

Garbage & Recycling Separation Guidelines

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Tips for garbage separation is available online.



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Burnable garbage



★ Use semi-transparent bags for disposal.

Acceptable waste

Food waste

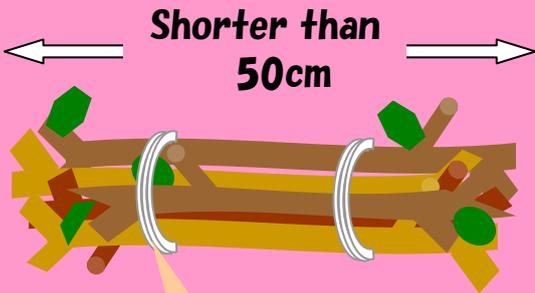


e.g. leftover food and kitchen waste

Roughly **80%** of food waste is **water!**
Please **drain the water** before disposal.



Tree branches, leaves & weeds



Cut and bundled



Weeds, leaves and twigs can be put together in semi-transparent bags

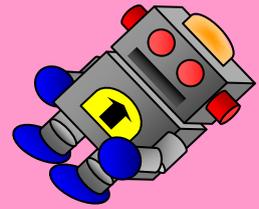
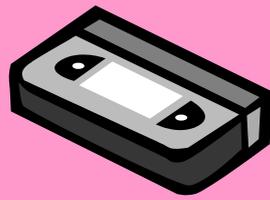
e.g. twigs, weeds, leaves & flowers

Cooking oil



Soak cooking oil into cloth/paper, or solidify it before disposal.

Plastic products

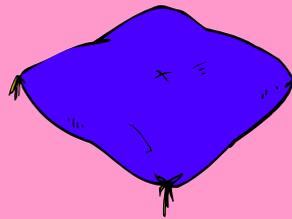
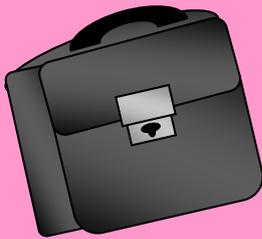


e.g. video tapes, hair dryers, plastic toys, smaller than **50 cm in length**



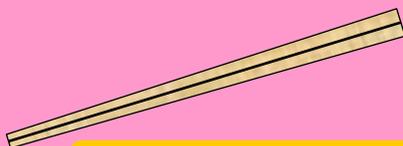
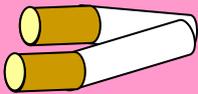
Items with this logo → **Plastic containers/packaging**

Non-recyclable clothes & textiles



Bags, gloves, cushions, fur clothes, leather jackets, shoes, stained / torn clothes, etc.

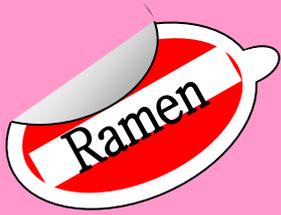
Other trash



Cigarette butts, disposable chopsticks, wooden boards, medical pads, etc..

Non-recyclable paper items

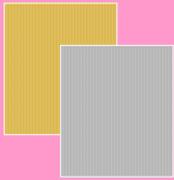
Aluminum foil and aluminum-coated paper



- Aluminum-coated lids (e.g. cup noodle lids)



- Snack bags and beverage cartons lined with aluminum foil



- Aluminum wraps in cigarette packs

Soiled / stained paper



- Paper stained, with grease, sauce, paint, etc.



- Disposable diaper
Clean the diaper in a toilet and wrap it into a small size.



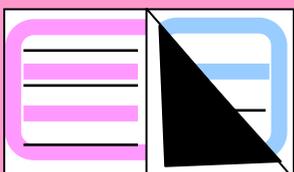
- Tissue paper and toilet paper

Other non-recyclable paper



- Detergent boxes, yogurt / ice cream cups and noodle cups

- Heat-sensitive paper (paper used for braille printing)



- Carbon-backed paper (e.g. shipping labels)

- Heat-transfer printing paper (e.g. iron-on transfer paper)

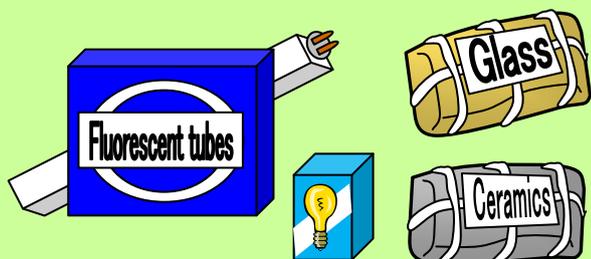
Non-burnable garbage, spray cans & batteries

Collection day



■ Glass/bulbs/Ceramics ■ Spray cans ■ Used batteries

Acceptable items



☆ Wrap items in newspapers, thick paper, or put in original packing boxes if available, and discard them by item type. Write the item type of the content (e.g. glass ceramics, fluorescent light, etc.) on the wrapping.

