

Proper Separation and Disposal of

Household Garbage

● Items collected by the city

Unlawful dumping is a crime!

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Class	Collection day	Refuse type	Example	Rules to follow
Combustibles	Every □ □ day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kitchen waste ● Wastepaper ● Fabric scraps, underwear, socks, stockings ● Wood scraps, weeds, fallen leaves ● Stuffed animals ● Disposable diapers ● Home medical waste ● Plastics ● Rubber & leather ● Styrene foam ● Clothing & blankets ● White foam trays 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Please put into designated yellow bags. ● Please make sure to drain kitchen waste well. When using inner bags, make sure the contents can be seen. Do not wrap waste in newspaper. ● Please remove soil from diapers before disposal. ● Underwear, disposable diapers, sanitary products, and home medical waste can be wrapped in newspaper or placed in an opaque bag for disposal. ● Please separate combustibles (e.g. plastics) and recyclable materials (e.g. metals) as thoroughly as possible, and dispose of them according to type. Whenever materials cannot be separated, please treat as whatever material is greater. ● Be sure to use up any solids, liquids, or gases in containers before disposing of them. ● Please cut all clothing, blankets, hoses etc. to less than 50 cm before disposal. When items cannot be cut to less than 50 cm, please dispose of them as oversized refuse. ● White foam food trays can be disposed of at supermarkets and other shops. ● Please wrap sharp objects in newspaper, etc. and clearly label them "危険" before disposal.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bottles ● Cans ● Metals ● Ceramics ● Small appliances (within 50 cm) ● Glass items 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Please put into designated white bags. ● Please put PET bottles into a separate designated bag from bottles, cans, metals, ceramics, small appliances, and glass items. ● Please make sure to empty spray cans before disposal. (There is no need to pierce cans.) ● Please rinse bottles, cans, and PET bottles with water, and crush cans and PET bottles as small as possible. ● Plastic bottles without the PET1 symbol should be placed with Combustibles. ● Remove lids or caps, and sort metal items into Metals and plastic items into Combustibles. ● Please return beer bottles or 1.8l sake bottles to the shop, if possible. ● Please wrap sharp objects in newspaper, etc. and clearly label them "危険" before disposal.
Recyclables	Every Xth □ □ day of the month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Newspaper (including files) ● Magazines ● Miscellaneous paper (Snack boxes, wrapping paper, paper bags, posters, calendars, tissue boxes, printouts, etc.) ● Documents ● Drink boxes (without aluminum lining) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No designated bags. ● Bundle and tie crosswise for disposal. ● Please do not use adhesive tape or bags. ● Please dispose of aluminum-lined beverage packs as Combustibles. ● Please cooperate the PTA and children's groups who collect recyclable resources.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fire ash ● Corrugated cardboard 	<p>Place in a sturdy bag and label as "灰."</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Corrugated cardboard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Place in a sturdy bag and write "灰" on it for disposal. ● Spread flat, then tie crosswise in bundles for disposal. ● Please do not use adhesive tape or bags. ● A bundle should be about as much as can be held in one hand (around five sheets). ● Please remove any styrene foam or metals before disposal.
Recyclable Resources	Every Xth □ Wednesday of the month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Newspaper (including files) ● Magazines ● Miscellaneous paper (Snack boxes, wrapping paper, paper bags, posters, calendars, tissue boxes, printouts, etc.) ● Documents ● Drink boxes (without aluminum lining) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No designated bags. ● Bundle and tie crosswise for disposal. ● Please do not use adhesive tape or bags. ● Please dispose of aluminum-lined beverage packs as Combustibles. ● Please cooperate the PTA and children's groups who collect recyclable resources.
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Hazardous waste	Apr., Jul., Oct., Jan. Every Xth □ □ day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dry cell batteries ● Button cell batteries ● Small rechargeable batteries 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Please put into designated yellow bags. ● If possible, dispose of fluorescent lights unbroken, in the box they were purchased in, and within the designated yellow bags. It is acceptable if they stick out of the bags. ● When disposing of dry cell batteries, button cell batteries, small rechargeable batteries, fluorescent tubes, thermometers, mirrors, and lighters in the same bag, please place each item in its own plastic bag to prevent breakage. ● Remove small rechargeable batteries and wrap the metal parts with insulating tape or similar material to keep them from making contact. If the batteries cannot be removed, please dispose of the item as Recyclables - Small Appliances (Items over 50 cm should be disposed of as oversized refuse). The city does not collect batteries for electric bicycles, motorcycles, cars, etc. Please request disposal from a relevant shop. ● Please make sure lighters are used up or otherwise emptied before disposal. ● Digital thermometers should be disposed of as Recyclables - Small Appliances.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fluorescent lightbulbs ● Thermometers (containing mercury) ● Outdoor thermometers (containing mercury) ● Mirrors ● Lighters 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Please put into designated yellow bags. ● If possible, dispose of fluorescent lights unbroken, in the box they were purchased in, and within the designated yellow bags. It is acceptable if they stick out of the bags. ● When disposing of dry cell batteries, button cell batteries, small rechargeable batteries, fluorescent tubes, thermometers, mirrors, and lighters in the same bag, please place each item in its own plastic bag to prevent breakage. ● Remove small rechargeable batteries and wrap the metal parts with insulating tape or similar material to keep them from making contact. If the batteries cannot be removed, please dispose of the item as Recyclables - Small Appliances (Items over 50 cm should be disposed of as oversized refuse). The city does not collect batteries for electric bicycles, motorcycles, cars, etc. Please request disposal from a relevant shop. ● Please make sure lighters are used up or otherwise emptied before disposal. ● Digital thermometers should be disposed of as Recyclables - Small Appliances.
Oversized refuse (application required)	Every Xth □ □ Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Home appliances (Apart from recyclable appliances) ● Furniture ● Bedding ● Vehicles, etc. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No designated bags. ● Please apply by telephone or in person for oversized refuse pickup seven days before the pickup (if the day in question is a national holiday, please apply on the closest day the office is open). (No fees are charged, there is a limit of five items collected at once). ● No advance application required to bring items directly to the processing facility. (Free of charge) ● You can also request pickup from licensed contractors in the city. (Fees apply) ● When buying a new one, ask the store to take the old. ● Items over 50 cm are considered oversized refuse.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recyclable appliances ● Televisions, Refrigerators/Freezers, Washers, Clothes Dryers, Air Conditioners 	<p>Items collected by the city</p> <p>If the shop it was purchased from is no longer in business. If you are moving to a distant place and cannot have the items picked up.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Collection & transport fees and recycling fees are required. ● Paid city collection is the same day as oversized refuse pickup. Please apply by telephone or in person for oversized refuse pickup seven days before the pickup (if the day in question is a national holiday, please apply on the closest day the office is open). (Fee is ¥3,000 per item)

