

Resources and Waste Separation Handbook

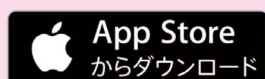


Separation method starting from January 2025 (Reiwa 7)

※The plastic collection method has changed.

※Non-removable small rechargeable batteries are considered "hazardous waste."

Please put your waste out by 8 a.m. on collection day.



Waste sorting app two-dimensional code

Tachikawa City

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To all citizens

In March 2023 (Reiwa 5), the new waste incineration plant "Clean Center TACHIMUey" began full-scale operation after many years of hard work. We are particularly grateful for the cooperation of the residents living near the facility. In recent years, reducing plastic waste has become an urgent issue. Based on the purpose of the Act on Promotion of Resource Circulation Related to Plastic Circulation, which came into force in April 2022, to further progress for the recycling of plastic waste, we have started the collection of plastic containers and packaging and plastic products together in January 2025.

At the same time, we have changed the collection method for small electronic devices and small household appliances with non-removable rechargeable batteries from "non-combustible waste" to "hazardous waste.", as they can cause fires in collection vehicles and at the General Recycling Center.

We understand that this change in waste separation methods may be inconvenient for citizens, but we kindly ask for your cooperation. Please make use of this handbook, which provides detailed information to assist you in sorting waste effectively.

Waste Management Division
Environmental Resources Recycling Department

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Announcements from the city

Introduction to Waste Reduction Initiatives

Reduce food waste efficiently at home♪

Why not give balcony composting a try?

Why not give balcony composting a try?

Mixing pruning branches collected in the city with primary processing materials from leftovers such as school lunch leftovers will create a "compost base." By adding household food garbage to this compost base, the bacteria will decompose and eliminate the food garbage. This compost base is distributed free of charge.

Why not try making your own "balcony compost" at home to help reduce the amount of combustible waste?

If you are interested, please contact the Waste Management Division (☎531-5517).



Let's eat all the delicious food without leaving anything behind and reduce food loss!

Please use the Eat-All-You-Can (Tabekiri) Cooperating Restaurants.

As part of the city's efforts to reduce food waste, the city registers and introduces restaurants working to decrease leftover food, such as offering small portion menus, as "Tachikawa Tabekiri Cooperating Restaurants."

Please visit such restaurants. For more information, please see the city's website (accessible using the two-dimensional code below).



This sticker is a landmark.

Information on waste disposal support project

We provide waste disposal support to people who live in apartment complexes, meet any of the following requirements, and who live alone and have difficulty disposing of waste. We take out the trash from the entrance of each residence to the designated disposal area and also check on the safety of residents by calling out to them.

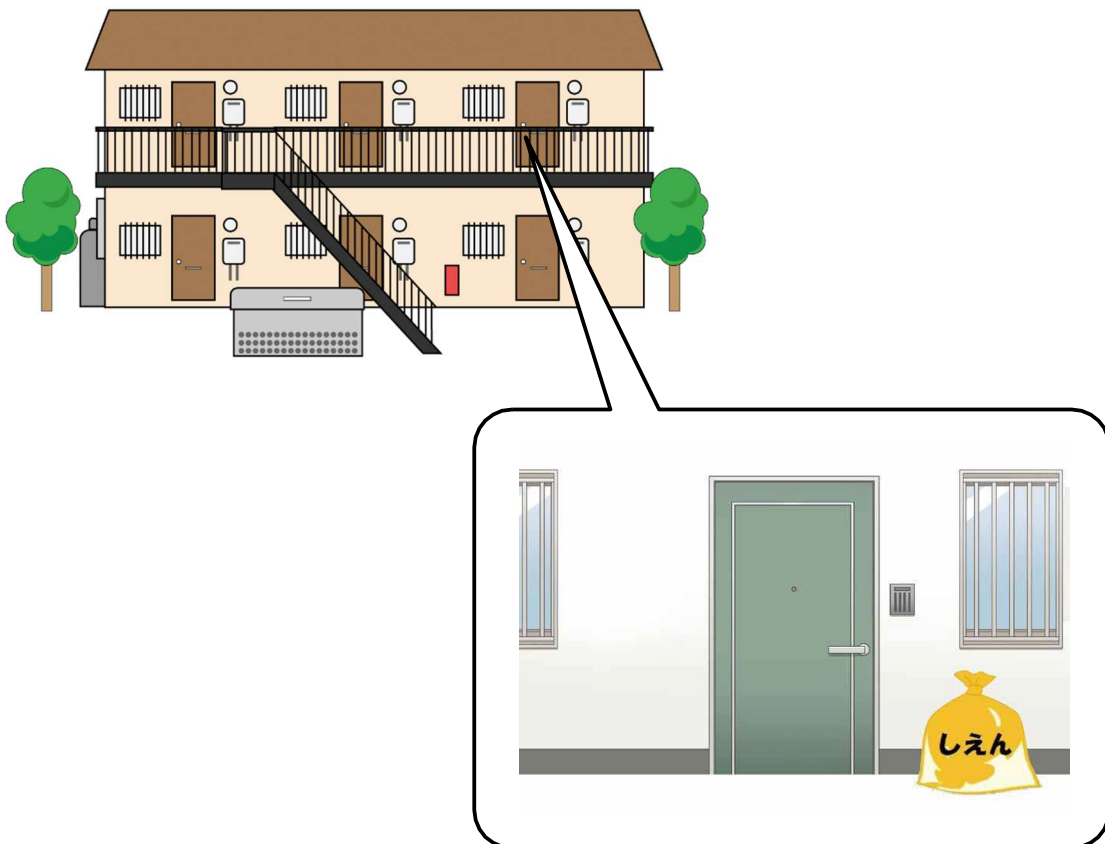
Requirement

- A household consisting only of people who require Care Class 3 to 5
- A household consisting only of people who have a Physical Disability Certificate Class 1 or 2
- A household consisting only of people who have a Mental Health and Welfare Certificate for the Mentally Disabled Class 1
- A household that the mayor recognizes as equivalent to the above households

Application method, etc.

