

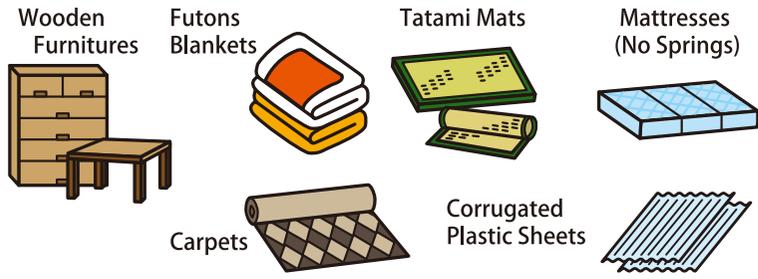
How to Put Out Household Waste

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| Type of Waste | Examples of Waste | How to Dispose |
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| BURNABLE WASTE | <p>Food Waste Paper Scraps Wood Scraps Fabric Items Clothings</p> <p>Cooking Waste Leftover Food Garden Branches Paper Scraps Clothings Disposable Hand Warmers</p> <p>Drain Water Well</p> <p>Make Sure Cigarettes are Completely Put Out</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper Cups • Used Sanitary Products • Pet Litter • Fabric Scraps • Fresh Flowers • Disposable Chopsticks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Put items in the designated “Burnable Waste” bag. ● Process food waste at home using compost or similar methods. ● Soak cooking oil into newspaper or cloth, then place it in a plastic bag. ● Cut long items such as garden branches to about 60 cm. Tie them into bundles up to about 20 cm in diameter and attach your name on a piece of paper. For large amounts, take them directly to the waste disposal facility (fee required). ● Remove waste from disposable diapers before disposal. ● Put futons, blankets, and floor cushions that do not fit in the bag out on “Large Burnable Waste” day. ● Put items containing metal out on “Metal Waste” day. ● Remove metal caps from containers. Put the metal caps out on “Empty Can” day. ● Empty dirty styrofoam, attach your name on a piece of paper. , and put it out as is. If there are multiple pieces, tie them together with strings. ● Put long hoses that do not fit in the bag out on “Large Burnable Waste” day. ● Agricultural waste (such as mulch sheets and seedling trays) cannot be collected or processed. Bring them to the agricultural waste collection site on the designated day in your town. |
| | <p>(Burnable) Plastic Items Styrofoam</p> <p>Plastic Shopping Bags Video Tapes CDs and DVDs Plastic Containers Dirty Styrofoam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helmets | |
| | <p>Rubber Leather goods</p> <p>Shoes and Boots Bags Wallets Gloves Hoses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponges • Metal Zippers and Buttons may stay attached | |
| WASTE FILL | <p>Glass Items Ceramic Items Charcoal Ash</p> <p>Ceramic • Glass Items Sheet Glass and Mirrors Light Bulbs and Fluorescent Tubes Cosmetic Bottles</p> <p>Flower Pots Charcoal Ash Chemical Bottles</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Put items in the designated “Non-Burnable Waste” bag. ● Small amounts may be collected in a clear, colorless bag (about 20 cm × 30 cm) if your name is written on it, even if it is not a designated bag. ● Wrap broken dishes or cups in newspaper so the designated bag does not tear. ● If available, place fluorescent tubes in their cases before disposal. ● For sheet glass and mirrors only, place them in a cardboard box and label it with your name. |

