

Fees will be charged for the collection of large-sized waste and non-burnable waste from the 1st of April, 2011.

How to dispose of large-sized

To dispose of large-sized waste, a collection ticket (800 yen per item) is required.

1. Call to arrange a collection date and describe the item.
2. Purchase a collection ticket from a distributor.
3. Write the collection date and your name on the ticket, and attach it to the collection item.

How to dispose of non-burnable waste

To dispose of non-burnable waste, purchase a specified bag for non-burnable waste (200 yen for 10 large size bags, 150 yen for 10 small size bags) and put the waste in the bag before disposal.

1. Purchase a specified bag, put non-burnable waste in it, and tie it.
2. Put out the waste bag at the collection site on the non-burnable waste collection day.

Large-sized waste

Large-sized waste is any waste that does not fit into a specified bag for burnable/non-burnable waste.

Application procedure

- 1 Call to apply for collection. (maximum of 5 items per application)
Opening hours - From 8:30 to 17:15 (excluding Saturday, Sunday, Public Holidays, substituted public holidays, the year-end and New Year holidays).
- 2 Purchase a "large-sized collection ticket" at a supermarket, convenience store, pharmacy or other available store.
Per ticket: 800 yen
- 3 Write your name and the collection date on the "large-sized collection ticket," attach the ticket to the large-sized waste, and put out the waste by 8:30 am on the collection date.

Item types

- Furniture
(chest of drawers, desks, chairs, beds, sofas, wardrobes, etc.)
* Multiple-item sets like a study desk and chair require one ticket per item (i.e., two tickets for the set of a study desk and a chair).
- Electrical appliances
(microwaves, electric fans, remove the kerosene from kerosene heaters. , etc.)
- Sporting equipment
(golf bags, skis, etc.)
- Other items
(bicycles, tricycles, child seats, laundry poles, suitcases, etc.)

We do not collect the following items. Please consult the distributors.

- Items covered by the Home Appliance Recycling Law
(televisions, air-conditioners, refridgerators, washing machines and clothes dryers)
- Household computers
(laptops, displays, etc.)
- Items that are hard to process
(Tyres, agricultural equipment, oil heaters, motorbikes, etc.)

Exception

Futons, even those that do not fit into a specified bag, can be put out as burnable waste as in the past. However, please fold futons to under 1m, tie with twine, and attach a large-sized burnable waste bag before disposal.

* Large-sized waste does not include items that can be taken apart and fitted into a specified bag.

Non-burnable waste

Please put non-burnable waste into a specified bag, and tie it to prevent contents spillage.

Item types

Glass, ceramics, etc.(unbroken glass bottles must be put out on the bottle collection day)

- glasses, tea bowls, plates and other crockery
- pottery including vases and flower pots, and glass containers
- heat-resistant glass
- broken glass bottles

Small-sized home appliances/small-sized instruments

- small-sized home appliances including rice cookers and hair dryers
- household game machines
- toys (made from metal)
- small-sized instruments including calculators and watches
- flashlights (Please remove batteries before disposal.)

Other items(Empty cans for food and drinks must be put out on the can collection day.)

- frying pans, kettles and other hardware items
- blades like knives (Please wrap the item in paper or cloth, and write "刃物在中 (hamono zaichu - blade included)" on the specified bag before disposal.)
- mirrors, hangers, bottle lids, can lids, etc.

Exceptions

Please put umbrellas and fluorescent lights in a specified bag even if they do not completely fit into the bag. For safety, please wrap fluorescent lights in used paper or in their original cover.

Note

Non-burnable waste must be put in a specified bag and put out at the collection site. (Non-burnable waste that is placed in front of the house will not be collected). Spray cans will be collected from a specified basket as in the past due to danger of explosion. Spray cans must be fully depleted and pierced before disposal.