Submit an "Application for Waste Disposal Assistance." After screening, we will send you a "Notice of Decision." When applying, you must attach a copy of a document showing the grade of your disability certificate and the level of care required.

For inquiries regarding the waste disposal support program, please contact the Waste Management Division (☎531-5518).



Information on the Waste Disposal Support Sticker Project

We are implementing a project to help households with difficulty taking out the trash, such as caregivers and family members who live separately.

Requirement

- Households consist of only elderly people who have difficulty taking out the trash themselves, single-person households with disabled people, etc.
- Households where a supporter (such as a helper or a family member living separately) takes out the trash on behalf of the household or plans to do so

Application method, etc.

- The supporter must perform the application.
- The person who will receive the service must prepare a container.
- If you live in an apartment building, you will need approval from the collection center manager to install a container before applying.

For inquiries regarding the Waste Disposal Support Sticker Project, please contact the Waste Management Division (☎531-5518).



※ Please stack the waste bags so that the one with the closest collection date is on top.



How to dispose of Recyclables and Waste

When

Please take out your waste by 8 am on the collection day.

Please confirm the collection days by the "Resource and Waste Collection Calendar" or the "Waste Sorting App" (page 32).

Where

- **Single-family house**



Place the waste along your property at the roadside.

- **Housing complex**



Put the waste out to the collection site on your premises.

Measures against crows and animals

To prevent damage from animals, please consider using containers with lids or bird netting.

You can purchase nets for detached houses at home improvement stores, etc., and the Nishisuna Recycle Shop (page 74).

※We rent dedicated bird netting for apartment complexes. For details, contact the Waste Management Division (☎531-5517).



Designated collection bags

Combustible Waste

Non-combustible Waste



5 liters

10 liters

20 liters

40 liters

5 liters

10 liters

20 liters

40 liters

Please purchase designated collection bags at retail stores, supermarkets, convenience stores, and other stores in the city. The city's website lists the stores that sell the designated collection bags.

Designated collection bag fee [per set (10 bags)]

※ The bags are sold in sets of 10.

	5 liters (special small) 420mm×300mm	10 liters (small) 500mm×400mm	20 liters (medium) 600mm×500mm	40 liters (large) 750mm×650mm
Combustible waste	100 yen	200 yen	400 yen	800 yen
Non-combustible waste				

※ We do not provide refunds for returns of purchased designated collection bags.

Reduction and exemption system

Households that meet the following requirements will be provided with a certain number of designated collection bags free of charge upon application.

- Households receiving public assistance under the Public Assistance Act
- Households receiving benefits under the Act on Support for Japanese Nationals Remaining in China
- Households receiving child support allowances or special child support allowances
- Households receiving elderly welfare pensions
- Households with a member who has a Physical Disability Certificate (Class 1 or 2), Ai-no-Techo Certificate (Class 1 or 2), or Mental Disability Health and Welfare Certificate (Class 1 or 2), and all household members are exempt from municipal tax.
- Households with a member certified as Requiring Nursing Care Class 4 or 5, and all household members are exempt from municipal tax
- Households that the mayor has recognized as having certain circumstances

※Even if multiple requirements are met, duplicate grants will not be issued.

※Applications will be accepted at any time. If an application is made mid-year, we will supply designated collection bags proportional to the months starting from the month of application.

For inquiries regarding the designated collection bag exemption system, please contact the Waste Management Division (☎531-5518).

Volunteer Bags

Volunteer bags are provided to various organizations, such as neighborhood associations, or individuals who volunteer to clean up public places such as roads and parks so that they can dispose of the waste free of charge.



For combustible waste only	20 liters (medium)	40 liters (large)	For non-combustible waste, etc. only	20 liters (medium)	40 liters (large)
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Organizations or individuals must register in advance to receive volunteer bags.

※They cannot be used for household waste or waste generated at local events such as festivals.

The Waste Control Division, Environmental Protection Division, Lifelong Learning Promotion Center, and each city learning center accept applications and distribution of volunteer bags. You cannot receive them on the same day of registration. Please apply with plenty of time in your schedule.

For inquiries regarding the volunteer bag system, please contact the Waste Management Division (☎531-5518).

Information on individual sales and detachable sets

Individual sales

If you cannot use up all ten bags, you can purchase the designated collection bags as individual units. This applies to all types of bags.

For inquiries about participating stores, please contact the Waste Management Division (☎531-5518) or confirm the city's website.

Detachable sets

The pre-separated sets consist of ten pre-separated designated collection bags, intended for people who have difficulty pulling out the bag manually due to a disability or other reason. This applies to all types of bags. This offer will end as soon as the planned quantity runs out.

For inquiries about participating stores, please contact the Waste Management Division (☎531-5518) or confirm the city's website.

Combustible waste

Twice a week

Paid

Acceptable waste (Examples)

If you are unsure about the category of your waste, check the Sorting List (page 32).



