

Take garbage to the designated collection site in the morning of the designated collection day

collection day [no later than 8:30 a.m.] according to the following categories

How to dispose of general waste (If the collection day falls on a national holiday, refer to the list of special and alternative collection days.)

Combustible garbage

- * Make sure to place the garbage into a paper bag. Remove faces and flush it down the toilet.
- Kitchen waste should be drained. Put it into a paper bag and tie up the top of the bag.
- Twigs (4 diameter of 5 cm or less) should be cut and tied in a bundle measuring no more than 50 centimeters in length and 25 centimeters in diameter.
- Weeds and fallen leaves should be put into a paper bag.
- Newspapers, magazines, cardboard boxes, and drink cartons should be disposed of as recyclable waste.

Noncombustible garbage (Once a week on

- * Make sure to place the garbage into a plastic bag.
- Bundle the noncombustible garbage or put it into a plastic bag and tie up the top of the bag.
- Garbage larger than a kerosene container (18 liters) should be disposed of as bulky waste.
- Empty cans and bottles should be disposed of as recyclable waste.

Bulky waste (Once a month on the

- Bulky waste is collected once a month. Make sure to take it out on the designated day.
- Bed quilts, blankets, carpets, rugs, etc. should be bundled with string.
- TVs, air conditioners, washing machines, refrigerators, freezers, clothes dryers, and personal computers should not be taken out as bulky waste. Read the following disposal method.

Hazardous waste (Once a month on the

- Hazardous waste is collected once a month. Make sure to take it out on the designated day.
- Sort hazardous waste by type and put it in a plastic bag.
- Dry cell batteries ♦ Fluorescent lights, fluorescent tubes, electric bulbs, and thermometers ♦ Disposable lighters

Garbage that cannot be placed at the collection site

- Batteries ♦ Gas cylinders ♦ Tires ♦ Motorcycles ♦ Motors ♦ Planos ♦ Sewing machines ♦ Automobile parts ♦ Iron wire ♦ Stones, dirt, and sand ♦ Concrete ♦ Bricks ♦ Cinders ♦ Farm machines ♦ Vinyl plastic for farming ♦ Fire extinguishers ♦ Tatami mats ♦ Bathrooms ♦ Medicine ♦ Waste cooking oil ♦ Fats and oils such as paint or oil
- * Please consult the retailer where you purchased the items or a private waste disposal business regarding disposal of the above items.
- * You should ask an industrial waste disposal business to dispose of construction debris.

Garbage that can be taken directly to the bulky waste disposal site

- Spring mattresses ♦ Sewing machines other than those made of cast metal ♦ Batteries for private cars and motorcycles (excluding business cars, and trucks) ♦ Waste cooking oil (You can also take it directly to the Environment Department) ♦ Propane gas cylinders (2-5 kg)

How to dispose of the home appliances regulated by the Household Appliance Recycling Law

- TVs (cathode-ray tubes, liquid crystal/plasma TVs) ♦ Air conditioners ♦ Washing machines ♦ Refrigerators ♦ Freezers ♦ Clothes driers
- Return such items to the retailer where you purchased them, or when buying a replacement, return the old one to the retailer where you purchased the replacement. (In a case where the retailer where you purchased the item is unidentified, or you do not buy a replacement, you should ask a private waste disposal business to dispose of the item or take the item to the designated collection site.)

How to dispose of household computers

Please refer to the website of each manufacturer.

Recyclable waste (Collections are also made on holidays.)

Cans and bottles (Once a month on the

Empty cans and small metals (Rinse the inside.)

- ★ Separate steel cans (ferrous) from aluminum cans (nonferrous) and put them into the designated container. (Beverage cans, beer cans, spray cans, candy cans, kettles, pans, etc.)
- ★ Salad oil cans and oil cans should be disposed of as noncombustible garbage.

Used bottles (Rinse the inside.)

- ★ Separate "returnable bottles" such as beer bottles and issho-bin sake bottles from "disposable bottles" such as energy drink bottles and place them in the designated container. (Do not place cans and bottles in the container without removing them from the bag.)
- ★ Sheet glass, glasses, ceramics, cosmetic bottles, and medicine bottles should be disposed of as noncombustible garbage.
- ★ Remove the caps or stoppers of the bottle and dispose of them as noncombustible garbage.

Paper and cloth (Once a month on the

- ★ Separate them according to the following items: ① Newspapers ② Magazines and paper boxes (including miscellaneous papers) ③ Cardboard boxes ④ Drink cartons ⑤ Used cloths and fabrics and, with the exception of used cloths and fabrics, tie them in a bundle.
- ★ Used cloths and fabrics should be put into a plastic bag.
- ★ Drink cartons (excluding cartons with aluminum inside) should be cut open, rinsed, and dried before disposal.
- ★ Bed quilts, blankets, carpets, rugs, etc. should be disposed of as bulky waste.

Disused articles registration system

- ★ Are there any disused articles in your home? If you have items which you wish to give away without charge, or items which you are seeking without cost, please register at the Environment Department.

* This garbage collection poster is for the collection of household garbage. As for waste produced by industrial activity, the law stipulates that it must be properly treated under the responsibility of the company concerned. Do not take such waste to the district collection site.

- ♦ Garbage collection sites are set and managed by each district. Everyone should follow the rules and act responsibly.
- ♦ Make sure not to take garbage out to other districts.

Inquiries:

- Matters concerning disposal and collection of waste... Environment Department TEL 556-9530
- Matters concerning disposal of noncombustible garbage and bulky waste... Bulky Waste Disposal Site TEL 559-0278
- Matters concerning direct transport of combustible garbage to waste treatment facilities... Kobari Clean Center TEL 559-3641

(For further details, consult the waste separation manual.) 英語版