

# Household Garbage Separation & Disposal Methods



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Please be sure to separate your garbage and put it out by 8 a.m. on collection day.  
Garbage can only be put out at the designated garbage station.

### Burnable Garbage

**Food Waste**  
Drain liquid.

**Food Containers**

**Wide Objects, Long Objects**  
Curtains, plastic blue sheets, rubber hoses, wood materials (under 15cm wide)  
Please cut up under 40cm.

**Styrofoam**

**Non-Recyclable paper**  
Tissue, carbon paper, vinyl coated paper, thermal paper, food-soiled paper

**Plastics**  
(If it does not fit in the designated bag, treat it as oversized garbage.)  
Please empty completely.

**Clothing, Boots, Leather Goods**  
Leave unremovable metal accessories on.

### Non-Burnable Garbage

**Ceramics**

**Glass**  
Wrap broken glass, blades, ceramics in paper and write "きけん" (danger).  
Put out unbroken glass bottles on the glass bottle collection day.

**Spray**

**Gas Canisters**  
Aerosol cans need to be punctured outdoors.  
Completely discharge aerosol cans and fluid from lighters before disposal.

**Lighters**

**Batteries removed**

**Small Appliances**  
Unable to collect.  
Items with integrated batteries such as E-cigarettes, smartphones, and handheld gaming consoles.  
Please make use of collection centers for recyclable small appliances.

**Metal Products**  
Only dispose of things like paint cans after they are empty.  
Drain fuel completely before disposal.

**Others**  
Items such as incandescent light bulbs, LED light bulbs etc.

Type, Mark	Bag Type	Main Items	Disposal Method
Recyclables	PET Bottles Clear or semi-transparent plastic bag	PET bottles with this mark only.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rinse with water.</li> <li>Caps and labels are burnable garbage.</li> </ul> <p>Please also make use of collection centers</p>
	Glass Bottles Lay flat in designated crate at collection site (Do not use bags)	Beverages, Foodstuff, Cosmetic glass, Oral medicine bottles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove cap and rinse out.</li> <li>Plastic caps are burnable garbage.</li> <li>Metal caps are non-burnable garbage.</li> <li>Broken glass bottles are non-burnable garbage.</li> </ul>
	Cans Clear or semi-transparent plastic bag	Beverage cans, Food cans, Tea containers, Snack containers, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove contents and rinse with water.</li> <li>Dirty and/or rusted items/gas cans are non-burnable garbage.</li> </ul>
	Waste Paper Tie with string	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>① Newspaper, Flyers</li> <li>② Corrugated Cardboard</li> <li>③ Paper Cartons</li> <li>④ Magazines, Misc. paper</li> </ul> <p>Insert scrap paper in magazines.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rinse, cut open, and dry paper cartons before tying with string for disposal.</li> <li>Items with other materials on the inside are to be disposed of as burnable garbage.</li> </ul>
Hazardous Waste	Clear or semi-transparent plastic bag Free collection in May & November	Fluorescent Lights To prevent breakage, place fluorescent tubes in their original boxes. Incandescent light bulbs and broken fluorescent tubes are non-burnable garbage.	<b>Dry-cell Batteries</b> alkaline, manganese, lithium, button cell Please cover button cell battery with tape to insulate.
		Small Rechargeable Batteries Please also make use of collection centers	

**Used Frying Oil**  
Mineral oil, leftover pork and beef fat, palm oil, and coconut oil cannot be collected.  
Pour into a PET bottle with lid on tight.

**Ink cartridges**  
Toner cartridges are not collected.

**Mercury thermometers, Thermometers, Blood Pressure meters**  
Broken items are non-burnable garbage.  
Put in clear or semi-transparent plastic bags.

**Used Clothing, Boots, Bags**  
Clothes that are torn, dirty, damp, or carry odor cannot be collected.  
Put in clear or semi-transparent plastic bags.

**Using Collection Centers**  
※Free of Charge

## Disposal of items the city does Not collect (Recyclables, Medical, and Others)

Recyclables	<b>Appliances</b> Washing Machines, Televisions (LCD/PDP), CRT Televisions, Refrigerators/Freezers, Clothes Dryer Please request to have disposed of at the store where you purchased it or at used-appliance stores/affiliated electronics stores within the city. Please refer to the individual company for collection rates, etc.	<b>Computers</b> Desktop PCs, Notebook PCs, CRT Monitors, LCD Monitors Please contact the computer manufacturer For inquiries of personal computer makers to PC 3R Center (03-5282-7685) A recycling fee will be charged for computers without the PC recycle mark. Use collection centers for laptops. (Details on the front page)	<b>Fire Extinguishers</b> Take care of old fire extinguishers. Have yours regularly inspected and recycle it after its service life expires. Please visit the information desk in the Center for Fire Extinguisher Recycling. For inquiries, please call the Center for Fire Extinguisher Recycling. (03-5829-6773)	<b>Motorcycles</b> Please dispose of domestic motorcycles through the "Motorcycles Recycle System". This service is free of charge. Motorcycles waste collection agencies (Those participating in Motorcycle Recycle System) Please call the Motorcycle Recycle Call Center about collection agencies. (050-3000-0727)
	<b>Others</b> sofas with springs, springs Mattresses, Iron pipe, chain, Iron wire, angle steel, tire, battery, paint, oil, poison Accordion curtains, health equipment (massage chairs, room runners, etc.), water heaters, boilers, oil heaters, Building materials, surfboards, auto parts, jacks, submersible pumps, septic tank blowers, sofas with springs, springs Mattresses, fireproof safes, iron arrays, agricultural vinyl, waste oil, pianos, blinds (metal), toilets, home tanks, bowling balls, motors, trailer cars, roof boxes, wire products, vinyl chloride, natural objects such as stones and gravel, tree roots, harmful objects, dangerous objects, flammable objects, and objects that emit extremely bad odors. Please contact the distributor or a city-approved collection company for disposal. Contact information can be found on the city's website.	<b>Medical</b> To prevent accidents, do not throw needles out at garbage stations. Bring them to your health care provider or pharmacy. Place in specialized containers.		