

Alphabetical Listing of Waste Classification

This garbage classification system has some changes, please consult this list before disposing your garbage.

Item	Category	Important Notes
1800cc bottle	Recyclable	Remove cap, wash inside
1800cc bottle cap	Non-burnable	
A		
Accessory case (except wood)	Non-burnable	
Accessory case (paper/wood)	Burnable	
Accordion curtain	Oversized Non-burnable	
Advertising papers (newspaper inserts)	Recyclable	Tie together
Agricultural chemicals	We Don't Collect	Refuse Collection (take to specialized supplier)
Agricultural machinery	We Don't Collect	Refuse Collection (take to specialized supplier)
Agricultural plastics	We Don't Collect	Refuse Collection (take to specialized supplier)
Air cleaner	Oversized Non-burnable	
Air conditioner	We Don't Collect	Take to Electronics Store or Recycle Center
Air cushion	Plastic	
Aluminium cans and caps (drinks and food containers)	Recyclable	Wash inside
Aluminium foil	Non-burnable	
Aluminium foil (kitchen use)	Non-burnable	
Aluminium foil tube (kitchen use)	Burnable	
Aluminium packaging (snacks/food bags)	Plastic	
Aluminium wheel (car parts)	We Don't Collect	
Amplifier	Oversized Non-burnable	
Antenna (for TV use/BS)	Oversized Non-burnable	
Aquarium	Oversized Non-burnable	
Ashtray	Non-burnable	
Attaché case	Non-burnable	
Audio rack	Oversized Non-burnable	
Automobile (including vehicle parts)	We Don't Collect	Refuse Collection (take to specialized supplier)
B		
Baby bath	Oversized Non-burnable	
Baby bed (except wood)	Oversized Non-burnable	
Baby bed (wood)	Oversized Burnable	
Baby chair	Oversized Non-burnable	
Baby <i>futon</i>	Burnable	Oversized garbage that cannot be put into a in bag, should be put out as oversized burnable
Baby's clothes closet	Oversized Burnable	
Baby's milk bottle (heat-resisting glass)	Non-burnable	
Baby's milk bottle (plastic)	Plastic	
Bag (natural leather/natural fiber)	Burnable	
Bag (synthetic leather/synthetic fiber)	Plastic	
Ball (spherical)	Non-burnable	Extract air
Ball-point pen (excluding metal)	Plastic	
Ball-point pen container (plastic)	Plastic	

Item	Category	Important Notes
Bamboo curtain	Oversized Burnable	
Bamboo scraps	Burnable	
Barbecue set	Oversized Non-burnable	
Bath lid (except wood)	Oversized Non-burnable	
Bath lid (wood)	Oversized Burnable	
Battery	Hazardous waste	
Battery (automotive)	We Don't Collect	Refuse Collection (take to specialized supplier)
Beach umbrella	Oversized Non-burnable	
Bed (steel/mattress)	Oversized Non-burnable	
Bed (wood)	Oversized Burnable	
Beer bottlecaps	Non-burnable	
Beer bottles	Recyclable	Wash inside (return to store)
Belt	Non-burnable	
Bicycle	Oversized Non-burnable	
Black tea can	Recyclable	Wash inside
Black teabag packets	Burnable	
Black teabag wrappers	Plastic	
Black teabags	Burnable	
Blankets (can be put out in garbage bags)	Burnable	
Blankets (cannot be put out in garbage bags)	Oversized Burnable	
Blinds	Oversized Non-burnable	
Board (between 40cm and 2m long)	Oversized Burnable	
Board (less than 40cm long)	Burnable	
Board for preparation of fish paste	Burnable	
Body stretching machine (exercise use)	Oversized Non-burnable	
Boil-in-bag bags (curry, etc.)	Non-burnable	Wash inside
Book covers (paper)	Burnable	
Book covers (plastic)	Plastic	
Books (hardback)	Recyclable	Tie together with string
Bookshelf/cupboard (other than wood)	Oversized Non-burnable	
Bookshelf/cupboard (wood)	Oversized Burnable	
Bookshelves (other than wood)	Oversized Non-burnable	
Bookshelves (wood)	Oversized Burnable	
Boots	Plastic	
Bowling ball	We Don't Collect	Refuse Collection
Bowls (kitchen use; metal)	Non-burnable	
Bowls (kitchen use; plastic)	Plastic	
Branches (less than 40cm long and 20cm thick)	Burnable	
Branches (longer than 40cm)	Oversized Burnable	Tie together (length 2m max.)
Broken glass	Non-burnable	
Broken glass bottles	Non-burnable	
BS TV tuner	Non-burnable	Oversized garbage that cannot be put into a bag, should be put out as non-burnable

