

Your Reference Guide

Separation and Disposal of Garbage and Recyclables



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Everyone! Let's 3Rs

Reduce
Reduce the garbage itself

Reuse
Use many times

Recycle
Separate and use again as resources



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Points for separating

Remember the categories: "Burnable garbage", "Used paper", and "Plastic containers/packaging"



Burnable garbage box

- Food scraps
- Small household appliances
- Plastic items
- Foil, soiled or smelly paper

Used paper box

- Paper other than newspaper, magazines, cardboard or drink cartons
- Wrapping paper / mount, etc.
- Envelopes, memo paper, etc.

Please bundle newspaper, magazines, cardboard and drink cartons separately.

Plastic containers / packaging box

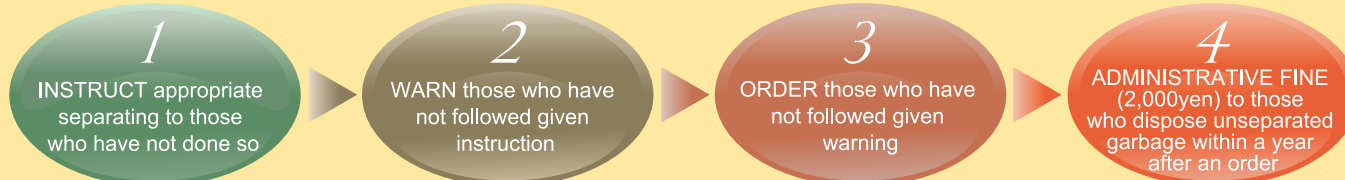
Please rinse lightly

- Bottles
- Tubes
- Cups and packages trays
- Nets
- Caps and lids
- Plastic bags / plastic wrap
- Cushioning material

Separate your garbage!
That's a rule in Yokohama!

◆ Non penal fine is now enforced to those who Do Not follow separating rules. ◆

By City Ordinance, all citizens and businesses are obliged to separate and dispose of garbage according to the specified category and procedure. Since May 1, 2008, those who fail to follow these rules even after repeated guidance would be asked for administrative fine of 2,000yen. It is being conducted by stages as follows.



*If businesses did not follow the given warning, their names and other information would be publicized.

- ◆ Unseparated garbage is being opened and examined by City employees.
- ◆ This is for those who have not separated garbage intentionally and those who have done by mistakes or misunderstandings are exceptional.

Inquiries: Resources and Waste Collection Operation Division TEL:045-671-3819

For Recyclables, other than taking out to your collection site, there are following ways we encourage you to use:

Participate and cooperate into "local community's recyclables group collection"!

As an activity of local community, neighborhood association, children's group, PTA and other groups, working together with residents of the area collect used paper and cloths, metal items, and bottles on set day(s) and location and hand them over to resource collection business.

Resource Retrieval Box in your community

Resource Retrieval Boxes for household used paper (except cardboard) and used cloth. Found at some of the ward offices, community centers, and sports centers where any citizen can use. For more information, please refer to the Resources & Waste Recycling Bureau's website.



Subsidy System

Active groups registered to City of Yokohama as "local community's recyclables group collection" are eligible to receive subsidy. It is according to the amount of items they collect: 3 yen per 1kg of recyclables (2010)

Resource Retrieval Sites

At each ward's Resources and Waste Collection Office (Nagasakadani Yard in Midori-ku), there is a resource retrieval site. You can bring in recyclable used paper and plastic containers/packaging. / For more information, please contact your local Resources and Waste Collection Office of the Resources & Waste Recyclin Bureau.

Oversized Garbage Collection Application (Mon thru Sat/8:30-17:00)
(Those who are hearing impairment/speech disorder, Fax:662-1225)
Via internet : <https://www.sodai.city.yokohama.lg.jp/>
*The lines could get busy on Monday and Tuesday morning and the next day of a holiday. Try to avoid the busy hours

