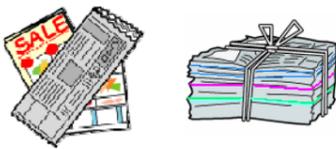
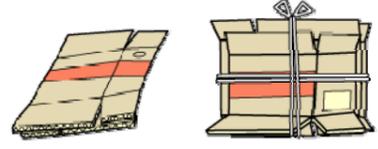
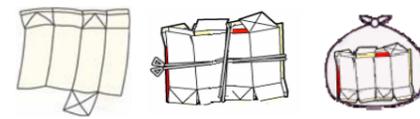
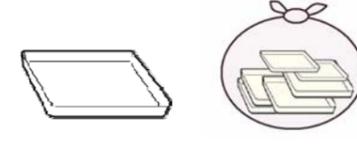
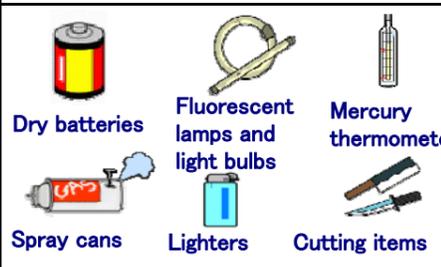


Guide for sorting and disposing of recyclable resources and waste

Sorting refuse into five types and 13 classes

Starting April 1, 2010, plastic containers and wrapping, white styrofoam trays and paper drink packs will be targeted for sorted collection.

Recyclables (1 - 9)		月曜日: Monday 火曜日: Tuesday 水曜日: Wednesday 木曜日: Thursday 金曜日: Friday	
① Newspapers  Newspapers and inserts Tie with string in a criss-cross fashion. Do not put them in a plastic or paper bag.	② Cardboard  Corrugated cardboard boxes Remove adhesive tapes or the like. Then fold them and tie with string in a criss-cross fashion.	③ Magazines and other items of paper  Magazines, paper boxes, envelopes, etc. Tie magazines with string in a criss-cross fashion. Put other items in a paper bag after removing staples or the like, and tie the bag with string in a criss-cross fashion. If you do not have a paper bag on hand, put them in a transparent or semi-transparent plastic bag.	④ Paper drink packs  Cartons for milk, juice and so on that are white inside Rinse the inside lightly, then cut open and dry the carton. Tie them together with string in a criss-cross fashion. Alternatively, put them in a transparent or semi-transparent plastic bag.
⑤ Cloth  Clothes such as shirts and cloths such as towels Wash and fold without removing the zippers and buttons. Put them in a transparent or semi-transparent bag. ※Do not put the bag out for collection on rainy days.	⑥ Glass bottles and cans  Bottles of 1.8 L or under Cans measuring up to 20 cm Bottles and cans for beverages, food and medicines and cosmetics bottles Rinse the inside lightly and remove tops made of metal, plastic, cork and so on. Put bottles and cans together in a transparent or semi-transparent plastic bag. ※Broken bottles are also acceptable.	⑦ PET bottles  PET Bottles bearing the PET mark for beverages, specified seasonings, etc. Remove caps and labels. Then rinse the inside and flatten each bottle. No need to remove a ring around the mouth of the bottle. Put them in a transparent or semi-transparent plastic bag.	⑧ White styrofoam trays  White and plain trays for meat, fish, prepared food and so on Rinse lightly and dry. Put them in a transparent or semi-transparent plastic bag.
⑨ Plastic containers / wrapping		Plastic containers and wrapping that become unnecessary once the contents have been consumed or removed.  Look for this mark.	
 Bags Colored or patterned styrofoam trays Cups and packs Films and food wrap Tops Styrofoam cushioning materials Bottles Nets	For bags for candies or the like, shake crumbs out. No need to wash inside. For dirty items, rinse the inside lightly to remove any residue. ※Items that are difficult to empty and clean are treated as combustible waste. Remove caps or pumps on bottles and so on. Put them together in a transparent or semi-transparent plastic bag. Do not put a garbage bag in another one. ※Make sure that garbage bags are not blown off on a windy day by taking such measures as covering them with a net.		
Combustible waste Combustible items smaller than 50 cm	Incombustible waste Incombustible items smaller than 50 cm	Hazardous waste Mercury, explosive articles and sharp objects	Bulky waste Items longer than 50 cm and shorter than 2.5 m and those weighing up to 100 kg
•	Wednesday		Either carry waste to a waste disposal center (free of charge), or ask for collection (charged).
 Kitchen waste Paper diapers Non-recyclable paper CDs and videos Trimmed tree branches shorter than 50 cm ○Drain off water from kitchen waste. ○Flush excretions in paper diapers down the toilet. Put them in a transparent or semi-transparent plastic bag. ※Bundle tree branches together with string into a bunch that can be carried with one hand.	 Small home appliances Pots and kettles China Glassware Cans measuring 20 cm or larger Umbrellas ○Empty out paint cans and so on. Put them in a transparent or semi-transparent plastic bag. ※For stick-shaped items such as umbrellas measuring up to 1 m, bundle roughly three pieces together with string into a bunch.	 Dry batteries Fluorescent lamps and light bulbs Mercury thermometers Spray cans Lighters Cutting items ○Use up the contents of lighters and spray cans. ○Wrap edges of cutting items in paper or rag to ensure safety for collection. Put them in a transparent or semi-transparent plastic bag. ※You may put a long straight tube fluorescent lamp in the paper case its replacement came in.	 Bicycles Futon Wardrobes Skis ○To carry bulky waste directly to a waste disposal center, read the instructions on the back. ○To have bulky waste collected, call the following facility.
			Bulky Waste Collection Reservation Center Tel.643-5371 Calling accepted Monday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 810 yen per item (up to five items per pickup)