Item	Category	Important Notes
Bucket (metal)	Non-burnable	
Bucket (plastic)	Plastic	
Burned ash	We Don't Collect	Refuse Collection (take to specialized supplier)
Business-related garbage	We Don't Collect	Remove cap, wash inside and put in garbage collection box
C		
Cabinet (except wood)	Oversized Non-burnable	
Cabinet (wood)	Oversized Burnable	
Calculator (computer)	Non-burnable	
Calculator (computer) packing	Plastic	
Camera	Non-burnable	Recycle if possible
Camera case	Non-burnable	
Candles	Burnable	
Canister	Oversized Non-burnable	
Caramel empty box	Burnable	
Caramel external wrapping film	Plastic	
Caramel wrapping paper (individual caramel wrappers)	Burnable	
Card	Plastic	
Cardboard	Recyclable	Tie together
Cardboard found in electrical cord wrapping pack	Burnable	
Cardboard found in firework packets	Burnable	
Cardboard found in toothbrush packets	Burnable	
Cardboard found inside stocking packets	Burnable	
Carpet	Oversized Burnable	
Cases of CDs, MiniDiscs, DVDs, etc.	Plastic	
Cash Register	Oversized Non-burnable	
Cassette deck	Oversized Non-burnable	
Cassette tape	Burnable	
Cassette tape case	Plastic	
CD radio-cassette player	Oversized Non-burnable	
CDs, MiniDiscs, DVDs, etc.	Plastic	
Cellophane (transparent type)	Plastic	
Cellophane cutter	Non-burnable	
Cellophane tape	Plastic	
Cellophane tape center	Burnable	
Cellophane tape packets (plastic)	Plastic	
Ceramics	Non-burnable	
Chair (synthetic/steel)	Oversized Non-burnable	
Chair (wood/cloth)	Oversized Burnable	
Chest of drawers	Oversized Burnable	
Chewing gum	Burnable	
Chewing gum packet	Burnable	
Chewing gum wrapping paper	Burnable	
Chicken hutch	Non-burnable	

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Child seat	Oversized Non-burnable	
China ornament	Non-burnable	
Chopsticks (plastics)	Plastic	
Chopsticks (wood)	Burnable	
Cleaning cloth	Burnable	
Clock	Non-burnable	
Cloth (non-recyclable)	Burnable	
Cloth (recyclable)	Recyclable	Tie together
Clothes drying	Oversized Non-burnable	Length 2m max.
Clothes drying board	We Don't Collect	Refuse Collection
Clothes drying machine	Oversized Non-burnable	
Clothes hanger (plastic housing wire)	Non-burnable	
Clothes hanger (plastic)	Plastic	
Clothing (non-recyclable)	Burnable	
Clothing (recyclable)	Recyclable	
Coffe bottle	Recyclable	Remove cap, wash inside
Coffee bean can	Recyclable	Wash inside
Coffee bottlecap (plastic)	Plastic	
Coffee maker	Non-burnable	
Colander (polyethylene)	Plastic	
Compost container	Oversized Non-burnable	
Compress	Burnable	
Compress exterior wrapping film	Plastic	
Compress packets (paper)	Burnable	
Confectionery cans (metal)	Recyclable	Empty contents
Confectionery containers (other than plastic)	Plastic	
Confectionery containers (paper)	Burnable	
Confectionery containers (plastic)	Plastic	
Construction/demolition waste	We Don't Collect	Refuse Collection (take to specialized supplier)
Containers of confectionery, noodles, etc. (wood)	Burnable	
Contraceptives	Burnable	
Cooking oil	Burnable	Harden or absorb with paper
Cooking oil absorbent	Burnable	
Cooking oil bottle (glass)	Recyclable	Remove cap, wash inside
Cooking oil bottle (plastic)	Plastic	Empty contents
Cooking oil can	Recyclable	Empty contents
Cooking oil cap (metal)	Non-burnable	
Cooking oil cap (plastic)	Plastic	
Cooler (air-conditioning unit)	We Don't Collect	Take to Electronics Store or Recycle Center
Cooler-box	Oversized Non-burnable	
Cooling gel sheet	Burnable	
Cork stopper	Burnable	
Cosmetics bag (plastic)	Plastic	

