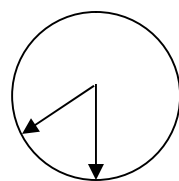


Please put out household garbage in the designated garbage bags (provided fee) and with the designated garbage labels (provided fee) affixed as necessary.



Put out Garbage
by 8:30a.m.

For recyclable garbage, the collection service is provided free of charge.

How to put out garbage

Use of Designated Garbage Bags

Burnable garbage--- Place in the designated yellow bags.
Waste paper, paper, paper cups, kitchen waste, paper diapers, sanitary items, clothes, stuffed toys, small amounts of tree branches, dead leaves, cigarette butts, etc.

Unburnable garbage --- Place in the designated blue bags.
Bottles of cosmetics, oil cans, paint cans, small-sized electrical appliances, pans, kettles, frying pans, wash bowls, buckets, glass, chinaware, stationary, toys, video tapes, cassette tapes, metal products, etc.

Designated garbage bag



Use of Garbage Disposal Labels

These labels should be affixed directly to non-bulky garbage that does not fit in the designated garbage bags (bulky garbage: 1 m or more on the longest side or diameter, 50 kg or more in weight or 0.1 m³ or greater in volume).



For burnable



For unburnable

Garbage Cleared by Volunteers is Collected Free of Charge.

When you volunteer to clear garbage in parks, sidewalks, etc., place it into the special garbage bags and put it out at the designated collection sites. It will be collected free of charge. For the special bags, please contact the **Waste Management Office** (Tel: 22-3854).

Garbage Collection Charges ※ Purchasable from one bag

Type		Handling fees (tax. incl.)	
		Unit price	A bag of 10
Designated garbage bags for burnable waste (Yellow)	5-liter bag	¥10	¥100
	10-liter bag	¥20	¥200
Designated garbage bags for unburnable waste (Blue)	20-liter bag	¥40	¥400
	30-liter bag	¥60	¥600
	40-liter bag	¥80	¥800
Designated garbage disposal labels for burnable garbage (yellow)		¥80	
Designated garbage disposal labels for unburnable garbage (blue)			

Mark of shops that stock the bags and labels



The designated garbage bags and labels are on sale at supermarkets, convenience stores, general merchandise stores, grocer's stores, etc., displaying this mark.

How to put out recyclable garbage

Garbage to be put out on the collection days for cans etc. should be separated into five types.

1. Cans (aluminum, steel)	Cans for beverages, beer, canned food, snacks, powdered milk, pet food, etc.	Use transparent or semi-transparent bags.
2. Bottles (glass)	Bottles for juice, alcoholic beverages, seasoning, etc.	Use transparent or semi-transparent bags.
3. Fluorescent lights, electric bulbs	Straight, circular and electric bulb types, glow lamps	Wrap them in the paper containers used at the time of purchase, newspaper, etc.
4. Batteries (dry batteries, coins, button batteries, rechargeable batteries)	Be sure to insulate the metal terminals with tape before putting out.	Use transparent or semi-transparent bags.
5. Spray cans	Cassette-type compressed gas cylinders, hair spray and other cans	Use up the contents, puncture them and put them out in transparent or semi-transparent bags.

Garbage to be put out on the collection days for paper etc. should be separated into five types.

1. Paper packages	Packages for milk, juice, sake and other beverages	Cut it out and strap it crosswise.
2. Newspaper	In addition to newspaper, fliers and brochures are also collected.	Strap it crosswise.
3. Magazines, books	Magazines, catalogues, books, etc.	Strap it crosswise.
4. Cardboard	Put out waterproof-waxed cardboard, which is not recyclable, as burnable garbage.	Remove hooks and packing tape, flatten and strap it crosswise.
5. Paper containers and packaging materials	Articles with the Mark are collected: confectionery boxes, empty tissue-paper boxes, paper roll cores, paper cups, paper bags, packaging materials, mounts and lids	Put them together and use transparent or semi-transparent bags.

Garbage to be put out on the collection days for plastic: Separate it into two types.

1. PET (plastic) bottles	Those carrying the mark shown on are collected; limited to containers of beverages, alcoholic drinks and seasoning.	Rinse bottles with water, remove lids and labels, and put them in transparent or semi-transparent bags.
2. Plastic containers and packages	Those carrying the mark , such as bottles, tubes, cups, lids, vinyl bags, cellophane wrap and trays	Food and other waste materials should be rinsed off before being put into transparent or semi-transparent bags.

Number of Collection Times

Types	Category	No. of collection times	Remarks
Garbage to be burned (for fee)	Burnable	Twice a week	To be collected also on national holidays. Not to be collected on the yearend and New Year holidays, Saturdays and Sundays. See the Collection Calendar by District.
	Unburnable	Once every two weeks	
Recyclable garbage (free of charge)	Cans	Once every two weeks	
	Paper	Once every two weeks	
	Plastic	Once a week	

For inquiries about garbage and recyclables, contact:

- Collection & collection sites : **Waste Management Office**
Tel : 22-3854
- How to separate and put out garbage : **Waste Reduce Promotion Section**
Tel: 32-4111 ext. 323
- Designated garbage bags and labels : **Management Section**
Tel: 32-4111 ext. 321 Fax: 32-5032

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