





How to Separate and Throw Away Household Garbage

Minimize waste by separating garbage. 8 steps to an environmentally friendly society! (2021 Edition)

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| <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Combustible Garbage</p> | <p>Combustible items such as paper, plants, and plastic products</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rubber and leather products ● Cooking oil (absorb with paper or solidify with a coagulant) ● Diapers, etc. <p>* Put newspapers, magazines, cardboard, food trays, paper packaging, etc., out with the recycling.</p> |  |
| <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Kitchen scraps</p> | <p>Cooking scraps, leftover food, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meat, fish, vegetable, and fruit scraps ● Leftover food ● Used tea leaves and coffee grounds (not packs) ● Eggshells, etc. <p>⚠ Put the items below out as combustible garbage.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hard bones from beef, pork, or large fish ● Seashells ● Toothpicks ● Paper and plastic items such as paper deli cups and green plastic garnish, etc. | <p style="background-color: yellow; padding: 5px;">Do not put kitchen scraps into disposable plastic bags, but directly into the designated trash bag.</p> |
| <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Drink Cans</p> | <p> Metal drink cans with either of these marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Soft drink cans ● Alcoholic beverage cans <p>⚠ Rinse with water and do not crush. Do not put cigarette butts or other foreign objects in the cans.</p> | <p style="background-color: yellow; text-align: center;">Bags for Recyclable Garbage</p> |
| <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Glass Bottles</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Soft drink bottles ● Alcohol bottles ● Jars for instant coffee, etc. ● Soy sauce and other seasoning bottles ● Medicine bottles ● Cosmetics bottles <p>⚠ Rinse container. Put broken bottles out with the Hazardous Items. Remove cap and separate accordingly.</p> | <p>There are three sizes of special bags for recyclable garbage: large, medium, and small. Use the correct size according to the amount of recycling your household produces.</p> |
| <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Plastic Bottles (PET)</p> | <p> Items with this mark. Items without this mark are combustible garbage.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Soft drink containers ● Alcohol containers ● Soy sauce and other seasoning containers <p>⚠ Rinse with water and do not crush. Remove cap and label.</p> |  |
| <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Hazardous Items</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tools and blades: Wrap in newspaper and write down what is inside. ● Fluorescent light tubes and light bulbs: Put in a paper tube or box to prevent breakage. ● Batteries and thermometers: Separate into small bags. ● Broken glass, etc.: Wrap in newspaper and write down what is inside. ● Gas cylinders for cassette stoves, spray cans, etc.: Use up contents and make a hole in the can. | <p style="background-color: yellow; text-align: center;">Caution!</p> <p>Put one category of item into one bag and <u>do not mix</u> categories.</p> |
| <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Other Incombustible Garbage</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cans other than drink cans (food or rusted cans) ● Home appliances (excluding air conditioners, TVs, washing machines and dryers, refrigerators and freezers, and computers) ● Ceramics and glass <p>⚠ For medical devices, please consult your medical service provider.</p> | <p>Do not put glass bottles into a large bag. (This is dangerous because it gets heavy and makes breakage more likely.)</p> |
| <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Bulky Waste</p> | <p>Length ⇒ Does not fit into the designated bag, up to 2 meters long Weight ⇒ Can be carried by roughly two people</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chests of drawers ● Carpets ● Bedding ● Desks/chairs ● Bicycles ● Electric fans ● Sofas ● Beds (remove springs), etc. <p>* How to Dispose of Bulky Waste (Collection Method) ◎Sticker System ◎Door-to-Door Collection System Collection methods differ depending on the district, so be sure to inquire with your city hall.</p> | |

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