Please put items in bags separated by category, and set them out for collection by 8:30 (7:00 a.m. for certain areas) on the collection service day. Collection is made as scheduled even on a public holiday. However, the collection service is not available on Saturdays, Sundays and during the year-end and New Year holidays.

To bring waste in waste disposal centers

- Different facilities handle different categories of waste. Please check where to carry your waste ahead of time, and make sure to sort it thoroughly. Household waste is accepted for free.
 - Please present your identity document when bringing in waste.
 - Reception Hours: Monday through Saturday, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
 - Closed: Saturdays that fall on a public holiday, Sundays and year-end and New Year holidays (Open weekdays that fall on a public holiday)
 - ※ SKC is closed on Saturdays, Sundays and during the year-end and New Year holidays.
- Quantity of waste acceptable per day ○: Not limited ●: Up to the load capacity of one light truck △: Up to two items ▲: Up to two 45-liter plastic bags ×: Not accepted

Facilities	Categories	Recyclables			Waste			Waste generated by businesses (Charged)
		Paper/Cloth	PET bottles Glass bottles/Cans	Plastic containers/wrapping White styrofoam trays	Combustible waste	Hazardous waste Incombustible waste	Incombustible bulky waste	
Clean Park Mobara Mobara-cho 777-1 Tel.654-0018		×	○	▲	○	○	●	○
Minami Waste Disposal Center Yaita-machi 330 Tel.656-2795		×	▲	▲	○	▲	●	△
Kita Waste Disposal Center Shimo-Tawara-cho 3435 Tel.672-1997		×	▲	▲	○	▲	●	△
SKC Nagaoka-cho 413-1 Tel.621-6221		○	×	×	×	×	×	Paper/Cloth
EcoPla Center Shimo-Arahari Shimo-Arahari-machi 2678-176 Tel.648-4631		×	×	○	×	×	×	Plastic containers/wrapping White styrofoam trays

Items that are difficult to handle: Disposed of by waste disposal firms

- Items weighing more than 100 kg and those longer than 2.5 m are difficult to handle at the city-run waste disposal centers. They are not collected by the city, and cannot be brought in these centers. To get rid of them, contact an Utsunomiya City licensed waste disposal firm.
- For acceptable items and charges, make an inquiry to a waste disposal firm.

