

Retain for reference

Always sort your garbage correctly, and dispose of using the proper bag or container at the designated time and place for your area.

Sorting Your Garbage

	Garbage type	Examples	Instructions / Warnings
To be put in collection area	Burnable (use designated bag)	Food waste, plastics, shoes, purses, music/video tapes, optical discs, leaves, wood chips, paper diapers, etc.	All food waste should be drained thoroughly of liquids.
	Non-burnable (use designated bag)	Aluminum foil, glass products, silverware, dishes, vases, planters, metal objects, small home electronics, umbrellas, non-food/drink cans and bottles	Sharp items such as broken glass, knives, or razor blades should be wrapped in newspaper or something similar before placing in the designated bag for collection. Please empty spraycans and make a hole in the can before placing in designated bag. Long objects such as umbrellas are allowed to stick out from the bag.
	Oversized	Items that will not fit in a bag (furniture, tables, chairs, futons, etc.)	Items such as appliances and computers cannot be taken. Contact a retailer or similar business to have such items disposed of.
	Recyclable	①PET bottles, ②cans, ③reusable bottles, ④amber bottles, ⑤clear bottles, ⑥other colored bottles, ⑦newspaper, ⑧flyers, ⑨magazines, ⑩cardboard, ⑪milk cartons, ⑫fabrics, ⑬batteries	See "Sorting Your Recyclables" below for detailed instructions.
Cannot put in collection area	Appliances	Televisions, washers/dryers, refrigerators, air conditioners	Contact the store where you purchased the item or a home appliance/electronics store, etc.
	Computer-related	Desktop computers, monitors, laptops	Contact the store where you purchased the item or a post office, etc.
	Vehicles	Cars, motorcycles, motorized bicycles, etc., and automobile parts	Contact the store where you purchased the item or an automobile-related shop, etc.
	Farming equipment	Agricultural machinery, motorized lawnmowers, etc., and parts	Contact the store where you purchased the item or a farmers' co-op, etc.
	Garbage that cannot be processed at the waste treatment facility	Hypodermic needles, mercury thermometers, agricultural/fishing waste, motor oil, kerosene, pesticides/poisons, fire extinguishers, green houses, pianos, propane tanks, etc.	Contact the store where you purchased the item or the city's Environmental Protection section (kankyo hozen gakari).

Sorting Your Recyclables

	Item type	How to dispose / Things to be careful of	Item type	How to dispose / Things to be careful of
Recyclable garbage	① PET bottles Plastic "PET" bottles for beverages, soy sauce, etc.	Only recycle bottles with the "PET" symbol. Do not crush. Cap should be put out with burnable garbage.	⑦Newspaper Regular newspaper and paper of the same kind	Tie together well using string and place in the designated area
	② Cans Cans for food and drink	Only cans for food or drink may be recycled. Other cans should be put in with non-burnable garbage. Put cans into the receptacle uncrushed. You may place aluminum, steel, or other cans in the same receptacle (no separation necessary). Caps should be put out with burnable garbage.	⑧Flyers Flyers that come with newspapers, as well as any such thin paper	
	③ Reusable bottles Glass bottles for shochu, beer, etc.	Broken bottles should be put out with non-burnable garbage.	⑨Magazines/Periodicals City info booklet, textbooks, dictionaries, catalogs, weekly magazines, books, etc	
	④ Amber bottles Amber-colored glass bottles for food and drink		⑩Cardboard Cardboard, such as moving boxes	
	⑤ Clear bottles Clear glass bottles for food and drink	Colorless clear bottles	⑪Milk cartons Paper milk cartons	
	⑥ Other colored bottles Other colored glass bottles for food and drink	Bottles that have color (separate from amber and clear) Some bottle colors may be difficult to tell apart without sunlight passing through.	⑫Fabrics Clothes, towels, etc	
		⑬Batteries Dry cell batteries	Do not mix with different types of paper such as magazines Flyers, thin paper, flip calendars, etc. Booklets bound with staples, etc. Paper with a plastic coating (albums, etc.), cloth covers, waterproof covers, etc. should be put out with burnable garbage Remove masking tape, delivery labels, etc. Only cartons without aluminum coating may be recycled. Remove contents, clean, dry, and completely open and unfold cartons before tying together and putting out for recycling. Down, plastic, and leather should be put out in burable garbage. Use the appropriate receptacle Batteries, button cell batteries (watch batteries), etc. Rechargeable batteries, cell phone batteries, etc. should be taken to a retail store, etc. for disposal.	

Please follow these practices when putting out your garbage

Put out garbage by 8:30 a.m.
※Time of collection may differ depending on weather or other circumstances.

Sort garbage correctly before putting it out.
※Mixed types of garbage (burnable, non-burnable, recyclable) will not be collected.

Except for oversized garbage or recyclables, garbage must be put out in city-designated bags.
※Other bags will not be collected.

Recyclables must be put out on the designated day in the designated place and receptacle.
※They will not be collected on other days even if you put them out.

Do not place your garbage in any location besides your own area's.
※This causes trouble for local residents

Facility name	Contact number	Carry-in time	Items that may be carried in
Sanitation Plant (Waste Disposal Center)	7 2 - 1 1 9 3	【Mon-Fri + 2nd & 4th Sunday of month】 9 : 0 0 ~ 1 2 : 0 0、1 3 : 0 0 ~ 1 6 : 3 0	Burnable garbage (Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, 2nd&4th Sun), Recyclables (Wed, 2nd & 4th Sun), Burnable oversized garbage
Kuroshio Environment Center (Nango-cho, Yowara)	6 8 - 1 5 6 0	【Mon-Fri + 2nd & 4th Sunday of month】 Closed holidays 8 : 4 5 ~ 1 1 : 3 0、1 3 : 0 0 ~ 1 6 : 3 0	Non-burnable garbage (normal & oversized), PET bottles, cans, glass bottles

■ Garbage bag charge (General waste disposal fee)

City-designated bags for burnable and non-burnable garbage
(Large 45-liter) One 10-bag set: 300 yen
(Small 30-liter) One 10-bag set: 250 yen

■ Carry-in fee (General waste disposal fee)

When carrying in burnable garbage to the sanitation plant, a carry-in fee applies.
Up to 200kg: 200 yen
additional charge per 100kg over (rounded up to next 100 kg)
※Carry-in fee does not apply when using city-designated garbage bags.

Help reduce garbage and recycle!

Contact number

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Environmental Protection Section (kankyo hozen gakari): 72-1111(ext. 253, 254)

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