Raw garbage



Leather products, shoes, sneakers



Wood pieces, bamboo



Cigarette butts



Disposable hand warmers, desiccants, ice packs, and deodorizers



Fireworks and smoke canisters (After immersing in water)



Pee pads, cat litter



Tissue paper, adhesive plasters, sanitary products



Thermal paper such as receipts, waterproof paper such as paper cups

Free waste collection items

Paper diapers



※ Please do not put anything other than diapers for infants or aged people. Please put pet diapers and sheets out in the combustion waste designated collection bag.

Use transparent or translucent bags of less than 45 liters for disposal, and write "おむつ Omutsu (Diapers)" on the bag. Remove and drain human waste down the toilet.

Fallen leaves and weeds



※ Please dispose of cultivated flowers and fruits in the combustible waste designated collection bags. Do not put soil in the bags.

Please put them in transparent or semi-transparent bags up to 45 liters in size. Please put out up to about five bags at a time. Do not put soil in the bags.

How to dispose of waste

Please put the waste in the designated **yellow** combustible waste collection bag and put it out.



Points to note when putting out the bag

- Tie the top of the bag tightly.
- Drain the water from the food waste and squeeze it out again.
- Do not to puncture the bag with bamboo skewers or other objects.
- Make sure the bag is light enough to hold in one hand.
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※If the bag is torn, repair it with duct tape or something similar before putting it out.

Non-combustible waste

Every other week

Paid

Acceptable waste (examples)

If you are unsure about the category of your waste, check the Sorting List (page 32).



Ceramics, glasses, and fruit wine bottles

※Please wrap broken pottery in a newspaper or similar and label it "危険物 (hazardous waste)."



Metal items (pots, frying pans, ladles)



Cutting tools (knives, scissors, cutters, etc.)



Brushes



Rubber products (boots, etc.)



Disks and tapes (CDs, DVDs, videotapes, etc.)



Umbrellas (including folding ones)

Place at least half of the umbrella in a bag and tie the bag's opening for disposal.



Hoses (cut to about 50cm)



Materials such as metal, glass, plastic, etc.)



Small appliances ※Other than rechargeable appliances (hair dryers, DVD players, etc.)



LED bulbs and LED tubes

※Be sure to remove the batteries and dispose of them as "hazardous waste" (page 14).



Stationery

How to dispose of waste

Please put the waste in the designated **green** non-combustible waste collection bag and put it out.



Points to note when disposing of

- Tie the bag tightly.
- For sharp objects such as knives, paper cutters, etc., rub the blade against concrete or wrap the item in newspaper before disposing of it (please label the designated collection bag as "危険物(hazardous waste)" to identify the contents).

※If the bag is torn, repair it with duct tape or something similar.



Unacceptable waste

- **Home appliances with non-detachable small rechargeable batteries**

Please put it out on "**hazardous waste collection day**" (page 14).



- **Medical waste (syringes, intravenous drip sets, and other items that may have blood on them)**

These items, including those used at home, **cannot be put out as waste on city collection days**. For disposal instructions, please consult the pharmacy where you purchased the medicine or the hospital where you received the prescription.



- **Mobile batteries for charging smartphones**

Please put out on the "**hazardous waste**" day to avoid causing a fire accident. (Page 14)



Plastics (Resources)

Once a week

Free

Acceptable waste (examples)

Starting in January 2025 (Reiwa 7), the distinction between "Plastic containers and packaging" and "Plastic products" will be abolished, and they will be collected together as "Plastics."



Styrofoam



Plastic shopping bags



PET bottle caps and labels



Food containers and trays



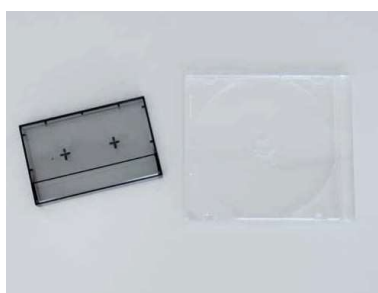
Bottle container



Cushioning materials (plastic)



Tubes



CD, cassette tape, video tape cases



Plastic toys



Plastic tableware and storage containers



Plastic containers and buckets



Hangers

※Please put out plastic items with metal parts on the day for "non-combustible waste" (page 10).

How to dispose of waste

Please dispose of the waste in a transparent or semi-transparent bag of up to 45 liters.

- ※ Be sure to wipe off **residual contamination** and **rinse with water** before disposing of them. Dirty plastics cannot be recycled.
- ※ If possible, please dispose of plastic trays in the collection box at the store where you purchased them.



Washing method

- Rinse with water.
(Try to use remaining water whenever possible.)
- Wash bottles by pouring water into them and shaking them gently.
- Cut tubes before washing them.



Hazardous waste

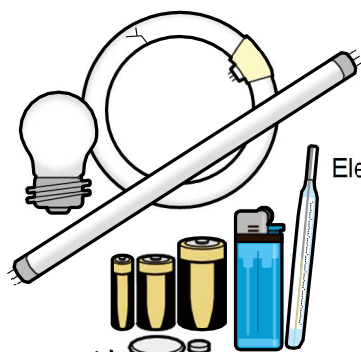
Once a week

Free

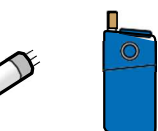
Acceptable waste (examples)

If you are unsure about the category of your waste, check the Sorting List (page 32).

Items containing mercury, etc.



