

How to Sort and Dispose of Your Waste

Mixed, it's waste
Sorted, they're resources!

Let's work together for proper waste disposal. Please remember to:

- 1. Sort your waste correctly by category.
- 2. Put out your waste on the designated day and times only.
- 3. Take your waste to the designated collection spots.
- 4. Always follow our town's disposal rules.

Category	Packaging 【Price per bag】		Examples of items					Important Notes	
1 Burnable Waste	燃やすごみ袋 大 500 yen 中 350 yen 小 250 yen	袋に入らないものは粗大ごみ用シールを貼って「粗大ごみ」の目に出してください。	Twice / week	Kitchen Waste •Food scraps •Leftovers •Seashells •Eggshells •Cooking oil	Paper •Paper nappies •Used tissues •Cigarette butts	Leather Rubber Products •Bags •Rubber gloves •Backpacks •Leather shoes	Textiles Footwear •Clothing •Cushions •Rubber boots •Slippers	Others •Wood scraps •Grass •Desiccant packs •Disposable heat packs	•For items too large to fit in a bag, please dispose of them as “Bulky Waste”. •Please drain kitchen waste thoroughly. It reduces its weight! •For used cooking oil: soak it up with paper or cloth, or solidify it with a hardening agent. •Break sharp objects and wrap them in a paper. •Tie waste bags securely, and ensure they’re light enough to be carried with one hand. •Moisten items like ashes or used fireworks, then wrap them in newspaper, etc.
				Plastic Items without ♻️ mark •CDs •Plastic food containers •Sponges •Plastic buckets	Non-recyclable Plastics and Paper •Soiled plastic or paper items •Photographs				
2 PET Bottles	資源ごみ袋		Once / 2 weeks	○ PET bottles •Beverages (water, tea, juice) •Alcoholic drinks (shochu) •Seasonings (soy sauce, mirin, soup base) Remove a cap and label Rinse lightly					•Please remove caps and labels. Lightly rinse the bottles with water and ensure they are drained, then put out the bottles themselves without crushing them. Removed labels should be placed in the “Plastic Containers and Packaging” category.
3 Plastic Containers & Packaging	大 150 yen 中 100 yen		Once / 2 weeks	Bags •Snack bags •Carrier bags •Frozen food bags	Trays •Food trays •Polystyrene foam trays •Takeaway meal containers	Cups & Packs •Instant noodle cups •Egg cartons •Yoghurt, pudding pots	Plastic Bottles •Detergent bottles •Shampoo bottles •Dressing bottles	Others •Cushioning materials •Medicine blister packs •Labels from PET bottles	•Please ensure all contents are used up, then lightly rinse the item and clean off any remaining dirt or residue. Items that remain soiled should be disposed of as “Burnable Waste”. Even for items made of plastic, if they do not display ♻️ mark, they should be disposed of as “Burnable Waste”.
4 Cans & Bottles			Once / 2 weeks	○ Cans •Juice and beer cans •Food cans, biscuit cans •Spray cans and portable gas canisters ○ Bottles (Glass) •Juice bottles, whisky bottles •Jam jars, seasoning bottles, cosmetic bottles Please return reusable beer bottles and ishobin to the shop if possible.					•Empty all contents, rinse the inside with water, and allow to drain. Please put out cans and bottles without crashing them. For spray cans and cassette gas canisters: always ensure they’re completely empty and carefully puncture them.
5 Non-burnable Waste	燃やさないごみ袋		Once / 2 weeks	Metals •Pots •Kettles •Pans •Knives •Nails •Wire •Hand tools	Appliances •Cameras •Consoles •Rice cookers •Hair dryers •Radios	Glass •Glass tableware •Eyeglasses •Mirrors •Fish tanks	Ceramics •Rice bowls •Flower pots •Vases •Magnets •Other pottery, Chinaware	Others •Lighters •Umbrellas •Portable gas stoves •Light bulbs	•For items too large to fit in a bag, please attach a “Bulky Waste” sticker and dispose of them as “Bulky Waste”. •Wrap sharp items like knives securely in newspaper, etc and clearly label the package to indicate the contents.
6 Bulky Waste	大 500 yen 中 350 yen 粗大ごみ用シール	Once / month	Furniture •Desks •Kotatsu •Lockers •Drawers •Chairs •Bookshelves	Bedding Itmes •Beds •Sofas •Futons •Blankets •Carpets •Rugs	Appliances •Microwave ovens •Vacuum cleaners •Electric griddles	Sports Equipment •Skis •Snowboards •Golf bags •Unicycles	Others •Bicycles •Kerosene stoves •Massage chairs	•Please attach a “Bulky Waste” sticker before putting them out. •The maximum size for Bulky Waste the Town can collect is [90cm x 180cm x 50cm]. Items over this size must be broken into smaller pieces or brought directly by you to the designated facility.	
7 Fluorescent Lamps	100 yen	Once / month	○ Fluorescent lamps ○ Compact fluorescent lamps					•Please handle fluorescent lamps with care to prevent breakage. •Incandescnet light and LED light bulbs should be disposed of as Non-burnable Waste.	
8 Batteries	透明な袋	Once / month	○ Dry cell batteries ○ Mercury thermometers ○ Mercury clinical thermometers					•Dispose of electronic clinical thermometers and digital thermometers as Non-burnable Waste.	
9 Paper Containers Packaging	資源ごみ袋	Once / month	Paper Boxes •Confectionery boxes •Tissue boxes	Wrapping Paper •Paper carrier bags •Wrapping paper	Others •Paper cups •Yoghurt pots and lids	•Please empty the contents, rinse lightly with water, and clean off any dirt or stains. •Please put out these items out once a month at the same collection spot used for newspapers, magazines, and similar paper items.			

Used Paper	Paper Cartons •Milk cartons •Bevarage cartons	Newspaper •Newspaper •Advertising flyers	Magazines •Magazines •Catalogues •Books	Cardboard •Cardboard	Other Paper •Copy paper •Envelopes •Tubes	Items Not Collected by the Town	Items Subject to Recycling Laws •Refridgerators •Air conditioners •TVs •Washing machines •PCs	Hazardous Items •Pesticides •Gunpowder •Oil •Medical waste	Difficult-to-Process Items •Industrial waste •Agricultural sheeting •Fishing nets •Vehicle tyres and batteries ☆Pianos ☆Roof tiles, concrete blocks
	Please write your full name on the designated bag or sticker.								