Glass & Ceramic items

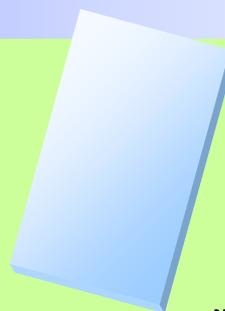
Glass cups



Cosmetics bottles



Glass panes



Mirrors



Mercury thermometers



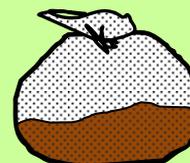
Food and beverage bottles/jars → Glass bottles/jars (P. 9)



Ceramic saucers/cups



Plant pots

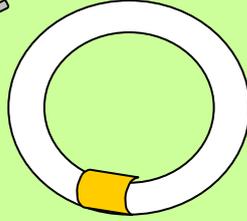
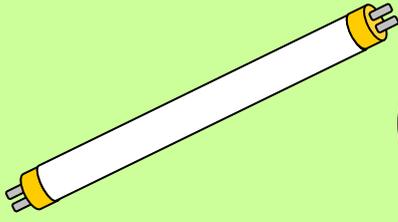
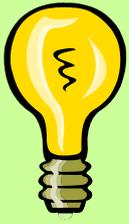


Soil/sands



Items larger than 50 cm → Oversized garbage

Fluorescent / incandescent lights



☆ Place these items separately from other glass and ceramic waste.

Spray cans



☆ Empty spray cans in a well-ventilated place away from open frames.

☆ Put spray cans only (do not include other items) in a semi-transparent bag.

No need of piercing the cans!



Remove plastic tops or caps
→ Plastic containers / packaging



e.g. gas cartridges, pesticide aerosols, hair sprays

If you cannot empty the cans, please contact Garbage Collection Office TEL983-7611

Used batteries

☆ Put batteries in a semi-transparent bag and place it separately.

Acceptable batteries

Cylindrical manganese / alkaline batteries and lithium coin cell batteries (CR or BR types)



● Coin cell batteries other than CR/BR



Unacceptable batteries

- Other types of coin cell batteries
- Rechargeable batteries
- Car batteries → Please contact car dealers or recycling vendors

Plastic containers and packaging (Recyclable plastics)

Collection day



★ Please empty the contents and rinse to clean. Put them in semi-transparent bags.



Plastic containers/packaging (wrapping) refers to plastic products that are no longer in use after taking out the products inside.

Acceptable items

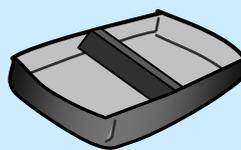


Items with this recycling logo

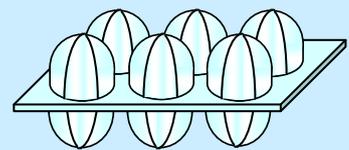
Trays and packaging



● Food trays



● Take-out lunch boxes

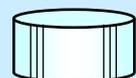
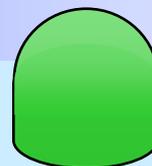


● Egg containers

Some supermarkets accept white trays for recycling.

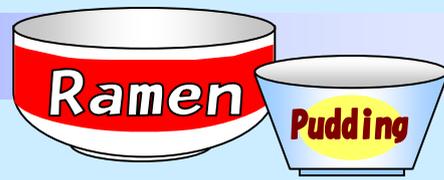
Containers and packaging used for foods and commodities (e. g. salad trays)

Plastic lids and caps



Plastic lids for snacks, PET bottle caps, plastic tops of spray cans, etc.

Plastic food containers



Instant noodle containers, pudding cups, etc.

Plastic bottles

e.g. for sauces, salad dressing, cooking oil, liquid detergents, shampoo, etc.