Fluorescent lamps, incandescent light bulbs, batteries, mercury thermometers, lighters (used up)



Electronic cigarette (main unit)



Electric shaver



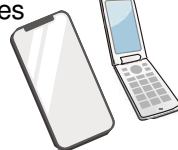
Wireless earphones



Handy fan



Wireless game controller



Smartphones, mobile phones



Mobile batteries

Home appliances with non-removable small rechargeable batteries

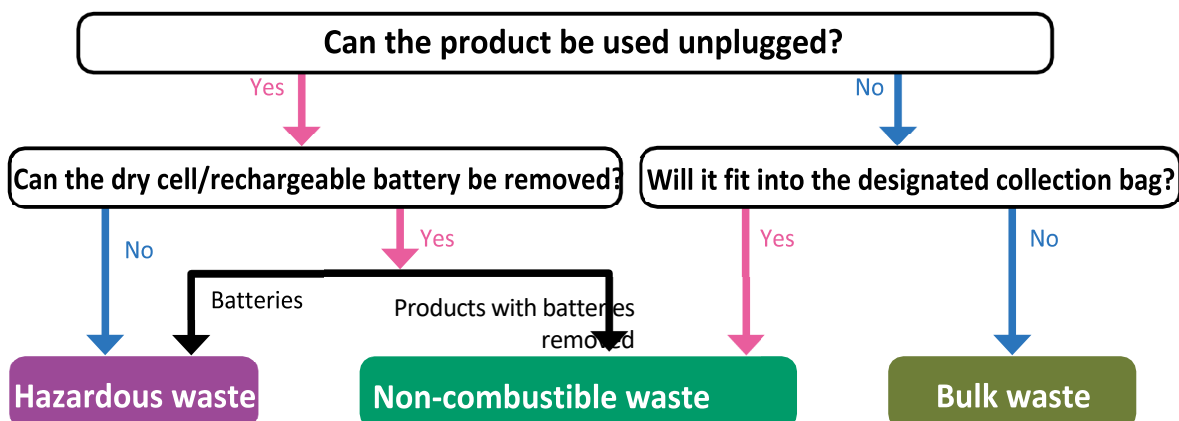
How to dispose of waste

Please put it in a transparent or semi-transparent bag of up to 45 liters and distinctly label it "有害ごみ (hazardous waste)".



※Breaking or dismantling hazardous waste is extremely dangerous. Please do not do this under any circumstances.

Small electronic devices/small home appliances If you're uncertain whether to dispose of "hazardous waste" or "non-combustible waste"...



※You can also put them in the mobile phone and small appliance collection box (page 29).

PET bottles (Resources)

Once a week

Free

Acceptable waste (examples)

If you are unsure about the category of your waste, check the Sorting List (page 32).



Containers with the PET bottle mark that contained beverages such as tea or soy sauce

※Please put out PET bottles with metal parts on the day for "non-combustible waste" (page 10).



How to dispose of waste

Remove the cap and label, rinse thoroughly with water, and then place in a transparent or semi-transparent bag of up to 45 liters for disposal.

※Please dispose of caps and labels as "plastics." (Page 12)

※Whenever possible, please put them in the box provided by the store where you purchased them.

※Vertically crushed, cut into pieces for crafting, or stained items cannot be recycled. In that case, please dispose of them as "non-combustible waste." (Page 10)



① Remove the cap and label.



② Rinse the inside a little.



③ Crush sideways



④ Dispose in a transparent or semi-transparent bag of up to 45 liters.

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from the city

How to
dispose of
Recyclables
and Waste

Designated
collection
bags

Combustible
waste

Non-
combustible
waste

Plastics

Hazardous
waste

PET bottles

Glass
bottles,
cans, spray
cans

Paper
cartons,
newspapers,
cardboard

Magazines,
books,
misc. papers

Recyclable
clothing,
pruned
branches

Bulk waste

Computers,
small
appliances

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Glass bottles (Resources)

Once a week

Free

Acceptable waste (examples)

If you are unsure about the category of your waste, check the Sorting List (page 32).



Empty beverage bottles



Empty food and cosmetic bottles

How to dispose of waste

Be sure to remove the cap, rinse with water, and clean it before placing it in a basket or other container for disposal.



※Please dispose of plastic caps as "Plastics" (page 12)' and metal caps as "Non-combustible waste" (page 10).

※There is no need to remove the label.

Easily confused items

Please dispose of ceramics, heat-resistant glass, glass tableware, fruit wine bottles, lighting fixtures, broken bottles, and glass for building materials as "**non-combustible waste**" (page 10).

Cans (Resources)

Every other
week

Free

Acceptable waste (examples)

If you are unsure about the category of your waste, check the Sorting List (page 32).



Empty beverage cans



Empty food cans

How to dispose of waste

Be sure to rinse it with water and clean it before placing it in a basket or other container.

※ Please remove the caps and other plastic parts and put them out on the "Plastics" collection day. (Page 12)



Spray cans (Resources)

Once a week

Free

Acceptable waste (examples)

If you are unsure about the category of your waste, check the Sorting List (page 32).



Cassette gas cylinders



Aerosol cans
(Deodorizing spray, hair styling spray, etc.)

How to dispose of waste

Please make sure to use it completely, leave it unpunctured, and dispose of it in a transparent or semi-transparent bag of up to 45 liters.

- ※ If gas remains inside, use a gas vent cap or similar device to vent the gas outdoors in a well-ventilated area away from open flames.
- ※ The same procedure applies to disposing of a punctured spray can.
- ※ Please put out only spray cans (do not mix with other waste).