BURGE

Wooden Furnitures
Tatami Mats
Futons
Blankets
Carpets
Vinyl Sheets

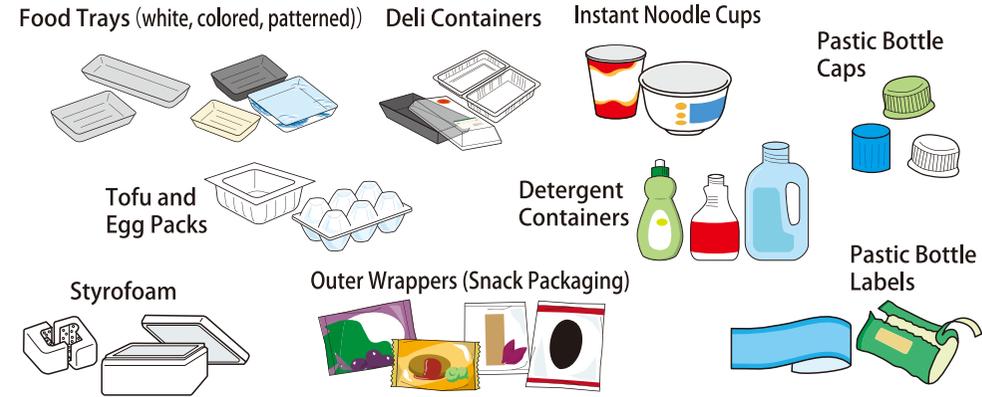


- Floor Cushions
- Vinyl Sheets
- Long Hoses
- Dirty Planters

- Write your name on a piece of paper or tape, attach it to the item before disposal, and put it out as is.
- Large amounts cannot be collected. Bring them directly to the waste disposal facility yourself or ask licensed contractors for transport.

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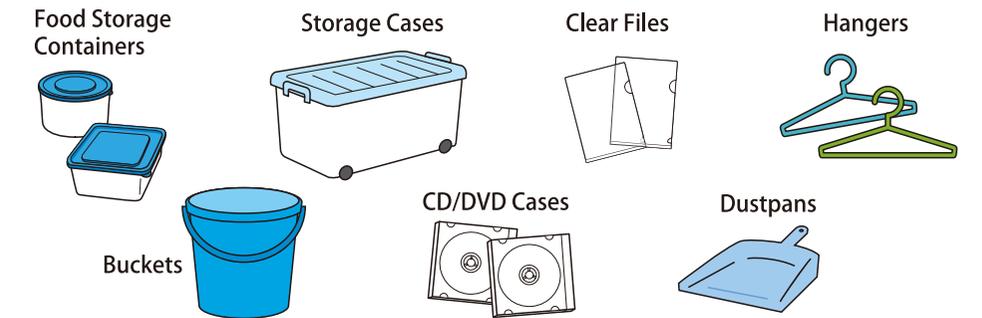
Plastic Package Containers



Containers with the Plastic Mark

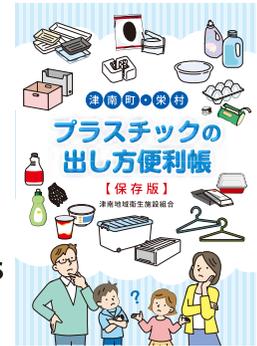
- Wash plastic waste if it is dirty or has contents left before disposal.
- Put both "Plastic Packaging Containers" and "Plastic Products" together in the **Blue** collection net.
- Place large plastic items that do not fit in the net inside or outside next to the waste station. No name label is needed.

Plastic Products



Items made only of Plastic

- There are many types of plastic products, and some cannot be collected as "Plastic Waste".
- For details, please check the "Plastic Disposal Guide" distributed to all households in March 2025.



BOTTLE PLASTIC

Plastic Bottle

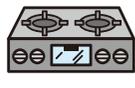
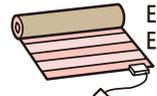


At Home

- Remove caps.
- Rinse inside.
- Remove labels.
- Crush items lightly.

At the Disposal Site

- Place the waste in the designated **Green** or **Yellow-Green** waste collection nets.