Bottles with this logo → Discard as PET bottles

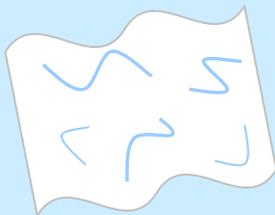
Tube packaging

Please finish off/empty the contents of the tube



e.g. for mayonnaise, tooth paste, etc.

Food packaging, wrapping film and plastic bags



● Plastic food wrap



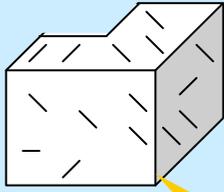
● Plastic food packaging



Snack food packaging, instant-food containers, plastic food wrap, shrink film for batteries, plastic cover for clothing or cosmetics, plastic shopping bags, etc.

Shopping bags that are semi-transparent can be used for disposing of garbage.

Packing materials



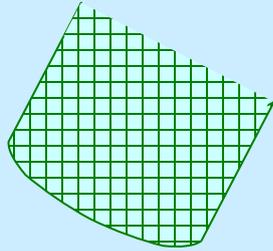
Styrofoam



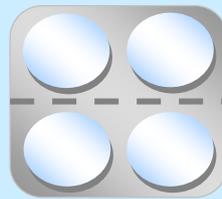
Bubble wrap

Packing materials (e.g. styrofoam and bubble wrap) used for shipping home electrical appliances, etc.

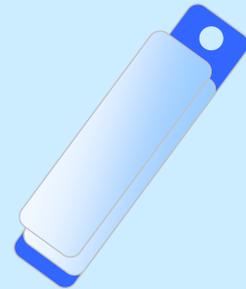
Net/mesh bags and other plastic packaging



●Nets for fruits/vegetables



●Pill packaging



●Toothbrush packaging

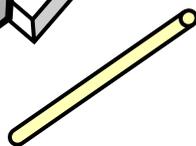
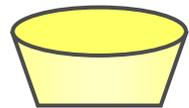
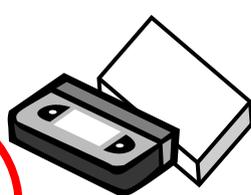


Plastic containers/packaging collected through the city's recycling program are used to produce plastic materials, fuels or ammonia.



Unacceptable items (things can't be recycled)

●Plastic products → discard as **Burnable garbage**



(e.g. video tapes, CD/DVDs and their cases, lunch boxes(products), washing bowls, straws, plastic hangers, plastic toys.)

Cans, glass bottles & PET bottles

Collection day



☆ Items can be put together in semi-transparent bags (on the collection day specified by the City)

What is PET bottle?

Plastic bottles made of polyethylene terephthalate.

- ★ Recycling programs by neighborhood associations are available in many areas in the City. Please use such programs as much as possible.
- ★ When using such programs, please follow the rules in your areas.



<For example>



Steel cans



Aluminum cans



Glass bottles

Acceptable items

■ Cans for drinks, food, tea and cooking oil etc.

! Cans for food and drinks



Please empty and rinse the cans before disposal.

Cans, bottles
PET bottles

Acceptable glass jars and bottles



Jars and bottles for food and drinks

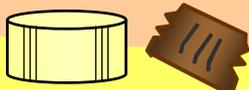
■ Food jars and beverage bottles



■ Medicine jars and bottles

Plastic lids & caps

➔ **discard as plastic containers**



Please rinse to clean out contents before disposal.



Jars/bottles containing **non-food products** ➔ **Non-burnable garbage**

Acceptable PET bottles



Plastic bottles holding this mark are acceptable.

Rinse to clean out contents and flatten the bottles.

Please remove the plastic caps and labels and **discard as plastic containers / packaging.**



Small metal items

Collection day



★ Items can be put together in semi-transparent bag.

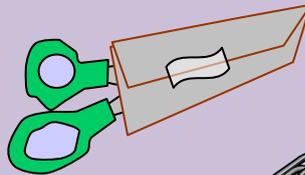
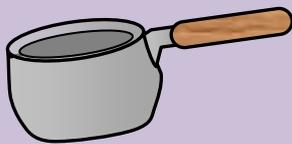
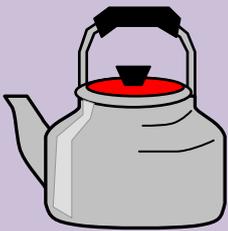
*Please do not include other waste.

