

Guide on Household Garbage Segregation & Disposal

(家庭ごみの分別と出し方)

Segregation & Disposal Method (The 9 Main Categories & 15 Sub-Types)

Main Categories	Sub-Types	Collection Method	Collection Cycle	Handling Fee
Burnables	① Burnable Garbage	City-Designated Garbage Bag for Burnables	Twice a week (Thrice during Summer) Collects also on Holidays	¥30/piece (Large) ¥20/piece (Small)
Recyclables	② Cans (Food & Drink) ③ Glass Bottles (Food & Drink)	City-Designated Garbage Bag for Recyclables	Once a month (same-day collection)	¥10/piece (Large) ¥10/piece (Small)
	④ PET Bottles ⑤ Food Tray and Styrofoam	At designated collection points	Once every even-numbered month (same-day collection)	Free
Non-Burnables	⑥ Metals except Food & Drink Cans ⑦ Glass except Food & Drink Bottles	City-Designated Garbage Bag for Non-Burnables	Once every odd-numbered month (same-day collection)	¥30/piece (Large) ¥20/piece (Small)
Bulky Garbage	⑧ Items not exceeding 150cm × 80cm × 60cm or Specified Items	Bulky Garbage Sticker (1 seal per Item)	Once a month	¥500 per Seal
	⑨ Items exceeding 150cm × 80cm × 60cm	Door-to-door collection (by a Licensed Disposal Company)	As Needed	A fee will be collected (depends on the item)
Rubbles / Debris (Ceramics)	⑩ Tiles, Concrete Fragments, Ceramics	Rubble Label Collection Ticket (please ask the City Hall's Environment Division)	4 times Annually	Free
Special Garbage	⑪ Used Battery (Alkali & Manganese Batteries Only), Coin Batteries	At designated collection boxes	As Needed	Free
	⑫ Fluorescent Lamp ・ Analog Thermometer (containing Mercury)	At designated collection boxes	As Needed	Free
Small, Used Electrical Items	⑬ Wireless phones (including smartphones), USB memory, digital cameras, video cameras, electronic thermometers, etc.	At designated collection boxes	As Needed	Free
Recyclable Electrical Appliances	⑭ TV, Refrigerator, Freezer, Washing Machine, Air Conditioner, Clothes Dryer	Disposal at Home Appliance Retailers or door-to-door collection by a Licensed Disposal Company	As Needed	There is a fee.
Specific Garbage	⑮ Stone Mortar, Fiber-Reinforced Plastic items (Automobile, Motorbike, Bathtub)	Door-to-door collection by a Licensed Disposal Company	As Needed	1 item: ¥500 per 10kg

A. Burnables (① Burnable Garbage)

- Fully drain/remove liquid (water, etc.) from raw waste. The City also provides subsidies for purchasing raw garbage disposal units and composting containers.
- Pruned branches from garden trees can be disposed under this category by cutting it into pieces within a length of 70 cm and a diameter of 3 cm. A subsidy is also available for the purchase of twig grinders.
- Thick plastics with more than 3 cm of thickness, are to be disposed under "Non-Burnable Metal wares", as these will be crushed and burned at the processing plant.
- Open-air burning is prohibited by law (with some exceptions).

B. Recyclables (②Cans (Food & Drink)/③Glass Bottles (Food & Drink)/④PET Bottles/⑤Food Tray & Styrofoam)

- PET bottles, Food Trays & Styrofoam are **not** collected via Garbage Bags.
- Collection nets are prepared at designated locations and on designated collection days in each district. Please dispose through these collection nets.
- Wash PET bottles with water (remove the caps; caps fall under "Burnable Garbage", peel off the label as well) and dispose without crushing.
- Food trays with coated surfaces (such as cup noodle containers) cannot be disposed under this category. Please dispose under "Burnable Garbage".
- If dirt and stains cannot be removed from the items, dispose as "Burnable Garbage".