Milk, etc. paper cartons (Resources)

Every other week

Free

Acceptable waste (examples)

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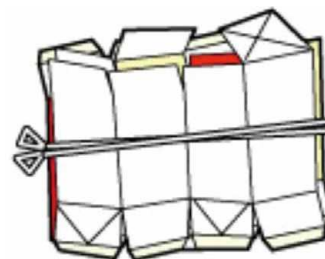


※Please put out only spray cans (do not mix with other waste). Please put out cartons with an aluminum coating on the inside on the "miscellaneous paper" day (page 20). Please put out vinyl-coated cartons on the "combustible waste" day (page 8).



How to dispose of waste

Please tie them up with string and put them out.



Points to note when disposing of

- Rinse lightly with water.
- Cut open and dry.
- If a paper carton has a plastic spout, cut it off and dispose of it as "plastics." (Page 12)

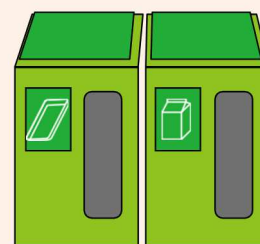


Paper cartons with this mark

- Do not use bags or adhesive tape when disposing of paper cartons.
- If paper cartons get wet due to rain, etc., please dispose of them as much as possible on the next collection day.

Please use the in-store collection service at retail stores.

Please dispose of paper cartons, such as milk, and plastic trays as much as possible in the collection box at the store where you bought them.



Newspapers, flyers (Resources)

Every other week

Free

How to dispose of waste

**Please bundle them with string and put them out.
You can also dispose of newspaper insert flyers together.**

- ※ If a newspaper distributor collects your newspaper, please attach the label provided by the distributor. The city will not collect paper with this label. If it gets wet due to rain, etc., please dispose of it as much as possible on the next collection day.
- ※ Please dispose of advertisements and flyers other than inserts as "miscellaneous paper." (Page 20)



Cardboard, brown papers (Resources)

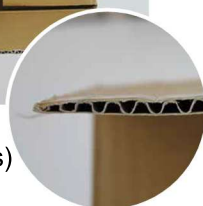
Every other week

Free

Acceptable waste (examples)



Cardboard
(corrugated sides)



Double sided brown
wrapping paper



Brown envelope

How to dispose of waste

**Please remove all adhesive tape, etc.,
tie the items together with string, and
put them out.**

- ※ Brown paper can also be disposed of in a brown envelope.
- ※ If it gets wet due to rain, etc., please dispose of it as much as possible on the next collection day.



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Magazines, books, misc. papers (Resources)

Every other week

Free

Acceptable waste (examples)

If you are unsure about the category of your waste, check the Sorting List (page 32).



Magazines and books



Sticky notes and memo paper



Flyers, pamphlets, documents



Paper packaging such as beer cans and tissue boxes



Aluminum-coated paper cartons



Place shredded paper in a separate bag, remove the air, tie the opening, and put it out.

Easily confused items

Paper that is not suitable for recycling

- Smelly paper (laundry detergent boxes, etc.)
- Dirty paper (used tissues, etc.)
- Waterproof paper (paper cups, yogurt containers, etc.)
- Photos
- Thermal paper (receipts, etc.)
- Carbon-backed paper (receipts, etc.)
- Vinyl-coated paper, instant noodle lids, padded envelopes, pressure-sealed postcards, iron-on transfer paper (stuffing for bags and shoes), paper cushioning

➔ Please dispose of it as "**combustible waste**" (page 8).

How to dispose of waste

Please tie it up with string or put it in a paper bag and put it out.

- ※Place small pieces of paper, such as sticky notes and memo paper, in a paper bag and put them out as "miscellaneous paper."
- ※If it gets wet due to rain, etc., please dispose of it as much as possible on the next collection day.

Points to note when disposing of

- Remove the plastic opening from the tissue box and put it out on "Plastics" collection day.
- Cut off the transparent film of an envelope with a window and put it out on "combustible waste" collection day.



Recyclable clothing (Resources)

Every other
week

Free

Acceptable waste (examples)



Clothing worn



Curtains, sheets, blankets, etc.



Hats, handkerchiefs, scarves, underwear

How to dispose of waste

Please put it in a transparent or semi-transparent bag of up to 45 liters and tie the opening.

Points to note when disposing of

- Please make sure to wash and dry your clothes before putting them out.
- You can put them out even if they are torn.
- Please do not remove buttons or zippers from clothes.
- Please dispose of all clothing other than those containing cotton as "combustible waste" (page 8).
- If it gets wet due to rain, etc., please dispose of it as much as possible on the next collection day.



Easily confused items

- Cushions, pillows, foot mats, toilet seat covers, slippers, pet blankets, pet towels, kotatsu underlays, stuffed toys, tailoring waste (cutting waste)
 - ➔ Please dispose of them as "combustible waste" (page 8).
- Futons, rugs, carpets, mattresses
 - ➔ Please dispose of them as "bulk waste" (page 24).
- Uniforms provided by a company or other job
 - ➔ The city does not collect them.

Pruned branches (Resources)

Once a week

Free

How to dispose of waste

Please cut them to lengths of 50 cm (branch diameter must be no more than 15 cm) and tie them together with string in an amount possible to carry in one hand.

※You can put out up to 5 bundles at a time.