● The city does not collect the following

Temporary Large Volume Waste House moving waste	Temporary large volumes of waste generated by moving, house cleaning, yard trimming, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If possible, place in the designated bags (Note: recyclable resources and oversized refuse have no designated garbage bags) and bring directly to the processing facility. There is no required procedure. ○ You can also request pickup from licensed contractors in the city. (Fees apply)
Business waste	Waste generated by business activities Waste created by restaurants, cafes, grocery stores, drug stores, clothing stores, clinics, factories, agriculture (not including industrial waste). Regardless of volume, it cannot be put out at collection sites!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Self-disposal is mandatory. Businesses must take responsibility for proper disposal. ○ When hauling to a processing facility, proper procedures are required. ○ Regardless of the volume, industrial waste cannot be disposed of at a collection site or taken to a processing facility. Please contact Hiroshima Prefecture Seibuhigashi, Health and Environment Office, Environmental Management division at 082-422-6911 (switchboard).
Recyclable appliances	Televisions, air conditioners, refrigerators/freezers, washers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please ask the electronics retailer where you purchased the product or where you are buying a new one, to take away the old appliance. ○ If, for some reason, the shop is unable to pick up the old appliance, the city can collect it for a fee.
Unprocessable refuse	Fire extinguishers, gas cylinders, batteries, tires, motorcycles, bricks, automobile parts, earth and sand, concrete blocks, bathtubs, agricultural plastic sheets, agricultural machinery, oil, cans with paint residue, gasoline, waste oil, kerosene, pesticides, chemicals, roof tiles, fertilizers, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ask your dealer, distributor, or a professional disposal company to dispose of these items.
Personal computers	Desktop computers, notebook computers, computers with integrated CRT monitors, computers with integrated LCD monitors, computer monitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please inquire with the computer maker. ○ For computers that cannot be collected by any manufacturer, please contact the PC 3R Promotion Center. URL http://www.pc3r.jp TEL03-5282-7685 FAX03-3233-6091