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Cosmetics bottle	Non-burnable	
Cotton padding	Burnable	
Cotton padding packaging (plastic)	Plastic	
Cotton swab	Burnable	
Cotton swab container (plastic)	Plastic	
Crab shell	Burnable	
Crafts	Burnable	
Crayon	Burnable	
Crayon case (paper)	Burnable	
Crayon case (plastic)	Plastic	
Culinary remains of fish, poultry, pork and beef	Burnable	
Cup (glass)	Non-burnable	
Cup (plastic)	Plastic	
Cup noodle container	Plastic	Wash inside
Cup noodle container lid	Burnable	
Cup noodle external wrapping film	Plastic	
Curtain (material that can be put in garbage bags)	Burnable	
Curtain (material that can not be put in garbage bags)	Oversized Burnable	
Curtain rail	Oversized Non-burnable	2 meters and above
Custard pudding cardboard	Burnable	
Custard pudding lids (top is paper; reverse is metallic)	Burnable	
Custard pudding packs/cups	Plastic	Wash inside
Custard pudding wrapping film	Plastic	
Cutting board (plastic)	Plastic	
Cutting board (wood)	Burnable	
D		
Desk (steel)	Oversized Non-burnable	
Desk (wood)	Oversized Burnable	
Desk lamp	Non-burnable	
Desk lamp (cannot be put out in garbage bags)	Oversized Non-burnable	
Detergent carton lids/handles (plastic)	Plastic	
Detergent cartons	Burnable	
Detergent container (liquid-containing bottles)	Plastic	
Detergent measuring cup (plastic)	Plastic	
Digital camera	Non-burnable	
Dining table (except wood)	Oversized Non-burnable	
Dining table (wood)	Oversized Burnable	
Dishwasher/dryer	Oversized Non-burnable	
Dolls	Non-burnable	
Domestic kotatsu	Oversized Non-burnable	
Door (aluminium/steel)	Oversized Non-burnable	
Door (wood)	Oversized Burnable	
Dresser	Oversized Non-burnable	
Dry grass	Burnable	Remove dirt

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Dryer	Non-burnable	
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E		
Egg packs (paper)	Burnable	
Egg packs (plastic)	Plastic	
Eggshell	Burnable	
Electric blanket	Oversized Burnable	
Electric carpet	Oversized Burnable	
Electric fan	Oversized Non-burnable	
Electric guitar	Oversized Non-burnable	
Electric mosquito catcher	Non-burnable	
Electric mosquito catcher bottle	Plastic	Empty contents
Electric mosquito catcher mat	Burnable	
Electric organ	Oversized Non-burnable	
Electric organ	Oversized Non-burnable	
Electric pencil sharpener	Non-burnable	
Electric rice cooker	Non-burnable	
Electric stove	Oversized Non-burnable	
Electrical appliance boxes (empty; cardboard)	Recyclable	Tie together
Electrical appliance cushioning (styrofoam)	Plastic	
Electrical cord	Non-burnable	Cut cord into small pieces
Electrical cord wrapping pack (plastic)	Plastic	
Electrically heated carpet	Oversized Burnable	
Empty cigarette boxes	Burnable	
Empty paint cans	Non-burnable	Empty contents
Engine oil	We Don't Collect	Refuse Collection (take to specialized supplier)
Envelopes (plastic)	Plastic	
Envelopes (paper)	Burnable	
Eraser	Burnable	
Extension cord (drum)	Oversized Non-burnable	
Extension cord (indoor type)	Non-burnable	
F		
Facial tissue packets	Plastic	
Fan (bamboo)	Burnable	
Fan (plastic)	Plastic	
Fan heater	Oversized Non-burnable	Extract oil/batteries
Fax machine	Oversized Non-burnable	
Fax/telephone	Oversized Non-burnable	
Felt-tip pen	Non-burnable	
Film	Plastic	
Film tube case	Plastic	
Fire extinguisher	We Don't Collect	Refuse Collection (take to specialized supplier)
Fireproof safe (less than 30cm)	Oversized Non-burnable	
Firework packets (plastic)	Plastic	