Points to note when disposing of

- The following items cannot be disposed of as pruning branches. Please dispose of them as "combustible waste" (page 8).
Flowers, grass, tree roots, bamboo, palm, lacquer, oleander, sawn wood, kadomatsu
- Do not mix any foreign objects with pruned branches.
Soil, stones, sand, paper, plastic, metal waste, food garbage, pet waste, etc. (The city does not accept soil, stones, and sand. Please ask a specialized company to dispose of them.)
- Please place leaves and weeds in a transparent or semi-transparent bag and put them out on the "combustible waste" day (Page 8).
- You can put out pruned branches with leaves still attached to the branches.

Bulk waste

Paid

"Bulky waste" is large and does not fit into the 40-liter designated collection bags, transparent or semi-transparent bags up to 45 liters, or other waste appointed by the city.

Acceptable waste (examples)

If you are unsure about the category of your waste, check the **Sorting List (page 32)**.



Dining table



Chest of drawers



Chair

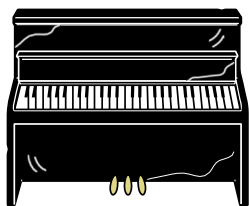


Lowboard

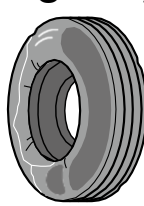
※This category applies to furniture and other items used by people living in the city.

Easily confused items (Things that the city cannot dispose of)

● Difficult-to-handle items (page 27)



Piano



Tire



Paint

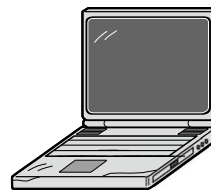
● Computer (page 28)



Desktop computer

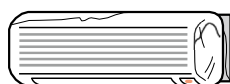


Display

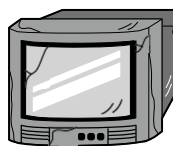


Laptop computer

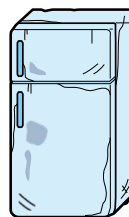
● Products subject to the Home Appliance Recycling Law (page 30)



Air conditioner



TV



Refrigerator



Washing machine



Dryer

How to dispose of waste

- 1 Please measure the size of the items you dispose of (height, width, and depth, specifically medium-to-large furniture such as dressers and cupboards).



- 2 Apply for bulk waste collection.

•Apply over the internet

Application time: 24 hours

Open the application site using the two-dimensional code on the right or the URL below.

(<https://sodaigomi.city.tachikawa.lg.jp/Public>)

Enter the required information.

•Apply over the phone

Call the bulk waste application acceptance center.

☎042-531-5311

Acceptance hours: 9:00am - 4:00pm (Monday to Friday)

※Excluding public holidays and the New Year holidays

After you apply, we will inform you of the collection date, points, etc.
We receive many applications on weekdays after holidays (especially in the mornings), so it's hard to get through on the phone. Please try calling again later.



- 3 Purchase a bulk waste disposal ticket

If you apply online, you can pay online (credit card, PayPay).

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- 4 Attach the bulky waste disposal ticket and dispose of the item by 8 am on the collection day.

If you have paid online, please attach a form with the necessary information specified by the city. We will collect by the evening of the collection day. In principle, there is no need for you to be present.



※For detailed information on the collection method, please see the two-dimensional code here.



NOTES

- You can apply bulk waste collection only once a month.
- If you are a member of the same household, we will not collect within one month of your previous collection date.
- A maximum number of collection items is 20 at one time.
- If you are putting out items due to moving, etc., please plan accordingly.
- The backing paper is a receipt that remains after you paste the processing ticket to the item. Please keep it in a safe place until collection is complete.

Bulk Waste Reduction/Exemption System

If you meet the following requirements, you may be eligible for a reduction/exemption in the bulk waste disposal fee by submitting a reduction/exemption application form. Please inform the receptionist when applying by phone.

① If you are receiving public assistance

When you apply by phone, please tell us you are receiving public assistance. After the application by phone, be sure to inform the Welfare and Public Health Division staff that you have requested bulk waste collection.

② If you have been issued a disability certificate, etc.

All household members are exempt from resident tax and meet the following requirements.

- Issued a Class 1 or Class 2 Physical Disability Certificate
- Issued a Class 1 Mental Disability Health and Welfare Certificate
- Issued a Class 1 or Class 2 Ai-no-Techo Certificate

③ If you suffer from a disaster such as fire or flood

There will be no handling fee for household goods, and up to one two-ton truckload will be collected.

※Consultations regarding issuing disaster certificates

Fire: Tachikawa Fire Station ☎526-0119

Flood: Tachikawa City Disaster Prevention Division ☎523-2111 ext. 2531

Recyclable resources and waste carry-in method (no prior application required)

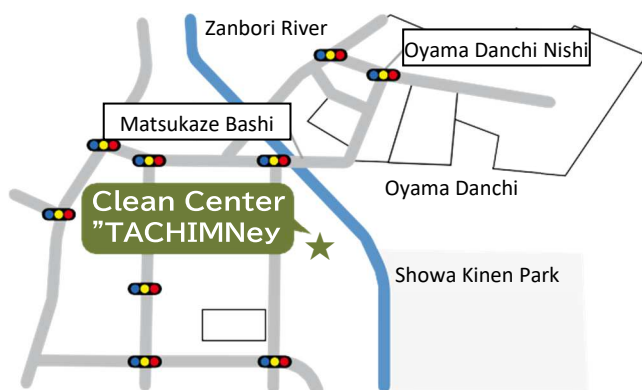
When bringing in waste, you have to show identification such as a driver's license or postal mail that can verify your address (disposal location) in Tachikawa City. Only residents can bring in waste.

