal guidelines.
2. **Read the gauge** on the fire extinguisher. Usually there is an arrow noting if the fire extinguisher is fully charged and safe to use. If the arrow has moved to the "recharge" section, the fire extinguisher can still have the chemical in the chamber and be under pressure. It must be disposed as per option # 3 below.
3. **Contact** a local fire extinguisher company for recharging or safe disposal. If the fire extinguisher is recharged be sure to ask for certification. There are fees for disposal and recharging depending on size, type, age, etc. Some companies offer free disposal if dropped-off. Some companies offer pick-up for businesses. Others offer mobile service within Pinellas County. The companies listed below can be used by businesses and individuals except as specifically noted. Call company first for details and fees.

Name	Address	City	Phone	Notes
A to Z Fire	1035 Highland Ave	Largo	865-1050	
Abco Fire and Safety, Inc.	mobile service (no drop-offs)	St. Petersburg	692-3970	recharge only, no disposal
All Florida Fire Equipment	6060 - 31 st St. N.	St. Petersburg	525-5950	
American Fire Systems	mobile service (no drop-offs)		535-3473	
Cintas Fire Protection	9318 Florida Palm Dr.	Tampa	(813) 621-6094	business only for disposal, recharge for all
CSI Fire Equipment Co.	11395 – 66 th St. N, Unit G	Largo	803-6842	drop-off disposal, recharge for businesses only
Fire Fighter	4330 Alpine Rd.	Land o' Lakes	(813) 996-6469	





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FireMaster	4701 Oak Fair Blvd.	Tampa	573-3377	
Guardian Fire Services, Inc.	29819 U.S. Hwy 19 N	Clearwater	614-9991	
Hillsborough Fire Extinguisher <i>(pickup available)</i>	mobile service (no drop offs)	Clearwater	744-2441	
Oldsmar Fire Services	3691 State Rd. 580	Oldsmar	528-0752	
Piper Fire Protection	1375 US Hwy 19 N	Clearwater	581-9339	
Rescue 1 Fire Safety Services	2736 - 22 nd St. N.	St. Petersburg	822-9785	
State Fire Protection	1744 - 12 th St. SE	Largo	797-2864	business only
Tampa Bay Fire Equipment	6519 126 th Ave. N.	Largo	524-0000	
VSC Fire & Security	6901 Bryan Dairy Rd. #110	Largo	456-5200	
Weiderman Fire Equipment	Business only (no drop offs)	St. Petersburg	347-9194	recharge only, no disposal

4. **Businesses** can contact the companies listed above to recharge or replace their fire extinguishers. Many offer free trade-in or disposal to businesses since the fire extinguishers are being replaced. Service fees vary.

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