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Fireworks	Burnable	Soak with water
Fish remains	Burnable	
Fishing rod	Non-burnable	
Fittings, sliding doors, etc. (aluminium)	Oversized Non-burnable	
Fittings, sliding doors, etc. (wood)	Oversized Burnable	
Flashlight	Non-burnable	Remove batteries
Flier (advertising)	Burnable	
Flier envelopes	Burnable	
Flier packets (plastic)	Plastic	
Floppy disk cases	Plastic	
Floppy disks	Plastic	
Flour bags (paper)	Burnable	
Flowerpot (ceramic)	Non-burnable	
Flowerpot (plastic)	Plastic	
Flowerpot (wood)	Burnable	
Fluorescent tube light cases	Burnable	
Fluorescent tube light utensils	Oversized Non-burnable	
Fluorescent tube lights (broken)	Non-burnable	
Fluorescent tube lights (not broken)	Hazardous waste	
Food tray	Plastic	Put white polystyrene out as 'Recyclable Garbage'
Freezer	We Don't Collect	Take to Electronics Store or Recycle Center
Frisbee	Plastic	
Fruit peel	Burnable	
Fruit/vegetable net containers	Plastic	
Frying pan	Non-burnable	
Futon (can be put out in garbage bags)	Burnable	
Futon (cannot be put out in garbage bags)	Oversized Burnable	
Futon drying machine	Oversized Non-burnable	
G		
Game console	Non-burnable	
Game software	Non-burnable	
Gas burner	Oversized Non-burnable	
Gas burner	Oversized Non-burnable	
Gas canister for portable gas stove	Non-burnable	Empty and pierce
Gas heater	Oversized Non-burnable	Remove batteries
Gas kettle	Non-burnable	
Gas mat (aluminium)	Non-burnable	
Gas tank (propane)	We Don't Collect	Refuse Collection (take to specialized supplier)
Gasoline	We Don't Collect	Refuse Collection (take to specialized supplier)
Geta (traditional wooden Japanese shoes)	Burnable	
Glass	Non-burnable	
Glass	Non-burnable	
Glass bottle (food container)	Recyclable	Remove cap, wash inside
Glass bottles (food/drink use)	Recyclable	Remove cap, wash inside

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Glass door	Oversized Non-burnable	Wooden construction scraps
Gloves	Burnable	
Gloves (natural/synthetic fibers)	Burnable	
Gloves (plastic)	Plastic	
Glue	Non-burnable	
Glue (stationery use)	Non-burnable	
Golf clubs/golf bag	Oversized Non-burnable	
Grass/Flower	Burnable	Remove dirt
Grocery cans	Recyclable	Wash inside
Guitar (wood)	Oversized Burnable	
H		
Hair products/hair tonic containers (glass)	Non-burnable	
Hair products/hair tonic containers (plastic)	Plastic	Take to Electronics Store or Recycle Center
Hair products/hair tonic containers (sprays)	Non-burnable	Empty and pierce
Hair spray can	Non-burnable	Empty and pierce
Hair spray cap (plastic)	Plastic	
Hair spray wrapping film	Plastic	
Hairbrush (plastic)	Plastic	
Hairbrush (wood)	Burnable	
Hairpin	Non-burnable	
Hamburger pack (plastic)	Plastic	
Hammer (home use)	Non-burnable	Small items only
Handbag	Burnable	
Handkerchief	Burnable	
Hats	Burnable	
Heater (electric)	Oversized Non-burnable	
Heater (oil)	Oversized Non-burnable	Extract oil/batteries
Heat-resisting glass	Non-burnable	
Helmet	Non-burnable	
Home-use wrapping paper	Burnable	
Hose	Non-burnable	Cut into small pieces and put in bags
Hot plate (cooking device)	Non-burnable	Oversized garbage that cannot be put into a bag, should be put out as oversized non-burnable
Hot water dispenser	Non-burnable	
I		
Ice cooling pack	Burnable	
Ice cream cup (paper)	Burnable	
Ice cream cup (plastic)	Plastic	
Ice cream cup lid (paper)	Burnable	
Ice cream cup lid (plastic)	Plastic	
Industrial waste	We Don't Collect	Refuse Collection (take to specialized supplier)
Insecticide	Non-burnable	
Insecticide outer packing (plastic)	Plastic	
Iron	Non-burnable	

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Ironing board	Oversized Non-burnable	
J		
Jam jar	Recyclable	Remove cap, wash inside
Jam jar lid (metal)	Non-burnable	
Japanese clothes	Recyclable	Tie together
Japanese lunch box (aluminium)	Non-burnable	
Japanese lunch box (plastic)	Plastic	
Japanese lunch box case	Burnable	
Japanese lunch box container (convenience store type, etc.)	Plastic	Wash inside
Japanese lunch box container (convenience store type, etc.) wrapping film	Plastic	
Juice can (aluminium/steel)	Recyclable	Wash inside thoroughly
K		
Kenzan (flower-arranging tool)	Non-burnable	
Ketchup container (plastic)	Plastic	
Ketchup tube (broken)	Burnable	Contains leftovers
Ketchup tube (not broken)	Plastic	Inside washed
Ketchup tube cap	Plastic	
Kettle	Non-burnable	
Key chain	Non-burnable	
Keyboard (musical instrument)	Oversized Non-burnable	
Kimono	Recyclable	Tie together
Kitchen knife	Non-burnable	
Kitchen-use detergent bottles, etc.	Plastic	
Knapsack	Non-burnable	
Knitting machine	Oversized Non-burnable	
Knitting wool	Burnable	
Kotatsu or <i>kotatsu</i> board	Oversized Non-burnable	
L		
Ladders (except wood)	Oversized Non-burnable	Length 2m max.
Ladders (wood)	Oversized Burnable	Length 2m max.
Laser-Disc players	Non-burnable	Oversized garbage that cannot be put into a bag, should be put out as non-burnable
Laundry cleaning paper bag	Burnable	
Laundry cleaning plastic bag	Plastic	
Laundry cleaning polyethylene bag	Plastic	
Laundry nets	Plastic	
Laundry starch container	Plastic	
Laundry starch container cap	Plastic	
Lawnmower	Oversized Non-burnable	
Leaves	Burnable	
Leaves/branches of garden shrubs (between 40cm and 2m long)	Oversized Burnable	Tie together
Leaves/branches of garden shrubs (less than 40cm long)	Burnable	
Leftover rice	Burnable	

