

How to Sort Your Garbage

Please sort your garbage properly!



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- Please sort your garbage correctly, and always set it out at the designated location by 8:30 a.m.
- Place your combustible garbage, plastics and incombustible garbage in city-approved pre-paid garbage bags, and tie the mouths of the bags before disposal.
- Place recyclables and hazardous garbage in the basket or a semitransparent bag (since the bags also become garbage, try to fit them in the baskets as much as possible).
- As a rule, items that are 40 cm or greater on any side are considered oversized garbage.

City-approved pre-paid garbage bags

Always use city-approved pre-paid garbage bags and tie the mouths of the bags before disposal.

Combustible garbage

Collected twice a week



Waterproofed paper such as paper cups
Kitchen waste (drain of water first)
Processed wood

Items that can be collected in transparent or semitransparent bags on the day combustible garbage is picked up (for free)
Disposable diapers (remove waste first)
Write "おむつ" (diapers) on the bag (for adults and children)
Note: Use the city-approved pre-paid garbage bags for pet diapers.

Plastics

Collected once a week



Only items that are 100-percent plastic
Wash and dry before disposal

Incombustible garbage
Items that cannot be cleaned
Plastic items that have parts made of other materials, such as metal, wood or rubber
Toys
Hangers (composite material)
Cutting boards (plastic)

Incombustible garbage

Collected once every two weeks



Note: Umbrellas, rackets and air pumps will be collected even if they stick out of the bag.

Old paper and cloth Recyclables Collected once a week for free

Scrap paper



Place them in a paper bag.

Newspaper



Bind with string; do not place in a bag.

Magazines and books



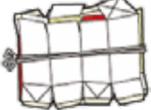
Bind with string; do not place in a bag.

Cardboard



Fold and bind with string.

Paper cartons



Only those cartons with white insides. Wash them clean, dry, cut open, and bind with string.

Shredded paper



Put in a transparent or semitransparent bag (of up to 45 liters) and force all the air out.

Cloth



If it is raining at around 8:30 a.m., only cloth will not be collected.
Put in a transparent or semitransparent bag (of up to 45 liters).
Socks can only be collected as cloth if they are correctly paired; from a sanitary standpoint, always wash underwear and socks to be discarded.
Examples of items that can be disposed of: Clothing, sheets, towel-blankets, blankets, hats, etc.
Examples of items that cannot be disposed of: Cushions, futons, carpets, swimwear, etc.

Recyclables and Hazardous garbage Collected once every two weeks for free

Since bags also become garbage, try to fit them in the baskets as much as possible.
Notes: 1. Put hazardous garbage in a bag for disposal.
2. If you are putting items in bags, put them in different bags by category.

PET bottles



For beverages, alcohol, and condiments (soy sauce, mirin, etc.) Only plastic bottles with the PET mark

- Remove caps and labels and dispose of as plastics
- Wash the insides before disposal
- If they cannot be cleaned, dispose of these bottles as incombustible garbage

Cans



Aluminum and steel cans for beer, juice, tea, etc.

- Wash the insides before disposal
- If they cannot be cleaned, dispose of these cans as incombustible garbage

Metals



- Wrap bladed items such as kitchen knives in paper and write "きけん" (Dangerous) on it.
- Dispose of small items such as nails together in a plastic bag or the like.

Bottles



Glass bottles and jars containing food and beverages (for alcohol, jam, etc.)

- Wash thoroughly before disposal
- Remove the lids and caps
Metal → incombustible garbage
Plastic → plastics

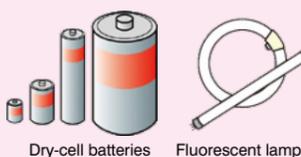
Spray cans



Spray cans (such as for air fresheners), aerosol cans, gas cassettes for tabletop stoves

- Use up the contents completely before disposal. If it is difficult to empty the can completely, write "なかみあり" (Contents remain) directly on the can or on a note you stick on the can.
- Items that contained CFCs cannot be collected
- Even if it is made of plastic, dispose of a container as a spray can if it says "火気厳禁" (fire prohibited) or "高温に注意" (beware of high temperatures).

Hazardous garbage

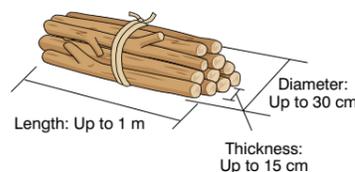


- Put items in a transparent or semitransparent bag, write "ゆうがい" (Hazardous) on the bag before disposal.
- Put batteries and fluorescent lamps in different bags.

Note: DO NOT mix dry-cell batteries with incombustible or other garbage, because it can cause fires or explosions.

- Items that cannot be disposed of: Button-type batteries, Rechargeable batteries
- Bring to the store where you purchased the item(s).

Branches, grass and leaves Recyclables Collected once every two weeks for free



- Branches
Bundle with string (do not use metal wire). Dispose of branches that are 15 cm or thicker or 1 m or longer as bulky garbage.
- Grass and leaves
Put in a transparent or semitransparent bag (of up to 45 liters).

Bulky garbage Fee required (application necessary)



Tables



Bicycles

Collection procedures

- Confirm the item type, number of items, and size.
- Call the Bulky Garbage Center (Tel: 042-387-9829) to apply.
- Purchase bulky garbage tickets (available at convenience stores or other designated stores in the city).
- Take the items out to a location on your property by 8:30 a.m. on the designated collection day.

- Applications are accepted from Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.
Note: Applications are also accepted on national holidays (closed on Saturdays, Sundays, and the year-end and New Year's holidays).
- They are also accepted at the Garbage Measures Section service window on the fourth floor of City Office Building No. 2.
Note: Closed on Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays and the year-end and New Year's holidays.