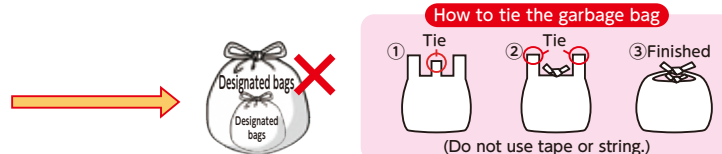


How to Sort and Dispose of Household Garbage



- ◆ Please put garbage out by 8:00 a.m. on the collection day.
- ◆ Sort garbage properly and place it at the designated garbage collection station on the correct day.
- ◆ Use designated bags and tie the opening in a cross shape. ◆ Do not layer the designated bags.
- ◆ Business/commercial garbage may not be placed at residential collection points.



Sorting	Designated bags	Collection schedule	Main types (examples)	Notes on sorting	Items collected on the same day
Burnable garbage やわらかいもの	 Large (25L) ¥50 each Small (15L) ¥40 each Extra small (10L) ¥30 each	Collected twice a week	Kitchen food scraps, etc. Includes shells Leather and rubber products Rubber hoses, Rubber gloves, Rubber boots Plastic items PP strapping bands, Clear file folders, Dry-cleaning plastic covers, Nozzles, Straws, Disposable plastic spoons Paper scraps, paper diapers Disposable hand warmers, Paper diapers Stuffed toys, cushions, cloth items Bead-filled cushions (The foam beads inside are also burnable garbage) CDs and tapes Cases are also burnable garbage Branches, leaves, grass Garden branches, leaves, grass ※ Cut branches to 50 cm or less in length and 15 cm or less in diameter	Drain food scraps thoroughly Remove solid waste from paper diapers Remove cords from electric blankets Cords are disposed of as non-burnable garbage Home medical waste Home medical waste — even items bearing the plastic mark — should be disposed of as burnable garbage. Examples include: • Nutritional solution bags • IV bags • Tubing without needles • CAPD dialysis bags • Urinary drainage bags • Inhalers etc. For disposal of needles/sharps, please consult your medical institution. Maximum 3 bags of pruned branches/grass per collection	Used cooking oil (vegetable/plant-based only) Items accepted for collection Used tempura oil, etc. Expired edible oil (Proper disposal method) • Let oil cool, strain it, and transfer to a PET bottle or similar container (max 2L). • On burnable garbage day, place in a noticeable location at your garbage collection station without using a designated bag. (Notes) • Oil in paper cartons, bottles, or cans must be transferred to a PET bottle before disposal. • Heavily contaminated oil and animal fats (lard etc.) are not collected. ◆ Never mix with motor oil, kerosene, or other petroleum products! Business / commercial cooking oil is not collected! Do not dispose of at your garbage station.
PET bottles ペットボトル	 Large (45L) ¥50 each Small (30L) ¥40 each	Collected once a month (twice a month from July-September)	Look for this mark Only bottle-shaped containers with this mark • Beverages • Soy sauce • Alcoholic beverages PET bottles, etc.	How to dispose of PET bottles ① Remove cap and label ② Rinse lightly ③ Drain well before disposal Caps and labels are disposed of as plastic containers and packaging Check the mark Do not mix bottles and cans in the same bag Do not crush vertically Do not cut into small pieces Do not insert cigarette butts, gum, etc. Items that cannot be cleaned or have been cut are disposed of as burnable garbage Put garbage directly into designated bags without using additional shopping bags, etc.	Used fluorescent tube lights Items accepted for collection Circular fluorescent tube lights Straight tube lights (up to 1.2 m) Compact fluorescent bulbs (CFLs) (Proper disposal method) • Pack in its original box or wrap in newspaper to prevent breakage. • On PET bottle or plastic packaging collection day, place in a noticeable location at your garbage collection station without using a designated bag. (Notes) • Broken fluorescent tubes, incandescent bulbs, glow starters, LED bulbs, LED tube lights are disposed of as non-burnable garbage. • Tube lights longer than 1.2 m: deliver directly to Kurinpia Kyoritsu or dispose of as bulky waste. Do not stockpile used fluorescent tube lights — dispose of them regularly.
Plastic containers and packaging プラスチック容器包装	 Large (50L) ¥50 each Small (35L) ¥40 each	Collected once a month	Look for this mark Accepted items • Product containers and packaging marked with the symbol that are uneeded after removing the product • Plastic cushioning/protective packaging Bags and labels Trays Cups and food packaging Caps Cup noodle containers, Blister packs for medicine Cushioning and nets Styrofoam, Fruit nets, Air cushions, etc. Bottles (non-PET) Nozzles are disposed of as burnable garbage	Remove contents and clean before disposal Rinse dirty items with remaining water or wash lightly Shake out crumbs from snack bags, etc. Desiccants are disposed of as burnable garbage Items that remain dirty or smell even after washing are disposed of as burnable garbage Price tags or paper labels do not need to be removed. No double bagging! Put garbage directly into designated bags without using additional shopping bags, etc. Dirty/styrofoam items are disposed of as burnable garbage Odor-bearing items, Degraded/crumby items, Such styrofoam items are disposed of as burnable garbage	Used dry batteries and mercury thermometers Items accepted for collection Dry batteries Mercury thermometers, etc. • Dry batteries • Button batteries • Coin batteries • Mercury thermometers • Mercury thermometers • Mercury blood pressure monitors (Proper disposal method) Place items into a transparent bag (the outer bag may be a designated bag), and tie it securely to prevent the contents from getting wet. On recyclables or non-burnable garbage day, place in a noticeable location at your garbage collection station without using a designated bag.