Examples

Spring mattresses, Sofas, Pianos, Electronic organs, Drums, Roof tiles, Fire-resistant safes, Surfboards, Concrete products, Medicines, Fire extinguishers, LPG cylinders, Motorcycles, etc.



Cellphones

- Cellphones and PHSs contain gold, silver and rare metals such as lithium and titanium, and these components can be reused as valuable industrial resources. So, the City Government has been promoting recycling of cellphones and PHSs.
- Either put out an unwanted cellphone/PHS as incombustible waste, or take it to a nearby outlet of the cell-phone/PHS company.



Four types of home appliances: Recycled by the manufacturers

With the Home Electric Appliances Recycling Law taking effect in April 2001, four types of home appliances—air conditioners, TVs, refrigerators/freezers and washing machines/clothes driers—are no longer collected by the city. You are required to have an unwanted appliance taken away by an electronics retailer. Alternatively, you may carry it to a designated depot yourself.

How to dispose

● To ask a retail store for collection

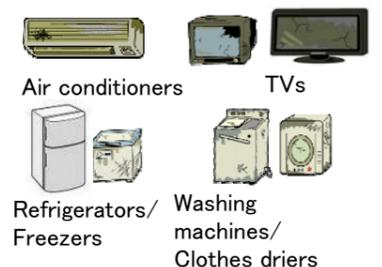
Ask for collection either the store where you bought the appliance or are buying its replacement or a licensed collector. As a rule, you are required to pay collection and shipping costs in addition to a recycling fee. For details, ask the store or a licensed collector.

● To carry a disused appliance to a designated depot yourself

First, check the manufacturer and size (inch, literage) of the appliance. Second, fill out a home appliance recycling ticket at a post office, and pay a recycling fee there. Third, affix the ticket to the appliance, and carry it directly to either of the depots below.

Recycling fees (In the case of major manufacturers)

Air conditioners		2,625 yen
TV sets	15 inches or under	1,785 yen
	16 inches or over	2,835 yen
Refrigerator/ Freezers	170 l or under	3,780 yen
	171 l or over	4,830 yen
Washing machines/ Clothes driers		2,520 yen



Where to carry

Either of the firms below accepts disused appliances of any manufacturer. Closed: Sundays, public holidays, Bon holidays and year-end and New Year holidays.

Utsunomiya Office of Okayamaken
Freight Transportation Co., Ltd.
Nishi-Osakabe-machi 2730
Tel.656-1981



Yanaze Warehouse of Horie
Soken Co., Ltd.
Yanzaze-machi 1568
Tel.634-3367



Personal computers: Recycled by the manufacturers

Since October 2003 the manufacturers of PCs have been obliged to collect and recycle these products. PCs are no longer collected by the city. Ask the manufacturer to have your PC disposed of.

① To dispose of your PC, contact the manufacturer

You can easily find the contact information for each manufacturer at the PC 3R Promotion Association's website. To dispose of home-built PCs and PCs whose manufacturer has gone bankrupt, contact this association.



PC 3R Promotion Center
Tel. 03(5282)7685
<http://www.pc3r.jp/>

※ If unsure about the manufacturer, ask the store where you purchased the PC.

※ For PCs that were purchased before October 2003, a recycling fee applies. The amount of the fee varies depending on the manufacturer.

② A "Yu-Pack Parcel" slip arrives from the manufacturer.

③ Pack the PC and affix that slip to it. Then take the PC to a nearby post office. If you are unable to do that, you can arrange a home pickup at the post office.

※ Please delete data from the PC on your own responsibility prior to disposal.

Dead bodies of dogs and cats

- In the case where the owner of the body of an animal left on the street is unknown, there is no charge for disposal. Contact the firm on the right.
- For pets, the owner is charged. 1,050 yen per body (for home pickup) 520 yen per body (in the case of bringing in the body)
- If you want to hold a decent farewell service for your pet, consult a pet funeral hall, among other facilities.

Hiraishi Environment System Co., Ltd.
Hiraide-machi 414-1
Tel.661-3553
Open 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Closed on Sundays, public holidays and during the year-end and New Year holidays