Where to bring it

Clean Center "TACHIMNey"

Combustible waste, wooden bulk waste, futons

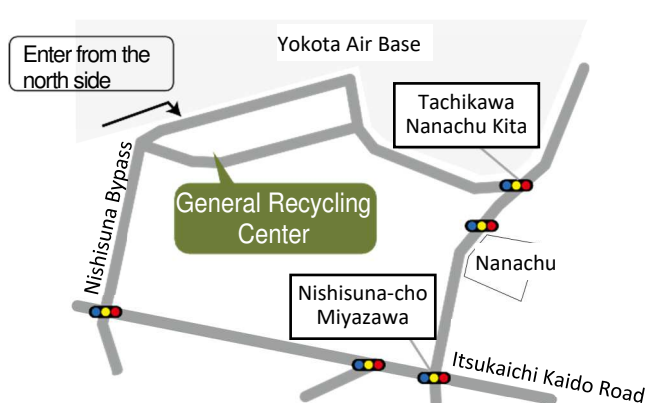
2002 Izumi-cho ☎519-5319



General Recycling Center

Non-combustible waste, recyclable waste, non-wooden bulk waste

4-77-1 Nishisuna-cho ☎531-0950



Carry-in acceptance hours

Monday to Friday (including public holidays)
8:30 am to noon, 1 pm to 4 pm

Fee 300 yen per 10 kg

※Please pay the fee in cash at acceptance.

There is no need to purchase a bulk waste disposal ticket.

Difficult-to-dispose items

Difficult-to-dispose items require special processing. Therefore, the disposal facilities cannot process the disposal of them. Please consult with retailers or specialized disposal companies.

- **Two-wheeled vehicles (motorcycles/motorized bicycles)**

There is a recycling system for disposing of two-wheeled vehicles.

Please inquire about motorcycle recycling dealers or the Motorcycle Recycling Call Center for disposal methods.

▶ Motorcycle Recycling Call Center ☎050-3000-0727

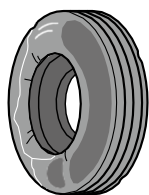
▶ Japan Automobile Recycling Promotion Center

<https://www.jarc.or.jp/motorcycle/>

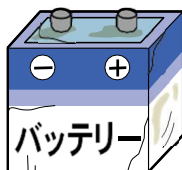


- **Other difficult-to-handle items**

Tires, wheel rims, batteries, vehicle parts, fire extinguishers, large safes, paint, soil, stones, sand (including fertilizer), pianos, pesticides and other chemicals, gas cylinders (excluding cassette gas cylinders), poisonous drugs, concrete, bricks, construction waste, medical waste (injection needles, etc.), petroleum, kerosene, automobiles, etc.



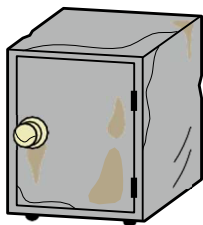
Tires, wheel rims



Batteries, vehicle parts



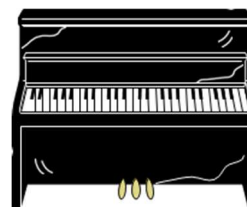
Fire extinguishers



Large safes



Paint



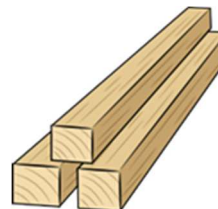
Pianos



Pesticides and other chemicals



Gas cylinders (excluding cassette gas cylinders)



Construction waste

We do not accept the disposal of tatami mats, fixtures, lumber, sinks, washbasins, and other items generated during interior renovations or other construction work. Please ask the construction company to dispose of this waste as well as any remaining construction debris.

※Illegal dumping is a crime. Never do so.

Computers

The city does not accept the disposal of computers. Please recycle them using one of the following methods.



Computer main units



Displays



Desktop computers



Laptop computers

Disposal method

There are three disposal methods.

① PC manufacturer

The computer main units and displays with the PC Recycle Mark affixed will be collected free of charge.

The computer main units and displays without the PC Recycle Mark affixed will be collected for a fee. Please apply through the website of each computer manufacturer.

② PC3R Promotion Association

This association collects computers for a fee that the computer maker withdrew from the PC business and home-built computers. For details, please see the PC 3R Promotion Association website.

▶ General Incorporated Association PC3R Promotion Association

☎03-5282-7685

Website: <https://www.pc3r.jp/>

③ ReNet Japan Group, Inc. (City-partnered operators)

The city has a cooperative agreement with this company. This company collects one cardboard box of computers free of charge, as long as computers are included, regardless of whether the manufacturer or whether or not they have a PC Recycle Mark.

If no computer is included (for example, only the display is included), the collection will be charged.

If you wish to erase the data, you must pay an additional fee.

For more information, please visit the ReNet Japan Group, Inc.

Website: <https://www.renet.jp/>

☎0570-085-800

PC collection process by ReNet Japan Group, Inc.

1 Application



Apply via the Internet

2 Pack recycling items



Pack into cardboard box.
(Total of three sides within 140cm,
within 20kg)

3 Collection by courier



The delivery company will
collect the item on the date
and time you request.

※Peripherals and small appliances (excluding the four types of home appliances) can also be collected free of charge if they are included with the computer.

※Applications can be made online or by phone.

Small appliances

Collection boxes have been set up in public facilities throughout the city to promote the recycling of used small home appliances. Designated small home appliances will be collected free of charge in these collection boxes.



