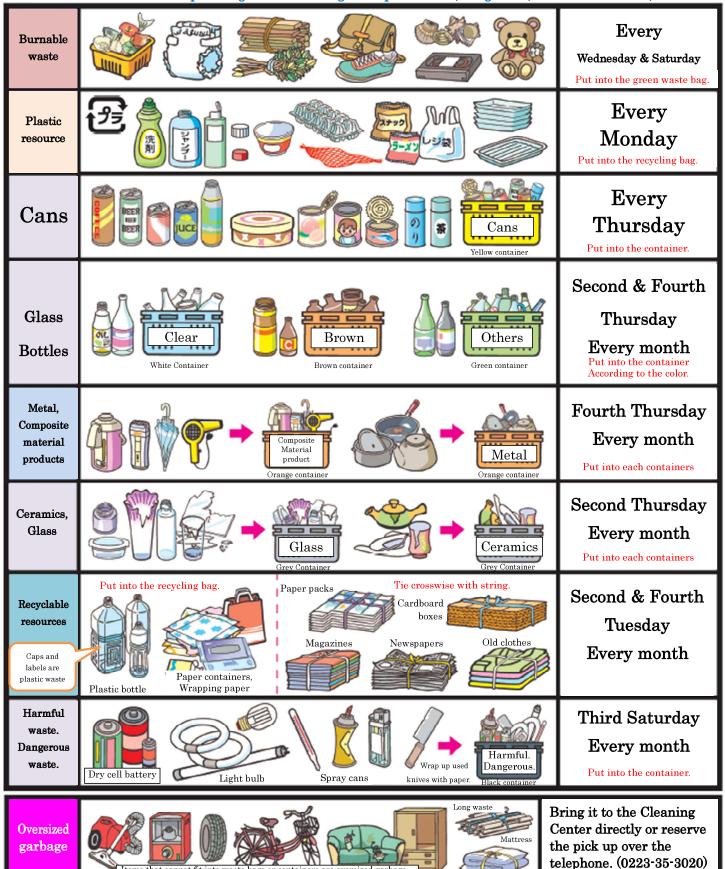
How to separate and dispose of household waste

Household waste must be placed at the designated pick up point by 8:30 a.m. on each pick up days. You can find municipal designated waste bags at supermarkets, drugstores, convenience stores, etc.



Special waste
(Ask specialized company
or a retailer to handle
your items)



■Tips for separating household waste •Use burnable waste bags. Drain water from food waste properly before putting into the bag. Burnable waste • Large items such as carpets, curtains should be cut within 60cm each side. • Pieces of wood etc. should be cut less than 60cm, and a thickness less than 10cm. *Use recycled resource bags. Items with "plastic containers and packaging mark".(See left) • Items that are packaging or containers for goods or products (food trays, cushioning materials, Styrofoam(polystyrene foam), plastic egg cartons, shampoo bottles, etc.) •Plastic products with a side length of less than 50cm (plastic products such as hangers, Plastic resource toys, washbasins, etc.) *Battery-operated and rechargeable products are composite material products (the batteries go to "Harmful waste"). *If stains would not come out, the item goes to burnable waste. • Put into a specific container. Only for beverage and food cans. All other items should be Cans disposed of as metal products. Wash beforehand. * The spray cans must be used completely, and dispose of them as dangerous waste. •Put into specific containers according to each color. Only for beverage and food bottles. Glass Bottles All other items should be disposed of as glass waste. Wash beforehand. *Bottles that are oily or dirty and cosmetic bottles should be disposed of as glass waste. Recyclable resources •Use recycled resource bags. Items with a paper mark are accepted. • This also applies to notebooks, paper cores, and drawing paper (paper without the paper mark). Papers and *Items that are not acceptable (such as sealed postcards, photo paper, thermal paper such Wrapping paper. as receipts, carbon paper, and stained items) should be disposed of as burnable waste. Plastic bottles •Use recyclable resource bags. Items with a PET mark. Wash lightly. Remove the labels and caps, and put them into the bag of "Plastic resource." Card board boxes • Tie crosswise with string. • Tie with string. Only with a paper carton mark. Wash with water, open and dry before Paper packs disposing.*Items with aluminum foil inside should go to papers and wrapping paper bag. • Tie crosswise with string. It is not necessary to separate newspapers and flyers (advertising). Newspaper •Tie crosswise with string. Weekly magazines, books, magazines, books, copy paper, etc. Magazines Unnecessary to remove the cover page. •Tie crosswise with string. It must be made of 50% or more cotton. Wool materials should Old clothes be disposed of as burnable waste. Glass •Put into a specific container for non-food/beverage bottles, broken bottles, and glass. • Put into a specific container for ceramic tableware, pots, vases, etc. Ceramics Roof tiles, etc. are construction waste and not suitable for ceramic waste container. •Put into a specific container. Suitable for metal products and non-food/beverage cans Metal within following size: length 35cm, width 50cm, height 25cm composite material • Put into a specific container. Items made of more than two materials including metal, within following size: length 35 cm, width 50 cm, height 25 cm product • Put into a specific container. Items that contain harmful substances, such as thermometers, fluorescent tubes, light bulbs, and dry-cell batteries, as well as explosive items such as fireworks (sparklers), and knives. Harmful waste •Gas cartridges and spray cans should be disposed of only after being used completely. Dangerous waste (Unnecessary to puncture the item). • Sharp objects such as knives and cutter blades are dangerous, so wrap them with newspaper and write down "危険(or きけん)" on them. •Any other items above that do not fit into the designated garbage bags or containers are Oversized garbage oversized garbage and you cannot leave them at garbage collection site. Please take them directly to the Cleaning Center. • TVs, air conditioners, refrigerators/freezers, washing machines/clothes dryers, computers, bikes, etc. must be disposed in particular ways. (See the garbage collection calendar of your town.) · Construction waste, gas cylinders, batteries, fire extinguishers, harmful chemicals/pesticides, Special waste agricultural vinyl (including fertilizer bags), stones, etc. cannot be disposed of at the Cleaning Center. Ask specialized company or a retailer to handle your items.