

Household Waste Separation and Disposal Rules

Waste collection conducted on national holidays
(Excluding Sundays and Jan. 1 - 3)

Types of waste disposable at collection sites

Dispose of waste by 6:00 - 8:00 on designated collection days at designated collection sites.

Twice weekly
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Combustible Waste

Food waste (drained of liquid), Paper cups and plates, long rubber boots, Sneakers, Bags (without metal fittings), Metal fittings and zippers should be removed and disposed of with Sundry Items and Small Appliances, Pudding cups, Plastic food containers.

Free Diapers and pruned branches (Municipal collection sticker unnecessary)
Up to 3 bundles per disposal
Diameter 30cm or less, Length 60cm or less
1 wood stump per disposal, Diameter 15cm or less, Length 60cm or less

Disposal bags for combustibles (designated bags)
Affix 1 municipal disposal sticker to every item not disposed of in a bag.

Once weekly
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Sundry Items and Small Appliances

Batteries, Metal lids and caps, Light bulbs (incandescent), Empty cans of gas to prevent fires, [Exception] Bundle up umbrellas and canes as shown to the right, and affix 1 municipal disposal sticker, Items from which metal cannot be removed, Protect wrap knife blades before disposal.

Disposal bag for Sundry Items and Small Appliances (designated bags)
Blue lettering

Same day collection by different collection trucks

Plastics

* All plastic items excluding food containers
* All metal lids and metal fittings should be removed and disposed of with Sundry Items and Small Appliances

CDs and DVDs, Bakelite tableware, Cassette tapes and video tapes, Vinyl records, Credit cards and cash cards, Plastic Sheets

Disposal bag for plastics (designated bags)
Yellow lettering

Once weekly
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Bottles and cans (recyclables)

Food cans, Seasoning and condiment bottles, Cooking oil cans (up to 4 liter cans)

Clear bags (bags with no printing or color)

Once weekly
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Plastic PET bottles

Applicable items: Beverages, Soy sauce products, Soy sauce, Soy-sauce based products (i.e. noodle sauces), Cooking liquid bottles such as cooking wine, Cooking vinegar, Seasoning vinegar, Liquor, sake, whisky distilled spirits, cooking spirits and other bottles

Clear bags (bags with no printing or color)

Same day collection by different collection trucks

Paper

Magazines, Paper cartons, Cardboard boxes, Newspapers, Miscellaneous paper

Permitted items: Snack boxes, envelopes, wrapping paper, calendars, printed materials
Prohibited items: Detergent boxes, water-resistance coated paper (i.e. paper cups), photographs and tissue paper

Separate items by type and bind together with string.
Use vinyl string if paper string is not available, but do NOT bundle with packing tape.

Once monthly
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Bedding

Mattresses with magnetism and springs must be disposed of as Large Items Waste. Mats and 'sudare-type' blinds (any material)

Landfill Waste

Unglazed planters, Glass, Ceramics (pottery)

Items containing mercury

Fluorescent light bulbs, Batteries, Electronic cigarettes, Smartphones

Used spray cans and gas cartridges

Remove and dispose of appropriately (i.e. plastics). Empty contents completely and dispose of as is. Do NOT puncture.

Clear bags (bags with no printing or color)

Waste collected in front of your home

Collection Date
Contact your local large item waste collection center to determine collection date.

Large Items Waste

Large Items Waste is defined as items with the longest side between 1 - 1.8 meters and weighing under 80 kg. (e.g. microwave ovens, gas fan heaters etc.)

Large Item Disposal

- Call local large item waste collection center and make a reservation to have your waste item collected. You will receive a reservation number.
- Purchase designated large item waste sticker(s) to the value instructed by the Large Item Waste Collection Center at a store in your area (e.g. supermarkets, home centers, some convenience stores).
- Write your reservation number on the large item waste stickers, affix stickers to the large items for disposal and put items out in front of your home by 8:00 on the morning of collection.

Call:
Large Item Waste Collection Center (☎686-5565)
Business Hours: Mon.-Fri. (9:00-16:00) (including holidays)
Sat.9:00 - 12:00 (including holidays)
* Please be specific in naming of items.
* Up to 3 items at a time.

Items NOT collected by the city

Fire extinguishers: For disposal, contact store where purchased or fire extinguisher recycling center (03-5829-6773).

Home appliance recyclable items: The Home Appliance Recycling Act mandates manufacturers to collect and recycle their products. Please request recycling with store of item purchase or contact municipally-designated recyclers.

Personal computers: Personal computers (except old-style cathode ray monitors) can be recycled using the Small Appliance "Satoqaeri" Project. In accordance with the Personal Computer Recycling Law, each maker has a process by which you can request collection/recycling of your old computers.

Motorcycles: For collection and disposal of motorcycles (of all sizes), please use the Motorcycle Recycling System. For more information, contact the store of purchase or the Motorcycle Recycling Call Center (050-3000-0727).

Dog and cat carcasses: For disposal of the carcass of dead pets, please take them directly to the Tachiagawa or Kawaguchi Disposal Depots.
Reception Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9:00 - 16:00, Sat.9:00 - 12:00 (including holidays)
Processing fee: 3,000 yen per carcass