Installation locations

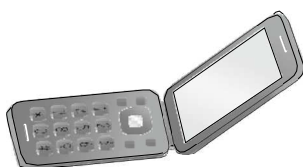
Small appliance collection is acceptable during the opening hours of each facility.

Facility name	Location	Opening days	Opening hours
City Hall (Main building)	1F Lobby	Mon ~ Fri	8:30 ~ 15:00
Kodomo Mirai Center	1F South Lobby	Mon ~ Sun	8:30 ~ 22:00
General Recycling Center	1F Entrance of Recycle Shop	Tue ~ Sun	10:00 ~ 16:00
Clean Center TACHIMNeY	1F Entrance Admin. Bldg.	Mon ~ Sun (Closed on the first Monday of every month or the next day if it falls on a holiday)	9:00 ~ 17:00

The following nine items are acceptable. All items must fit into the box's opening (300 mm x 150 mm).

Please do not put in anything other than collection items, such as garbage.

❌ **Please erase all personal information from your mobile phone, etc.**



Mobile phones, smartphones, tablets



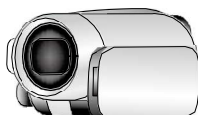
Digital cameras



CD/MD players



Electronic dictionaries



Video cameras



Game consoles



Car navigation systems



Portable music players



AC adapters, etc., cables

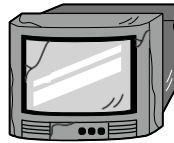
Items subject to the Home Appliance Recycling Law

The city does not accept disposal of items.

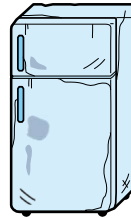
With the enforcement of the Home Appliance Recycling Law, manufacturers of air conditioners, televisions, refrigerators, coolers/warmers/freezers, washing machines, and clothes dryers are now responsible for recycling parts and metals. A person who disposes of the applicable items must bear the recycling fee.



Air conditioner



TV



Refrigerator



Washing machine



Dryer

Recycling fee

- Recycling fees vary depending on the manufacturer and size (capacity).
- You can buy the Home Appliance Recycling Ticket at any post office.

Contacts for Home appliances recycling ticket and recycling fees

- ▶ Home Appliance Recycling Ticket Center, Home Appliances Association
☎0120-319640

Business hours: 9:00 am~6:00 pm (Closed: Sunday, National holidays)

Website <https://www.rkc.aeha.or.jp>

Disposal method

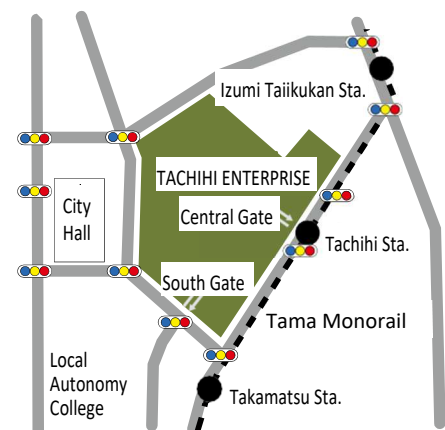
There are three disposal methods.

- 1 **Request the store where you are replacing the product or the store where you purchased the product.**
- 2 **Request collection from a city-designated company.**

If you want your items picked up at your residence, check the city's website for a collection and transportation company. In addition to the recycling fee, you have to bear a transportation fee.

- 3 **Bring it by yourself.**

You bring it to a designated exchange in the city (see below). Please purchase a Home Appliance Recycling Ticket at the post office before bringing it in.



- ▶ NIPPON EXPRESS TACHIKAWA AGENCY Tama Monorail

Tachihi Real Estate Building No.222 (Section C) 935-1, Izumi-cho ☎524-3217

Business hours: Monday~Sunday (Closed on Sundays and National holidays, open on some Saturdays.) 9:00 am~11:30 am / 1:00 pm ~4:30 pm

How to dispose of business waste

Do not confuse business waste with household waste.

Commercial waste is produced as a result of business activities.

It includes waste from all business activities, such as companies, offices, factories, self-employed businesses, agriculture, schools, and government offices.

① Points to note when disposing of business waste

Business waste cannot be disposed of as household waste. Please be aware that business waste can easily be confused with household waste in the following cases:

- Waste generated at a store and residence (home office)
 - ➡ Waste generated during business activities is considered business waste, while waste generated during daily life is considered household waste.
- Garbage generated by employees eating and drinking at the business premises
 - ➡ Dispose of it as business waste.
- If the amount of waste generated is small
 - ➡ Regardless of the amount or type, all waste generated as a result of business activities is business waste.

② For those starting a new business

Depending on the amount of waste generated, please dispose of it in one of the following ways.

- ① If the average amount of waste generated is less than 10 kg per day (businesses that generate small amounts of waste)
 - ➡ Purchase designated bags from a designated collection and transportation company.
- ② If the average amount of waste generated is 10 kg or more per day (businesses that generate large amounts of waste)
 - ➡ Voluntarily contract with a city-approved general waste collection and transportation company.
 - ※ Contracts are also possible for businesses that generate small amounts of waste.
- ③ If you bring business waste to the city's disposal facility
 - ➡ "Combustible waste" (disposing facility: Clean Center "TACHIMUNey") and "pruning branches" (disposing facility: General Recycling Center) can be processed for a fee.

※ The city does not accept any industrial waste. Please request an industrial waste processing company approved by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government for disposal. For more information concerning how to process business waste, please see the separate booklet "Guide to Reducing and Recycling Business Waste" (posted on the city's website) or contact the Waste Management Division (☎531-5518).

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