Recyclables 資源物	 Large (45L) ¥50 each Small (30L) ¥40 each	Collected once a month	Glass bottles Glass bottles do not need to be sorted by color 1.8L glass bottles Glass food jars Glass cosmetic bottles Broken glass bottles Cans Aerosol cans, Cassette gas cartridges Cans 4L or more are disposed of as non-burnable garbage Caps removed from glass bottles/cans Metal caps only Plastic caps are disposed of with plastic containers and packaging	Do not mix with PET bottles Lightly rinse if the inside is dirty Do not put cigarette butts or gum inside Do not crush cans vertically Remove caps from bottles Put garbage directly into designated bags without using additional shopping bags, etc. How to dispose of aerosol cans and cassette gas cartridges ① Shake the can to confirm it is empty If you hear a sloshing sound when you shake the can, there is still liquid remaining. Make sure to empty the can completely. ② After emptying the can completely, release all remaining gas using a gas-release cap or similar tool. ③ Punch a hole in the can using a dedicated tool and dispose of it in recyclables. Always perform gas release (step 2) and hole-punching (step 3) outdoors in a well-ventilated area away from any fire or sparks. Doing this indoors can cause fire accidents. Caution	Small rechargeable batteries (lithium-ion etc.) Items accepted for collection Small rechargeable batteries Products containing small rechargeable batteries • Lithium-ion batteries • Nickel-cadmium batteries • Nickel-metal hydride batteries • Other products containing small batteries with dimensions (L x W x H) totaling less than or equal to 30cm (Proper disposal method) Place items into a transparent bag (the outer bag may be a designated bag), and tie it securely to prevent the contents from getting wet. On recyclables or non-burnable garbage day, place in a noticeable location at your garbage collection station without using a designated bag. (Notes) • Use up batteries completely, then tape terminals and ports for insulation before disposal. • Remove cigarette residue, shaver blades, toothbrush heads before disposal. Please deliver swollen batteries or small electrical appliances with dimensions (L x W x H) totaling less than 30cm directly to Kurinpia Kyoritsu.
Non-burnable garbage やわらかいもの	 Large (45L) ¥50 each Small (30L) ¥40 each	Collected once a month	Plastic products Hard or rigid plastic items are disposed of as non-burnable garbage Lunch boxes, Tiered boxes, Rulers, Hose reels, Ballpoint pens, Hangers Ceramics and glass Kerosene fan heaters, Kerosene stoves, Air purifiers, Microwaves, Radio-cassette players, Fans, Hair dryers, Storage jars for fruit wine, etc. Broken glass Metal items Cans over 4L, Razors, Safety pins, Incandescent bulbs, LED fluorescent lamps, LED bulbs, Glow starters, Broken fluorescent tube lights, Thumbtacks, Rusted cans Toys and small electrical appliances Toys, Rice cookers, Toasters, Kerosene fan heaters, Kerosene stoves, Air purifiers, Microwaves, Radio-cassette players, Fans, Hair dryers When discarding small appliances, please use the small appliance collection programs in your city/town. Check your municipality's website for the list of accepted items. Light bulbs LED fluorescent lamps, LED bulbs, Glow starters, Broken fluorescent tube lights	Cans over 4L are disposed of as non-burnable garbage Cans up to 4L are disposed of as recyclables Be sure to remove cassette gas cartridges Confirm cassette gas cartridges are empty, release gas, then dispose of as recyclables Drain kerosene completely Kerosene itself is not disposable Tie the ends of umbrellas and tension rods at the opening of the bag Remove dry batteries Dry batteries are disposed of with batteries and mercury thermometers Removable rechargeable batteries must be taken out Rechargeable batteries are disposed of with small rechargeable batteries Detach hose from hose reels Hose reels are disposed of as burnable garbage Hose reels are disposed of as non-burnable garbage Wrap knives, broken glass, broken fluorescent tube lights, etc. in paper and write "Fragile" on the designated bag	Used lighters Accepted items Lighters Disposable lighters (Proper disposal method) Place items into a transparent bag (the outer bag may be a designated bag), and tie it securely to prevent the contents from getting wet. On recyclables or non-burnable garbage day, place in a noticeable location at your garbage collection station without using a designated bag. (Notes) • Use up fuel completely, then tape the ignition component to prevent accidental activation before disposal. Always use up all fuel. Failure to do so can cause fires. Caution "Used batteries and mercury thermometers", "Small rechargeable batteries", "Used lighters" Must be placed in separate clear bags.
Bulky waste 大型ごみ			Items too large for designated bags Home pickup Paid bulky waste home collection Requires phone reservation. See website for details. Drop-off at Kurinpia Kyoritsu Direct drop-off (paid) Sort into burnable and non-burnable bulky waste and proceed to the appropriate counter. When dropping off bulky waste directly Burnable bulky waste Bring to the burnable garbage scale Bring to the incineration facility Non-burnable bulky waste Bring to the non-burnable garbage scale Bring to the bulky waste processing facility	Burnable bulky waste Examples Futons, Carpets, Wooden chairs, Large wooden furniture Non-burnable bulky waste Examples Bicycles, Snow removal tools, Strollers, Sofas with springs	

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