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Letters	Burnable	
Light bulb	Non-burnable	
Lighter (used)	Non-burnable	Empty contents
Lighting equipment	Oversized Non-burnable	
Lipstick	Burnable	
Lipstick containers (metal)	Non-burnable	
Lipstick containers (plastic)	Plastic	
Locker (except wood)	Oversized Non-burnable	
Locker (wood)	Oversized Burnable	
Logs (less than 20cm diameter, shorter than 2m)	Oversized Burnable	
M		
Magazines	Recyclable	Tie together
Magnifying glass	Non-burnable	
Marker pen/permanent marker (other than plastic)	Non-burnable	
Marker pen/permanent marker (plastic)	Plastic	
Masks	Burnable	
Massage machine	Oversized Non-burnable	
Matchboxes (paper)	Burnable	
Matches	Burnable	Soak with water
Mattress (including springs)	Oversized Non-burnable	
Mattress (no springs)	Oversized Burnable	
Mayonnaise external film (plastic)	Plastic	
Mayonnaise tube	Plastic	
Mayonnaise tube (broken)	Burnable	Contains leftovers
Mayonnaise tube (not broken)	Plastic	Inside washed
Mechanical pencil	Plastic	
Mechanical pencil lead	Burnable	
Medical system waste	We Don't Collect	
Medicine (pills/capsules, etc.)	Burnable	
Medicine bottles	Non-burnable	
Medicine packets (paper)	Burnable	
Melon casing (styrofoam)	Plastic	
Metal scraps	Non-burnable	Wooden construction scraps
Microwave oven	Oversized Non-burnable	
Milk bottle	Recyclable	
Milk bottle cap (paper)	Burnable	
Milk bottle cap (plastic)	Plastic	
Milk carton (silver interior)	Burnable	
Milk carton (white interior)	Recyclable	Washed, opened, tied together
Milk powder can	Recyclable	Wash inside
Milk powder can lid (plastic)	Plastic	
Mini stereo	Oversized Non-burnable	
MiniDisc radio cassette	Non-burnable	Oversized garbage that cannot be put into a bag, should be put out as non-burnable

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MiniDisc recorder	Non-burnable	Oversized garbage that cannot be put into a bag, should be put out as non-burnable
Mirror	Non-burnable	
Mirror (hand-mirror)	Non-burnable	
Mixer	Non-burnable	
Motorbike (including parts)	We Don't Collect	Refuse Collection (take to specialized supplier)
Mustard tubes	Plastic	Empty contents
N		
Nail	Non-burnable	
Neckties	Burnable	
Needles	Non-burnable	
Newspaper	Recyclable	Tie together with string
Noodle bags	Plastic	
Notebook	Recyclable	Tie together
Nutrition drink bottlecaps (metal)	Non-burnable	
Nutrition drink bottles	Recyclable	Remove cap, wash inside
O		
Obon (except wood)	Non-burnable	
Obon (wood)	Burnable	
Oil	We Don't Collect	Refuse Collection (take to specialized supplier)
Oil absorbents, fixation agents	Burnable	
Oil paper	Burnable	
Old clothes (non-recyclable)	Burnable	Washed items
Old clothes (recyclable)	Recyclable	Tie together
Organ	Oversized Non-burnable	
Oven toaster	Oversized Non-burnable	
P		
Pachinko table	Oversized Non-burnable	
Pacifier	Plastic	
Packaging of medicine (pills/capsules, etc.)	Plastic	
Packing string (including PP bands)	Burnable	
Paint	We Don't Collect	Refuse Collection (take to specialized supplier)
Paints	Non-burnable	Empty contents
Panty hose	Burnable	
Paper bag	Burnable	
Paper candy wrapper	Burnable	
Paper cup	Burnable	
Paper diaper	Burnable	Flush garbage in toilet
Paper drink carton (white interior)	Recyclable	Washed, opened, tied together
Paper drink carton (silver interior)	Burnable	
Paper juice cartons (inside is silver)	Burnable	
Paper juice cartons (inside is white)	Recyclable	Wash and tie together
Paper plate	Burnable	
Paper twine	Burnable	