C. Non-Burnables (⑥ Metals (except Food & Drink Cans) / ⑦ Glass (except Food & Drink Bottles)

- Describe the waste by encircling either "Food / Drink Cans" **or** "Food / Drink Bottles" on the Recycled Goods Trash Bag before disposing of them. If you are disposing both "Food / Drink Cans" and "Food / Drink Bottles", put each in separate Recycled Goods Trash Bags (you will need two trash bags).
- Completely empty out spray cans and gas cylinders (cartridge-type) before disposing.
- Remove any remaining gas (using a gas vent cap, etc.) in a place far from open flames.
- Completely empty out cans and bottles that contained oil, paint, etc. before disposing.
- Dispose thick plastics with more than 3 cm of thickness as "Non-Burnable Metal wares".
- Wrap shattered glass pieces with newspaper, etc. before disposal. (Do not put inside cardboard boxes, etc.)
- Dispose Fluorescent Lamps, Thermometers, etc. as "Special Garbage".

D. Bulky Garbage (⑧Items not exceeding 150×80×60cm or Specified Items / ⑨Items exceeding 150×80×60cm)

- Attach a ¥500 Bulky Garbage Sticker per item of up to 150x80x60 cm as well as for items larger than 150cm but within 230cm (ski boards, bicycles, galvanized iron sheet, drying racks excluding concrete, clothesline poles, pipes), and dispose at designated collection points.
- One item for one Bulky Garbage Sticker (weight-wise, around 30kilogram per item).
- For items larger than 150x80x60cm, directly contact a licensed Disposal Company authorized by the City for collection. Door-to-door collection will be done by a licensed Disposal Company and you will be charged a separate collection fee.

E. Rubbles / Debris (Ceramics) / ⑩Tiles, Concrete Fragments, Ceramics)

- Before disposing, write the name of your Neighborhood Association (or address, etc.) and your Full Name on the Designated Rubble Collection Ticket, attach the ticket, then place the bundle in a semi-transparent plastic bag (There are no designated Trash Bag for these wastes). As a guideline, please make sure that each item weighs approximately 10 kg.
- Please do not use rice bags (sacks) or cardboard boxes as the contents cannot be seen.
- For large amount of debris, you may transport it directly to the Yamanoue Debris disposal site. In this case, you must apply in advance at the Environment Division or thru the City Hall's branch office.
- When transporting directly to the disposal site, the first 300 kg of debris is free of charge (but a ¥300 per 100kg fee will be charged thereafter).

F. Special Garbage (⑪Used Battery (Alkali & Manganese Batteries Only), Button or Coin Batteries / ⑫Fluorescent Lamp • Analog Thermometer (containing Mercury))

- Dispose directly at designated collection boxes located at the City Hall or Branch Offices.
 - Rechargeable Batteries & Button or Coin Batteries with a Recycle Mark may short-circuit, so please cover the metal terminals using an insulation tape, etc. Rechargeable Batteries with the Recycle Mark can also be collected in recycling boxes located at electronics stores.
 - Dispose light bulbs under the Non-Burnable Glassware category.
 - Dispose LED (Light Emitting Diode) Bulbs under Non-Burnable category.
- ⑧ Items eligible for Home Appliance Recycling

G. Small, Used Electrical Items (⑬Wireless phones (including smartphones), USB memory, digital cameras, video cameras, electronic thermometers, etc.)

- Dispose directly at designated collection boxes located at the City Hall or Branch Offices.
(Small appliances that can fit into the collection box's opening (height, 15cm x width, 31cm))

H. Recyclable Electrical Appliances (⑭TV, Refrigerator, Freezer, Washing Machine, Air Conditioner, Clothes Dryer)

- Do not bring items (eligible for Home Appliance Recycling) under this Category to the garbage collection point.

I. Specific Garbage (⑮ Stone Mortar, Fiber-Reinforced Plastic items (Automobile, Motorbike, Bathtub))

- Specific Garbage Category items cannot be brought to the garbage collection point. Directly contact a licensed Disposal Company (authorized by the City) for collection.

J. Items that cannot be Disposed at Garbage Collection Points)

- The items listed below cannot be disposed at the **Sasayuri Clean Park** Common Waste Disposal Facility. For proper disposal, consult with any of the following: Retailer / Dealer, the shop where you purchased the item, companies with expertise on the disposal of these items or contact a Licensed Disposal Company (authorized by the City).

Motors, engines, two-wheel motor vehicles, motorized bicycles, electric bicycles, auto parts (handles, bumpers, etc.), tires, wheels, batteries, fire extinguishers, drums, propane gas cylinders, steel ingots, manhole covers, piano wire, wire ropes, agricultural chemicals, agricultural machinery, containers of chemicals, potentially explosive items, etc.