Ward	Collection office (Mon-Sat, 8:00-16:45)	
	TEL	FAX
Tsurumi	502-5383	502-5482
Kanagawa	441-0871	441-5938
Nishi	241-9773	251-1791
Naka	621-6952	625-2932
Minami	741-3077	741-6492
Konan	832-0135	832-5204
Hodogaya	742-3715	742-4931
Asahi	953-4811	953-6669
Isogo	761-5331	754-6109
Kanazawa	781-3375	788-0269
Kohoku	541-1220	541-1224
Midori	983-7611	982-7973
Aoba	975-0025	975-0028
Tsuzuki	941-7914	941-8409
Totsuka	824-2580	824-2820
Sakae	891-9200	893-7641
Izumi	803-5191	803-7951
Seya	364-0561	391-4784

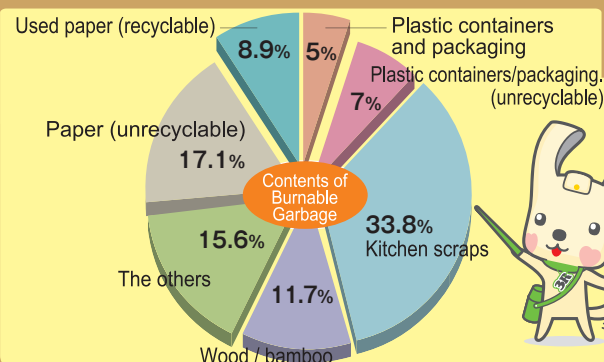
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Installed phone etc.
☎0570-200-530

IP phone /PHP
☎045-330-3953

If you don't speak Japanese, please have a Japanese speaking person call on behalf of you.


The items disposed as burnable garbage still contain a great deal amount of recyclable used paper and plastic containers/packaging. Recyclable used paper accounts for 10% and plastic containers / packaging 5% of overall garbage. (Source: 2016 Waste Composition Research)



*On scheduled collection day, take garbage out by 8:00am to your designated collection site.

*Check your designated collection site for collection day(s) and write them down below for your convenience