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Paperwaste	Burnable	
Paperweight	Non-burnable	
Partitions	Oversized Burnable	
Pencil	Burnable	
Periodicals	Recyclable	Tie together
Personal computer (desktop/laptop)	We Don't Collect	Return to store
Personal computer rack	Oversized Non-burnable	
personal seal (except wood)	Non-burnable	
personal seal (wood)	Burnable	
Pets' bed's urine adsorbent	Burnable	
Photo albums (cellophane/synthetic)	Plastic	
Photo albums (paper/cloth)	Burnable	
Photocopier	Oversized Non-burnable	
Photograph negatives	Plastic	
Photographs	Burnable	
Piano	We Don't Collect	Refuse Collection (take to specialized supplier)
Picture frame (except wood)	Non-burnable	
Picture frame (wood)	Burnable	
Pillows and pillow covers	Burnable	
Plastic bottlecaps (plastic)	Plastic	
Plastic bottles	Recyclable	Remove cap, wash inside
Plastic candy packet	Plastic	
Plastic candy wrapper	Plastic	
Plastic juice bottle (with recyclable mark)	Recyclable	Remove cap, wash inside and put in garbage collection box
Plastic juice bottlecap (plastic)	Plastic	
Plastic medicine containers	Plastic	
Plastic model motors	Non-burnable	
Plastic model parts container (plastic)	Plastic	
Plastic models	Plastic	Remove batteries
Plastic models' metallic parts	Non-burnable	
Plastic packaging of towel (lunch box accessory)	Plastic	
Plastic roof coating	Burnable	Put out unwinded
Plastic storage bin case	Oversized Non-burnable	
Plastic wrap	Plastic	
Plastic wrap case (cutting edge removed)	Burnable	
Plastic wrap case cutting edge	Non-burnable	
Plastic wrap tube	Burnable	
Plates (glass/ceramic)	Non-burnable	
Polyethylene buckets	Plastic	
Popsicle stick (wood)	Burnable	
Portable gas stove	Non-burnable	
Portable word-processor	Non-burnable	
Postcards	Burnable	

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Potato chip bags, etc. (outside is plastic, inside is aluminium coating)	Plastic	
Potato chip tube container base (metal)	Non-burnable	
Potato chip tube container lids (metal)	Non-burnable	
Potato chip tube container lids (plastic)	Plastic	
Potato chip tube containers (paper)	Burnable	
Pots	Non-burnable	
Pottery	Non-burnable	
Pounding <i>mochi</i> machine (electric/gas)	Oversized Non-burnable	
Printer	Oversized Non-burnable	Non-burnable garbage in bags
Push cart	Oversized Non-burnable	
R		
Radio	Non-burnable	Oversized garbage that cannot be put into a bag, should be put out as oversized non-burnable
Radio-cassette	Non-burnable	Oversized garbage that cannot be put into a bag, should be put out as oversized non-burnable
Rag	Burnable	
Raincoat	Plastic	
Raincoat (rain gear)	Plastic	
Razors, blades, etc.	Non-burnable	Wrap in paper and write the contents
Reception chair	Oversized Burnable	
Reception desk (except wood)	Oversized Non-burnable	
Reception desk (wood)	Oversized Burnable	
Record sleeves (plastic)	Plastic	
Records	Non-burnable	
Refrigerator	We Don't Collect	Take to Electronics Store or Recycle Center
Rice bags (paper)	Burnable	
Rice bags (plastic)	Plastic	
Rice bin	Oversized Burnable	
Rice bowl	Non-burnable	
Rice cooker (gas/electric)	Non-burnable	
Rice cooker metal jar	Non-burnable	
Rope (cloth)	Burnable	Cut into small pieces
Rope (plastic)	Plastic	Cut into small pieces
Rope scraps	Burnable	
Rubber bands	Non-burnable	
Rubber glove	Non-burnable	
Rubber goods	Non-burnable	
Rug mat	Oversized Burnable	
Ruler (plastic)	Plastic	
Ruler (wood)	Burnable	
S		
Sake container (inside of container is silver)	Burnable	
Sake container (inside of container is white)	Recyclable	Washed, opened, tied together
Sake container cap (plastic)	Plastic	
Salad oil	Burnable	Harden or absorb with paper