When discarding a single item, you don't need to put it in the bag.



Items must be shorter than 30cm

Acceptable items



Kettles, pans, Knives, scissors, paperclips, weight scales, etc.

Umbrellas

[Metal frames] → Small metal items
[cloth · vinyl portion] → Burnable garbage

*Inseparable cloth/vinyl

→ Discard with its metal frames



Unacceptable items

● Items made up largely of non-metallic materials (e.g. irons, hair dryers, etc.)

→ Burnable garbage



Paper, clothes & textiles

Collection day



※ Please utilize recycling programs run by community/children's associations if possible. Proceeds from such recycling programs fund their activities.

※ **Paper is collected also in rainy days.**

Acceptable items

Newspaper

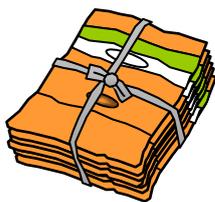


■ Fold and bundle crosswise with string



● Inserts can be put out together.

Cardbord



■ Flatten and bundle crosswise with string.



● Remove any adhesive tape

● Cardbord with aluminum/wax coating

→Discard as burnable garbage

Milk / juice cartons



■ Rinse, cut open and dry.

Bundle items of the same size with string.



● Items lined with aluminum foil

→Discard as burnable garbage

Magazines & catalogs



■ Bundle crosswise with string.



Remove any non-paper material (e.g. supplementary CDs, plastic parts, leather/cloth covers)

→Discard as burnable garbage

Other Paper



■ Any paper except for newspapers, cardboard, milk/juice cartons, magazines and catalogs are categorized as "Other paper".

☆ Put items into semi-transparent/paper bags, and bundle with string to prevent any slippage.



Please **DO NOT** include the items below as they hinder recycling processes.

Soiled paper, aluminum foil, aluminum/wax-coated paper, carbon-backed paper, and heat transfer printing paper. →Discard as burnable garbage

Clothes & textiles



■ Items must be laundered and dry. Put them in semi-transparent bags. The acceptable items include clothes (e.g. shirts, trousers, jackets etc.), bed sheets, brackets, and curtains.



Soiled or torn items, shoes, leather items, fur products, and cushions

→Discard as burnable garbage

Carpets, mattresses and futons

→Discard as oversized garbage



Wet items are not accepted for recycling.

Please **DO NOT** place items on rainy days.

Use the next collection service, the recycling bins in your neighborhood, or the Center Recycling service (P.14).



Collected items are mostly sent overseas for reuse.

Oversized garbage

Burnable garbage

- Collection of items exceeding **30cm long (metal products), or 50cm (others-plastic or wood products etc.)** is subject to fees. They are **NOT collected** on the regular collection days. Please contact the following to arrange the collection day and the fee.



Oversized Garbage Reception Center (for all wards in Yokohama)

From fixed-line phones **0570-200-530**

From mobile phones or IP phones **045-330-3953**

Web site [https:// www.sodai.city.yokohama.lg.jp](https://www.sodai.city.yokohama.lg.jp)

Non-burnable garbage
spray cans & batteries

Plastic containers/
packaging

Cans, bottles
PET bottles

Recycling of small home appliances

Recycling of small home appliances, such as mobile phones and digital cameras, is available at the following locations.

● Acceptable items

Electrical appliances or battery-operated gadgets smaller than 30cm×15cm (the size of the insertion slot of the recycling bin)

● Locations

[Midori Ward Office] [Hakusan Community Center] [Apita Nagatsuta]
[Resources and Recycling Bureau Midori Office]

Recycling bins

Recycling bins are available at the following locations.

● Acceptable items

Newspapers, magazines, other paper, milk/juice cartons, clothes/textiles

● Locations

[Midori Tennis Garden]
[Midori Ward Office]
[Takeyama Community Center]
[Omaeda Neighborhood Association's Center]

※Please bring items during business hours of each facility.



Small metal items

Paper, clothes & textiles

Center Recycling

● Acceptable items

Newspapers, magazines, cardboard boxes, other paper, milk/juice cartons, clothes/textiles, plastic containers/packaging, cans, glass jars/bottles, PET bottles, small metal items, batteries, spray cans, and non-burnable garbage

● Location

Nagasaka-dani Stock Yard (next to Nagasaka-dani Park)

Oversized garbage