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| PAPER | Newspapers (including flyers) Cardboard Paper Magazines | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Newspapers (including flyers)</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Cardboard</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Paper (Candy boxes, waste copy paper, and other paper)</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Magazines (Magazines, paperback books, hardcover books, catalogs, textbooks)</p>  </div> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Remove the Plastic Seal</p> <div style="text-align: right; border: 2px solid red; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; color: white; font-weight: bold;"> Be sure to remove from plastic bags </div> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bundle newspapers (including flyers), cardboard, paper, and magazines separately. Tie each bundle crosswise with string and write your name on it. ● Fold large cardboard boxes to about 60 cm in length and width. ● For dirty paper and paper that may contain personal information, dispose them on the "Burnable Waste" day. |
| EMPTY | Drink and Food Cans Spray Cans | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>• Juice • Beer</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Canned Food</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Canned Tea</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Large Metal Cans</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Metal Caps</p>  </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Canned Cookies</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Spray Cans</p>  </div> </div> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Put items in the designated "Non-Burnable Waste" bag. ● Empty drinks and food cans and rinse them with water before disposal. ● Use up all contents of spray cans. Make a hole in the can outdoors with care before disposal. If you are unsure, bring the can directly to the waste disposal facility and inform the staff. ● Soak paint and oil in cloth or paper and dispose them on the "Burnable Waste" day. |
| METAL WASTE | Used Home Appliances | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>• Radio Cassette Player • Audio Equipment</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Rice Cooker</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Vacuum Cleaner</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Calculator</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Lighting Fixture</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>• Microwave oven • Printer • Electric fan • Digital thermometer</p> </div> </div> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Put items in the designated "Non-Burnable Waste" bag. ● For large items that do not fit in a designated bag, write your name on a paper or tape and attach it, and put it out as is. ● Small amounts may be collected in a clear colorless bag (about 20 cm x 30 cm) if the contents are visible, and your name is written on the bag. Designated bag is not required in this case. |
| | Products with Lithium-ion Batteries | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Electronic Cigarette</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Mobile Battery</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Rechargeable Power Tools</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Electric Shaver</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Smartphone</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Items with a lithium-ion battery mark</p> </div> </div> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● For large appliances and furniture, consult the retailer whenever possible. |
| | Large Metal Items | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Gas Stove</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Heater</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Bicycle</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Steel Desks and Chairs</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Corrugated Metal Sheet</p>  </div> </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fan heater • Grass cutter • Motorized sprayer </div> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Items that are too heavy for two people to load onto a waste truck cannot be collected. Bring them directly to the waste disposal facility or arrange transport with a licensed contractor. ● Remove all fuel and batteries from fan heaters and kerosene stoves. ● Remove light bulbs and fluorescent tubes from lighting fixtures. |
| | Metal Waste Other Than Cans | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Frying Pan</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Iron Pot Aluminum Pot</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Kettle</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Snow Scoop</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Shovel</p>  </div> </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foot warmer • Nails • Magnets </div> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Remove batteries from toys and other items that contain metal parts. ● Bring long items such as ladders directly to the waste disposal facility. |
| | Mixed Metal Items | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Ski Equipment</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Electric Pot</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Please remove the batteries</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Electric Blanket Electric Carpet</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Mattress Springs only</p>  </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Electric Kotatsu</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Toys</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Snow Pusher</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Razor</p>  </div> </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Umbrella • Floor Chair • Metal Hanger • Bamboo Pole • Disposable Lighter • Metal Water Bottle </div> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● For spring mattresses and sofas, remove the cover. Dispose of the spring portion as "Metal Waste" and the cover as "Burnable Waste," or bring the items directly to the waste disposal facility. ● Wrap sharp edges of knives in newspaper or similar material before disposal. ● The following items cannot be disposed of as waste: televisions, refrigerators, freezers, washing machines, air conditioners, clothes dryers, and personal computers. |

