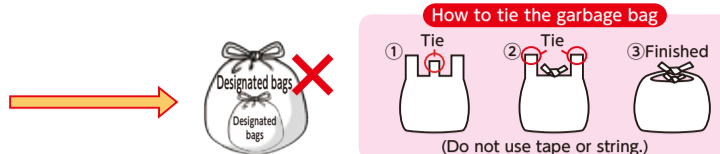




# How to Sort and Dispose of Household Garbage

- ◆ Please put garbage out by 8:00 a.m. on the collection day.
- ◆ Sort garbage properly and place it at the designated garbage collection station on the correct day.
- ◆ Use designated bags and tie the opening in a cross shape. ◆ Do not layer the designated bags.
- ◆ Business/commercial garbage may not be placed at residential collection points.



Sorting	Designated bags	Collection schedule	Main types (examples)	Notes on sorting	Items collected on the same day
Burnable garbage 可燃ごみ	<p>Large (35L) ¥50 each Small (25L) ¥40 each Extra small (15L) ¥30 each</p>	Collected twice a week	<p><b>Kitchen food scraps, etc.</b> Includes shells</p> <p><b>Paper scraps, paper diapers</b> Disposable hand warmers Paper diapers</p> <p><b>Leather and rubber products</b> Rubber hoses Rubber gloves Rubber boots</p> <p><b>Plastic items</b> PP strapping bands Clear file folders Dry-cleaning plastic covers</p> <p><b>CDs and tapes</b> Cases are also burnable garbage</p> <p><b>Branches, leaves, grass</b> Garden branches, leaves, grass *Cut branches to 50 cm or less in length and 15 cm or less in diameter</p>	<p>● Drain food scraps thoroughly</p> <p>● Remove solid waste from paper diapers</p> <p>● Remove cords from electric blankets Cords are disposed of as non-burnable garbage</p> <p><b>Home medical waste</b> Home medical waste — even items bearing the plastic mark — should be disposed of as burnable garbage. Examples include: ● Nutritional solution bags ● IV bags ● Tubing without needles ● CAPD dialysis bags ● Urinary drainage bags ● Inhalers etc.</p> <p>● Maximum 3 bags of pruned branches/grass per collection</p>	<p><b>Used cooking oil (vegetable/plant-based only)</b></p> <p>Items accepted for collection Used tempura oil, etc. Expired edible oil</p> <p>(Proper disposal method) ● Let oil cool, strain it, and transfer to a PET bottle or similar container (max 2L). ● On <b>burnable garbage</b> day, place in a noticeable location at your garbage collection station <b>without using a designated bag</b>. (Notes) ● Oil in paper cartons, bottles, or cans must be transferred to a PET bottle before disposal. ● Heavily contaminated oil and animal fats (lard etc.) are not collected. ● Never mix with motor oil, kerosene, or other petroleum products!</p> <p><b>Business / commercial cooking oil is not collected!</b> Do not dispose of at your garbage station.</p>
			<p><b>Look for this mark</b> PET</p> <p><b>Only bottle-shaped containers with this mark</b></p> <p>● Beverages ● Soy sauce ● Alcoholic beverages PET bottles, etc.</p>	<p>● How to dispose of PET bottles ① Remove cap and label ② Rinse lightly ③ Drain well before disposal</p> <p>● Do not mix bottles and cans in the same bag</p> <p>● Do not cut into small pieces</p> <p>● Do not insert cigarette butts, gum, etc.</p> <p>● Items that cannot be cleaned or have been cut are disposed of as <b>burnable garbage</b></p> <p>● Put garbage directly into designated bags without using additional shopping bags, etc.</p>	<p><b>Used fluorescent tube lights</b></p> <p>Items accepted for collection Circular fluorescent tube lights Straight tube lights (up to 1.2 m) Compact fluorescent bulbs (CFLs)</p> <p>(Proper disposal method) ● Pack in its original box or wrap in newspaper to prevent breakage. ● On <b>PET bottle</b> or <b>plastic packaging</b> collection day, place in a noticeable location at your garbage collection station without using a designated bag.</p> <p>(Notes) ● Broken fluorescent tubes, incandescent bulbs, glow starters, LED bulbs, LED tube lights are disposed of as <b>non-burnable garbage</b>. ● Tube lights longer than 1.2 m: deliver directly to Kurinpia Kyoritsu or dispose of as bulky waste.</p> <p>Do not stockpile used fluorescent tube lights — dispose of them regularly.</p>