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Category and Disposal Procedure	Collection Day and Time	Specifics
Burnable Garbage Please use semi-transparent bags or containers with lids for disposal.		<p>Kitchen scraps Drain excess water</p> <p>Plastic items such as video tapes, CDs, toys, washbasins, disposable lighters, etc.</p> <p>Small household appliances (telephones, rice cookers, etc.) *Made primarily of plastic and less than 50cm.</p> <p>Non-recyclable paper Soiled paper Paper containers of yogurt and ice cream Foil and paper cartons with aluminum coating inside</p> <p>Inner iron pots of rice cookers go to Small Metal Items (when less than 30cm)</p>
Non-Burnable Garbage Please place it in the original box or wrap in newspaper, and label the item type for disposal.		<p>◆ Place it in the original box or wrap it in newspaper and indicate the item</p> <p>Glass items Ceramics Fluorescent lights, Light bulbs</p> <p>Bottles for cosmetic use and medicine (except liquid medicine bottles)</p> <p>Plastic caps go to Plastic Containers /Packaging</p>
Spray Cans Empty the can completely and use semi-transparent bags. Put spray cans only. (Do not mix with other garbage)		<p>Spray Cans (Hair spray, insecticide spray, and cartridge type gas cylinder)</p> <p>*Do not pierce the can • Before disposal, empty the can completely in a safe place away from sparks/flames</p> <p>Plastic caps go to Plastic Containers /Packaging</p>
Dry-Cell Batteries Use semi-transparent bag and put dry-cell batteries only (Do not mix with other garbage)		<p>◆ Tube shaped dry-cell batteries such as manganese batteries, alkaline batteries and lithium primary batteries</p> <p>Items NOT AS Dry-Cell Batteries Button type batteries and rechargeable batteries → retrieval-cooperate shops. (when in question, ask a retailer or Resources and Waste Collection Office)</p>
 Plastic Containers and Packaging Rinse lightly and use semi-transparent bags.		<p>◆ All items with the "plastic containers/packaging" logo</p> <p>Bottles: Shampoo • detergent Tubes: Mayonnaise, toothpaste, etc. Cups and Containers: Pudding cups, egg containers, convenience-store bento boxes, etc. Trays: Perishable food trays</p> <p>Nets: Netting used for fruits and vegetables Caps: Plastic caps from PET bottles, etc.. Plastic bags and Wrapping: Plastic shopping bags and snack bags Cushioning material: Expanded polystyrene cushioning</p> <p>What does "containers/packaging" mean? Containers and packaging (wrapping) that are no longer needed after taking out the products within.</p> <p>Items NOT AS Plastic containers and packaging Plastic goods, plastic item such as video tapes, CDs, toys, washbasins, disposable lighters go to Burnable Garbage</p> <p>Q How clean should the plastic containers and packaging be? A For tubes such as a mayonnaise container, use them all up. No need rinsing them. For trays, cups, and bottles, wipe any remaining or rinse them lightly</p> <p>• Please empty completely, and rinse the insides. • Please remove any non-plastic parts (metal, paper, etc.) ※To make them smaller in size, please try to cut them into pieces or flatten them.</p>
Cans, Bottles, and PET Bottles Remove lids and caps (also wrappers for PET bottles), rinse inside and dispose all cans, bottles and plastic bottles together in a semi-transparent bag.		<p>◆ Cans and glass bottles of food and beverages ◆ Plastic PET bottles with the PET bottle logo of beverage, sake, vinegar, mirin of soy sauce</p> <p>Cans: Don't press cans. Bottles: PET Bottles: Press PET Bottles.</p> <p>Plastic caps and wrappers go to Plastic Containers /Packaging</p> <p>Items NOT AS Cans, Bottles, or PET Bottles Paint cans go to Small Metal Items Bottles for cosmetic use and medicine (except liquid medicine bottles) go to Burnable Garbage</p>
Small Metal Items Except for lids and other small accessories, please do not place these items in bags.		<p>◆ Metal items less than 30cm (such as) Pots, kettles, toasters, paint cans, cutlery Umbrella ribs, wire hangers, the inside pot of a rice cooker, etc.</p> <p>• For pots, just measure their diameter excluding the handle parts.</p> <p>Items containing more non-metal parts than metal and cloth/plastic parts of umbrellas go to Burnable Garbage</p>
Used paper box Separate by type and bind with string before disposal. (for other types of paper, put them into paper bags or semi-transparent bags)		<p>◆ Check your collection site when neighborhood association, children's group, or other groups' (known as local community's recyclables group collection) collection days are and try to participate in.</p> <p>Newspapers Magazines Cardboard Paper cartons (those with aluminum coating inside go to Burnable Garbage) Wash, cut them open, dry, and bundle them with string</p> <p>※Please separate by type and bind with string.</p> <p>Other paper Wrapping paper, brochure, memo pad, shredded paper, paper boxes, receipts, paper bags, paper used for drawing, and so on</p> <p>Put them into a paper bag (when not available, use semi-transparent bags) and make the contents not to fall off by tying the bag up.</p> <p>Items mentioned below go to Burnable Garbage (All paper NOT mentioned below go to Used paper) Soiled paper (such as pizza box and hamburger wrapping), foil, paper carton with aluminum coating inside, carbon paper, textile printing paper (such as iron-on print paper), braille paper, paper soap wrapping, and paper containers of yogurt, ice cream, cup noodles, and detergent.</p>
Old cloth Use semi-transparent bags		<p>Used Cloth Put out clean, dry items in a semi-transparent bag.</p> <p>Clothing, Sheets, blankets, curtains</p> <p>Soiled, torn, or cotton stuffed items go to Burnable Garbage</p> <p>Do Not Dispose on rainy day. Wait till the next collection day or take them to resource retrieval box.</p>
Oversized Garbage Put an oversized garbage sticker onto the item you applied as oversized garbage. On the assigned date, dispose by 8:00 am at the designated collection site.	By Appointment Fee Required	<p>◆ Metal items larger than 30cm, other items (plastic items, wood items) larger than 50cm.</p> <p>※See the reverse side where to apply.</p> <p>※TV, Refrigerator, Freezer, Air Conditioner, Washer, and Dryer Can NOT Be Collected As Oversized Garbage → Ask the retailer you originally purchased or a place if you are purchasing a new one if they can collect it. → If you are unsure of the retailer, please contact Yokohama Kaden Recycle Promotion Association. ☎0120-014-353 ☎0120-632-515</p> <p>※Personal computer Can NOT Be Collected As Oversized Garbage → If you have a self-built computer and no manufacturer, contact Personal Computer 3R Promotion Association at 03-5282-7685</p> <p>※Small household appliances of less than 50cm made mostly of plastic (e.g. radio cassette recorder and printer) go to Burnable Garbage</p>