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| BE OM PT TLY LE | Colorless Clear  | <p>For following items, follow the instructions below.</p> <p>Bottles for "Empty Bottle" → Contained items safe for human consumption.</p> <p>Bottles for "Landfill Waste" → Contained items unsafe for human consumption.</p> <hr/> <p>The following items cannot be put out on "Empty Bottle" day.</p> <p>✗ ● Glass tableware and decorations ● Heat-resistant glass</p> <p>● Sheet glass ● Light bulbs and fluorescent tubes ● Crystal glass</p> <p>● Milky white colored bottles ● Cosmetic and chemical bottles</p> <p>● Bottles that contained pesticides or toxic chemicals</p> <p>● Bottles with stains that cannot be removed (ex. oil stains)</p> <p>⇒ Put these items out on "Landfill Waste" day.</p> <hr/> <p>Beer bottles and large sake bottles may be returned to liquor stores.</p> | At Home | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Remove the contents and rinse with water before disposal. ● Be sure to remove lids and cap seals. * Dispose of metal lids and cap seals on the "Empty Can" day. Dispose of plastic or other burnable lids and seals on "Burnable Waste" day. * Labels do not need to be removed. |
| | Brown  | | | At the Disposal Site |
| | Other green, blue, black etc.  | | <p>Sort into three categories and place in the designated container boxes.</p> | |

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| Used Car Batteries | <p>Only items from households are accepted, and only when they are brought directly to the waste disposal facility by the resident.</p> |
| Mercury Thermometers Mercury Blood Pressure Monitors | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● These items are not collected at waste stations. ● Please place items in the designated collection containers at one of the following three locations: the waste disposal facility, the Tsunan Town Office (Tax and Resident Services Section), or the Sakae Village Office (Social Welfare Section). This service is free of charge. ● Only items containing mercury are accepted. Dispose electronic thermometer on the "Metal Waste" day. ● Only items from households are accepted. ● Items from hospitals, nursing care facilities, and other special care facilities are not accepted. |

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| Used Dry Batteries <small>includes coin & button</small>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Remove the batteries from bags or boxes, and place them in the collection containers at the designated locations in each community (such as community centers). You may also bring them directly to the waste disposal facility. This service is free of charge. ● Only batteries from households are accepted. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● For coin and button batteries, cover both sides with tape to prevent short circuits. <p>※ Put lithium-ion batteries and products that use lithium-ion batteries out on the "Metal Waste" day.</p> |
| Home Medical Wastes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Return sharp items such as injection needles, lancets, pen-type injector needles, and needles or tips used for blood glucose testing to the medical facility or pharmacy where they were provided. These items cannot be collected or processed at waste stations and the waste disposal facility. ● Empty peritoneal dialysis plastic bags, tubes, and catheters. Place in a plastic bag, and tightly tie so that the contents cannot come out easily. Then put them in the designated "Burnable Waste" bag and dispose them on the "Burnable Waste" day. |

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| Items Not Accepted at the Waste Center | <p>【Industrial Waste】 Construction waste (such as concrete blocks, PVC pipes, demolition debris, gypsum board, and insulation materials), sludge, electric wires, circuit boards, metal shavings from lathes, waste oil, vending machines, commercial refrigerators, freezers, and air conditioners, shipping pallets, livestock manure and urine, and incineration residue from industrial waste, etc.</p> <p>【Organic Waste】 Pesticides, chemicals, volatile oils (such as kerosene, gasoline, and machine oil), infectious waste, etc.</p> <p>【Agricultural Waste】 Agricultural plastic sheets (such as mulch film), greenhouse plastic sheets, shade sheets, agricultural protective sheets, seedling trays, ridge sheets, vegetable containers, etc. ※Bring these items to the "Agricultural Waste" day designated by each town or village.</p> <p>【Other Items】 soil and sand, surplus earth, large quantities of waste cooking oil or paint, large agricultural machinery, fire extinguishers, motorcycles, vehicle bodies and vehicle debris, tires, propane gas cylinders, large pieces of wood, sawdust, grains, rice bran, and FRP (fiber-reinforced plastic) materials, etc.</p> |
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