PET bottles ペットボトル	<p>Large (45L) ¥50 each Small (30L) ¥40 each</p>	Collected once a month (twice a month from July-September)	<p><b>Look for this mark</b></p> <p><b>Accepted items</b> ● Product containers and packaging marked with the symbol that are unneeded after removing the product ● Plastic cushioning/protective packaging</p> <p><b>Trays</b> *Please recycle food trays at supermarket collection points when possible</p> <p><b>Cups and food packaging</b> Cup noodle containers Blister packs for medicine</p> <p><b>Bags and labels</b> Styrofoam Fruit nets Air cushions, etc.</p> <p><b>Cushioning and nets</b> Styrofoam Fruit nets Air cushions, etc.</p> <p><b>Bottles (non-PET)</b> Nozzles are disposed of as <b>burnable garbage</b></p>	<p>● Remove contents and clean before disposal</p> <p>● Price tags or paper labels do not need to be removed.</p> <p>● No double bagging! Put garbage directly into designated bags without using additional shopping bags, etc.</p> <p>● Dirty/styrofoam items are disposed of as <b>burnable garbage</b></p> <p>● Odor-bearing items Degraded/crumblily items Such styrofoam items are disposed of as <b>burnable garbage</b></p> <p>● Items that remain dirty or smell even after washing are disposed of as <b>burnable garbage</b></p>	<p><b>Used dry batteries and mercury thermometers</b></p> <p>Items accepted for collection <b>Dry batteries</b> ● Dry batteries ● Button batteries ● Coin batteries</p> <p><b>Mercury thermometers, etc.</b> ● Mercury thermometers ● Mercury thermometers ● Mercury blood pressure monitors</p> <p>(Proper disposal method) ● Place items into a transparent bag (the outer bag may be a designated bag), and tie it securely to prevent the contents from getting wet. ● On <b>recyclables</b> or <b>non-burnable garbage</b> day, place in a noticeable location at your garbage collection station <b>without using a designated bag</b>.</p>
			<p><b>Glass bottles</b> Glass bottles do not need to be sorted by color</p> <p><b>Cans</b> Aerosol cans Cassette gas cartridges</p> <p><b>Cans 4L or more are disposed of as non-burnable garbage</b></p> <p><b>Caps removed from glass bottles/cans</b> *Metal caps only Plastic caps are disposed of with <b>plastic containers and packaging</b></p>	<p>● Do not mix with PET bottles</p> <p>● Lightly rinse if the inside is dirty</p> <p>● Do not put cigarette butts or gum inside</p> <p>● Do not crush vertically</p> <p>● Remove caps from bottles</p> <p>● Put garbage directly into designated bags without using additional shopping bags, etc.</p> <p><b>How to dispose of aerosol cans and cassette gas cartridges</b></p> <p>① Shake the can to confirm it is empty If you hear a sloshing sound when you shake the can, there is still liquid remaining. <b>Make sure to empty the can completely.</b></p> <p>② After emptying the can completely, release all remaining gas using a gas-release cap or similar tool.</p> <p>③ Punch a hole in the can using a dedicated tool and dispose of it in <b>recyclables</b>.</p> <p><b>Caution</b> Always perform gas release (step 2) and hole-punching (step 3) outdoors in a well-ventilated area away from any fire or sparks. Doing this indoors can cause fire accidents.</p>	<p><b>Small rechargeable batteries (lithium-ion etc.)</b></p> <p>Items accepted for collection <b>Small rechargeable batteries</b> ● Lithium-ion batteries ● Nickel-cadmium batteries ● Nickel-metal hydride batteries</p> <p><b>Products containing small rechargeable batteries</b> Portable phone chargers Electric shavers Handheld fans Electric toothbrushes</p> <p>(Proper disposal method) ● Place items into a transparent bag (the outer bag may be a designated bag), and tie it securely to prevent the contents from getting wet. ● On <b>recyclables</b> or <b>non-burnable garbage</b> day, place in a noticeable location at your garbage collection station <b>without using a designated bag</b>.</p> <p>(Notes) ● Use up batteries completely, then tape terminals and ports for insulation before disposal. ● Remove cigarette residue, shaver blades, toothbrush heads before disposal.</p> <p><b>Caution</b> Please deliver swollen batteries or small electrical appliances with dimensions (L x W x H) totaling less than 30cm directly to Kurinpia Kyoritsu.</p>
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