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Salad oil bottle	Plastic	
Sandals	Plastic	
Sanitary goods	Burnable	
Sanitary goods packets (wrappers/bags)	Plastic	
Sauce container caps (plastic)	Plastic	
Sauce containers (glass)	Non-burnable	Empty contents
Sauce containers (plastic)	Plastic	Wash inside
Saucepan	Non-burnable	
Scales/body fat measuring devices	Non-burnable	Remove batteries
Scissors	Non-burnable	
Scooter (including parts)	We Don't Collect	Refuse Collection (take to specialized supplier)
Screen door	Oversized Non-burnable	Wooden construction scraps
Senbei (Japanese snack) wrappers (plastic)	Plastic	
Setting pin	Non-burnable	
Setting pin case (plastic)	Plastic	
Sewing machine	Oversized Non-burnable	
Sewing needle	Non-burnable	
Shampoo bottle	Plastic	Wash inside
Sheets	Burnable	
Shellfish	Burnable	
Shirt packets (plastic)	Plastic	
Shirts (cotton)	Recyclable	Tie together
Shirts (except cotton)	Burnable	
Shitajiki (paper)	Burnable	
Shitajiki (plastic)	Plastic	
Shoe rack (except wood)	Oversized Non-burnable	
Shoe rack (wood)	Oversized Burnable	
Shoes	Burnable	
Shopping bag (plastic)	Plastic	
Shopping bag (plastic)	Plastic	
Shopping bags from convenience stores, etc.	Plastic	
Shrimp shell	Burnable	
Sideboards (except wood)	Oversized Non-burnable	
Sideboards (wood)	Oversized Burnable	
Silver paper found in tobacco boxes	Burnable	
Sink strainer (metal)	Non-burnable	
Sink strainer (plastic)	Plastic	
Skateboard	Oversized Non-burnable	
Skewer (bamboo skewers of grilled chicken/ <i>o-dango</i> , etc.)	Burnable	
Ski equipment	Oversized Non-burnable	Less than 2m
Sliding doors	Oversized Burnable	
Slippers	Burnable	
Snowboard	Oversized Non-burnable	
Soap	Burnable	

Item	Category	Important Notes
Soap packets (plastic)	Plastic	
Sock packets (plastic)	Plastic	
Socks	Burnable	
Sofa	Oversized Burnable	
Soy sauce bottle (plastic; recyclable)	Recyclable	Remove cap, wash inside and put in garbage collection box
Soy sauce bottlecap (plastic)	Plastic	
Soy-preserved food bottle (empty; glass)	Non-burnable	
Soy-preserved food bottle cap (metal)	Non-burnable	
Speaker (separate)	Oversized Non-burnable	
Spectacles	Non-burnable	
Splittable chopstick packets (plastic)	Plastic	
Splittable chopsticks (disposabel)	Burnable	
Sponge	Plastic	
Sponge kitchen cleaners	Non-burnable	
Sponge packets (plastic)	Plastic	
Sports shoes	Burnable	
Spray-can	Non-burnable	Empty and pierce
Spray-can cap (plastic)	Plastic	
Spray-paint cans	Non-burnable	Empty and pierce
Spray-paint plastic caps	Plastic	
Staple wire	Non-burnable	
Staples	Non-burnable	
Steel can (drink/food use)	Recyclable	Wash inside
Steel chair/desk	Oversized Non-burnable	
Stepladder	Oversized Non-burnable	
Stereo	Oversized Non-burnable	Non-burnable garbage in ifu put in bags
Stocking packets (plastic)	Plastic	
Stockings	Burnable	
Storage room (prefabricated, dismantled)	Oversized Non-burnable	
Stove	Oversized Non-burnable	Remove batteries
Stove unit	Oversized Non-burnable	
Straining net (kitchenware)	Plastic	
Straw packets (paper)	Burnable	
Straw packets (plastic)	Plastic	
Strawberry pack	Plastic	
Straws	Plastic	
String (paper/textile)	Burnable	
String (plastic)	Plastic	
Stroller	Oversized Non-burnable	
Strong poison	We Don't Collect	Refuse Collection (take to specialized supplier)
Stuffed toy (can be put out in garbage bags)	Burnable	Remove batteries
Stuffed toy (cannot be put out in garbage bags)	Oversized Burnable	Remove batteries

