

HOW TO SEPARATE AND TAKE OUT REFUSE

Please deposit the right kind of refuse - burnables, unburnables or recyclables - following the preparation rules specified below. Collection days differ depending on where you live. Please ask the city or your neighbors about what kind of refuse is scheduled to be collected on which day.

BURNABLE-REFUSE IS COLLECTED IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD EVERY **&**

DEPOSIT REFUSE BY 8:00AM ON COLLECTION DAY

Kitchen Waste Leather • Rubber, etc Umbrellas • Razor Blades, etc Disposable Diapers

Small items made out of different materials such as plastic and metal

Toys • Alarm Clocks • Portable Radios etc Video Tapes • Cassette Tapes • DVD, etc

Put the refuse in the city designated bag and tie the bag firmly. (Collection with the city designated bag started for April 1, 2022)

- Note:**
- Kitchen Waste - Remove as much water as possible.
 - Cooking oil should be absorbed with rags or papers.
 - Razor Blades, Pins and Bamboo Skewers - Make sure they would not cause injuries, by wrapping them in cardboard, for example.
 - Disposable Diapers - Remove the waste matter.



UNBURNABLE REFUSE IS COLLECTED IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD EVERY

DEPOSIT REFUSE BY 8:00AM ON COLLECTION DAY

Pottery (Bowls • Cups, etc) Metals (Aluminum Cans • Steel Cans • Spray Cans)

Glass (Bottles • Cups • Light Bulbs • Fluorescent Lights) Batteries containing mercury • Mercury Thermometers

(Rinse the bottles) *(Let out the gas completely)*

Place them directly into a garbage container set up at your refuse pick up area.

- Note:**
- ① Spray Cans - After using liquid, let out the gas completely by pressing its button until they make no hissing sound. Be sure to do this outdoors and make sure that no flammable substance is around you.
 - ② Knives, Light Bulbs, Fluorescent Lights, and Shattered Glass - Make sure they would not cause injuries, by wrapping them in cardboard, for example.
 - ③ Bottles and Cans - Empty their contents and rinse.
 - ④ Lids of bottles should be removed.
 - ⑤ Beer and 1.8 Liter Sake Bottles - Return to shops.
 - ⑥ Dry Cell Cylindrical Batteries that contain mercury and Mercury Thermometers - Place in a sealed transparent plastic bag and place it next to the garbage container.
 - ⑦ Return button-shaped and nicad [nickel & cadmium] batteries to shops.

TYPE A RECYCLABLE REFUSE IS COLLECTED IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD EVERY (NUMERAL) **DAY**

DEPOSIT REFUSE BY 8:00AM ON COLLECTION DAY

Corrugated Cardboard Used Clothes (Made out of Cotton, Synthetic Fiber and Wool)

Newspaper Paper Cartons (Milk • Other Beverages)

(Rinse the cartons)

Tie the newspapers, corrugated cardboard and paper cartons crosswise respectively.

- Note:**
- Paper Cartons - Rinse, cut open, dry and tie them up. Aluminum foil-coated cartons containing sake are burnable refuse.
 - Used Clothes - Place in a sealed transparent or semi-transparent bag. Dirty clothes, padded clothes and small pieces of cloth are burnable refuse.

TYPE B RECYCLABLE REFUSE IS COLLECTED IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD EVERY **&** (NUMERAL) **WEDNESDAY**

DEPOSIT REFUSE BY 8:00AM ON COLLECTION DAY

Magazines Leaflets (Flyers delivered with newspapers) Unwanted Books Folding Cartons (Candy Boxes • Wrapping Paper)

Tie them together. (Folding cartons should be cut open.)

- Note:**
- Vinyl and wax-coated products, oil papers, photographs, waterproof papers, thermal papers, carbon papers and stuffed animals are unrecyclable. Dispose of them as burnable refuse.

OTHER PLASTIC MATERIALS ARE COLLECTED IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD EVERY **DAY**

DEPOSIT REFUSE BY 8:00AM ON COLLECTION DAY

Egg boxes • Plastic Containers • Cup Noodle Containers • Containers of Lactic Acid Beverage, etc

Outer Package of Plastic • Lids • Fruit Nets • Styrofoam Packaging Materials Bottles Package of Pills

Refuse with this mark are

Dispose of materials in the city designated bag. (Collection using the city designated bag started from April 1, 2022)

- ① Dispose of materials labeled with the Pla Mark.
- ② Do not double bag
- ③ Dispose of contaminated items as burnable refuse.
- ④ Rinse with water and wash out stains

- Note:**
- If the materials with the Pla Mark are not cleanable, dispose of them as burnable refuse. Do not use too much water to rinse in order to



PET BOTTLES ARE COLLECTED IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD EVERY **&** (NUMERAL) **DAY**

DEPOSIT REFUSE BY 8:00AM ON COLLECTION DAY

Only PET Bottles with this mark are

Soft Drinks: Carbonated Drinks • Juice • Oolong Tea • Tea • Coffee • Sports Drinks • Mineral Water • Green Tea etc.

Alcoholic Drinks: Sake • Shochu [White Distilled Liquor] • Whisky • Sweet Sake for Food Seasoning etc.

Condiment: Soy Sauce • Dressing (Oil-Free Only)

Dispose of PET as illustrated as

Deposit directly into a garbage container without using a plastic bag.

- ① Dispose of lids as other plastic materials refuse.
- ② Rinse with water.
- ③ Flatten as much as possible.
- ④ Remove labels and dispose of them as other plastic materials refuse.

