

How to Throw Out Your Garbage

Collected Waste

Burnable Waste

- Foods (Drained of all liquids)
- Paper
- Plastic (Plastic bottles and containers are recyclable.)
- Clothing
- Video tapes/CDs
- Carpets/Rugs (Up to 2 tatami in size. Anything larger must be brought to the waste processing center by you.)



Non-burnable waste

- Ceramic/Glass
- Cosmetic/Agrochemical bottles
- Pots, kettles, etc.
- Bicycles
- Radio-cassette players
- Vacuum cleaners



Recyclable Waste

Plastic containers/packaging

Plastic, vinyl or styrene foam bottles, bags, containers and other packaging used to hold or package products.

※Treat plastic covered in stubborn dirt or oil as burnable waste.

Recyclable plastics bear this mark. ⇒

Set ① to ⑤ out for pickup in the same trash bag.

① Bottles and caps



② Bags and wrap



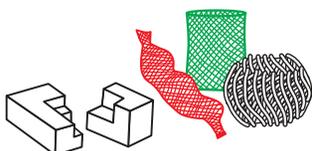
③ Cups and packs



④ Trays



⑤ Spacers, netting, etc.



① Remove all foreign matter.

(Price tags are OK.)
Remove anything that is not plastic such as metal or paper caps.

② Rinse and dry waste items.

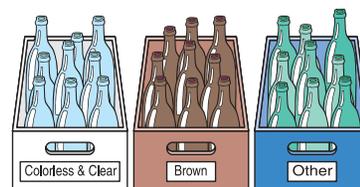
Remove anything that is not plastic such as metal or paper caps.

③ Place waste items in a clear or semi-clear bag or vinyl bag.
Set 45 l and larger bags under collection nets by themselves.

Bottles

※Treat broken bottles as non-burnable waste.

- ▼ Remove caps.
- ▼ Rinse insides.
- ▼ Set out bottles for pickup separated by color.



Cans

For beverages and foods



- ▼ Rinse insides.
- ▼ Set out aluminum and steel cans for pickup together.
- ▼ Do not crush cans.
- ▼ Cans must be no longer than 20 cm in any direction.
- ※Treat burned, dirty or oily cans as non-burnable waste.

Plastic Bottles



- ▼ Remove caps.
- ▼ Rinse insides.
- ▼ Peel off labels.
- ▼ Do not crush bottles.
- ▼ Treat colored plastic bottles as burnable waste.
- ※Treat caps and labels as plastic waste.



Newspapers/Magazines/ Cardboard/ Other paper

Bind paper waste with string. Newspapers may be set out for pickup with flyers between pages. Do not set out paper for pickup on rainy days, if garbage collection stations are not covered by a roof.

※Treat dirty, smelly and carbon paper as burnable waste.



Magazines/ Books/Catalogs Pamphlets/Posters Textbooks/Wrapping paper/ Paper boxes



Hazardous waste

Spray cans Gas cartridges Lighters



- ▼ Empty and puncture holes in spray fire extinguishers.
- ▼ Consume all contents before puncturing holes in spray cans.
- ▼ Consume all contents before setting lighters out for pickup.

Fluorescent tubes Mercury thermometers



- ▼ Set out broken fluorescent tubes for pickup in a bag.
- ▼ Set out fluorescent tubes for pickup in their original box.
- ▼ Treat digital thermometers and lightbulbs as non-burnable waste.

Batteries



- ▼ Dry cells
- ▼ Button batteries

Uncollected Waste

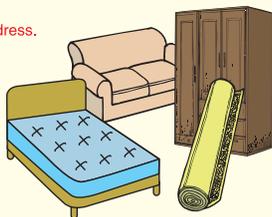
Bring the following to the waste processing center yourself. (Free)

- ※You or a family member must bring your waste.
- ※Show your driver's license when dropping off waste, as proof of address.

- Computers
- Car batteries
- Bedding
- Bureaus, tables and other furniture
- Mats (Max. 6)
- Beds
- Tin sheets
- Golf bags

(You can also bring burnable, non-burnable and recyclable waste to the waste processing center yourself.)

The waste processing center does not accept non-burnable or recyclable business waste. Bring such waste to the Unincorporated Oishi Hokasancho Recycle Plaza.



• Days you can bring waste to the waste processing center yourself

Monday to Friday (even on holidays), 3rd Saturday. However, the center is closed from the afternoon of 12/31 to 01/03. Hours: 09:00 - 11:30, 13:00 - 16:00

Waste Not Accepted by the Waste Processing Center

- Air conditioners, TVs, refrigerators, washing machines (clothes driers) (Bring the above 4 home appliances to the original place of purchase or another store where purchasing replacement appliances.)
- Tires and oils
- Agricultural equipment, materials, etc.
- Concrete, blocks, roof tiles
- Boilers and kerosene tanks
- Bathtubs and solar water heaters
- Fire extinguishers
- Gas canisters
- Motorcycles
- Motors
- Drum cans
- Steel girders



Contact a licensed processor for waste not accepted by the waste processing center.

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Help reduce waste!

- Dispose of milk cartons via the recycle bins located at city offices and public community centers.
- Make compost from food waste.
- ※Financial incentives are available for purchasing electric garbage disposals and composters.
- Recycle newspapers, magazines, books, cardboard and other paper waste no matter how little.
- Bring grass, branches (less than 2 m in length) and other plant matter to a licensed processor or the waste processing center.



Rules and Etiquette on Waste

- It is prohibited to set out waste at night or outside of collection dates.
- Set out waste at the designated collection station in your neighborhood.
- Set out burnable waste by 08:30 in the morning on collection days.
- Set out recyclable and non-burnable waste at the designated time in your neighborhood.
- Use only clear and semi-clear bags.

Raw sewerage handler/ Septic tank cleaner

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