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Styrofoam	Plastic	
Sugar stick wrapping paper	Burnable	
Suitcase	Oversized Non-burnable	
Surfboard	Oversized Non-burnable	Less than 2m
T		
Table (except wood)	Oversized Non-burnable	
Table (wood)	Oversized Burnable	
Tatami mats	Oversized Burnable	
Tea can	Recyclable	Wash inside
Teacups	Non-burnable	
Teapot	Non-burnable	
Telephone/cell phone	Non-burnable	Remove batteries
Television	We Don't Collect	Take to Electronics Store or Recycle Center
Television stand	Oversized Non-burnable	
Tempura oil (cooking oil)	Burnable	Harden or absorb with paper
Textbook	Recyclable	Tie together
Thumbtack	Non-burnable	
Tinplate	Oversized Non-burnable	Put out unwinded
Tires (auto parts)	We Don't Collect	Refuse Collection (take to specialized supplier)
Tissue box ejection film	Plastic	
Tissue box wrapping film	Plastic	
Tissue cases (paper)	Burnable	
Tissue paper	Burnable	
Tobacco ashes	Burnable	
Tobacco wrapping film	Plastic	
Tofu packets/lids	Plastic	
Tofu packets/lids	Plastic	
Toilet paper	Burnable	
Toilet paper packing	Plastic	
Toilet paper tube	Burnable	
Toothbrush	Plastic	
Toothbrush packing (plastic)	Plastic	
Toothpaste tubes	Plastic	Empty contents
Towel (lunch box accessory)	Burnable	
Toys (metal)	Non-burnable	
Toys (plastic)	Plastic	
Toys (wood)	Burnable	
Training machine	Oversized Non-burnable	
Transistor radio	Non-burnable	
Trays	Plastic	Except white polystyrene
Trays (white styrofoam)	Recyclable	
Tricycle	Oversized Non-burnable	
Trouser press	Oversized Non-burnable	

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Typewriter	Oversized Non-burnable	
U		
Umbrella	Non-burnable	
Umbrella stand (other than wood)	Non-burnable	Material that can not be put in garbage bag, should be put out as oversized non-burnable
Umbrella stand (wood)	Burnable	Material that can not be put in garbage bag, should be put out as oversized burnable
Underwear	Burnable	
Unicycle	Oversized Non-burnable	
Used chiropractic patch packets (plastic)	Plastic	
Used chiropractic patches	Non-burnable	
Used tea leaves	Burnable	
V		
Vacuum cleaner	Oversized Non-burnable	
Vase	Non-burnable	
Vegetable peel	Burnable	
Ventilation fan	Oversized Non-burnable	
Ventilation fan cover (aluminium)	Non-burnable	
Ventilation fan cover (paper)	Burnable	
Video camera	Non-burnable	
Video cassette recorder	Non-burnable	Oversized garbage that cannot be put into a bag, should be put out as non-burnable
Videotape	Burnable	
Videotape cases	Plastic	
Vinyl-covered shed	Plastic	Cut into small pieces
W		
Wash basin (metal)	Non-burnable	
Wash basin (plastic)	Plastic	
Washing machine	We Don't Collect	Take to Electronics Store or Recycle Center
Waste oil	We Don't Collect	Refuse Collection (take to specialized supplier)
Water-heater	Oversized Non-burnable	
Weight stone	We Don't Collect	Refuse Collection
Wheelchair	Oversized Non-burnable	
Wheels	We Don't Collect	Refuse Collection (take to specialized supplier)
Wigs	Burnable	
Window box	Plastic	
Wire	Non-burnable	
Wood chips	Burnable	
Wooden pole (longer than 40cm)	Oversized Burnable	Length 2m max.
Wooden pole (shorter than 40cm)	Burnable	
Word processor	Oversized Non-burnable	
Word processor ink ribbon	Burnable	
Word processor ink ribbon container (plastic)	Plastic	
Working gloves	Burnable	
Wrapping paper	Burnable	

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Wristwatch	Non-burnable	
Y		
Yoghurt cup (paper)	Burnable	
Yoghurt cup (plastic)	Plastic	Wash inside
Yoghurt lid (aluminium)	Non-burnable	
Yoghurt lid (paper)	Burnable	
Yoghurt lid (plastic)	Plastic	
Yoghurt thin external film	Plastic	
Z		
Zabuton (flat floor cushion)	Burnable	
Zaisu (small chair used on <i>tatami</i>)	Oversized Non-burnable	

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*Please note that garbage generated by public community activities will not be collected.

*When disposing of unusually large amounts of garbage, please contact us (see below for contact info).

Reducing garbage with the 3 R's

The importance of individual responsibility

Do you know of the 3 R's that can help to decrease garbage volume? They are: Reduce, Re-use and Recycle.

The most important of these is to Reduce the amount of garbage you dispose of. Let's keep the 3 R's in mind and decrease our garbage volume at homes, schools and businesses.

Create a pleasant environment by correctly separating your garbage

Subsidies for the installation of raw garbage processors!

In Aisai City, in line with our effort to reduce garbage levels, those who purchase raw garbage processors will be subsidized. Please contact us (contact info below) for further details of subsidies.

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