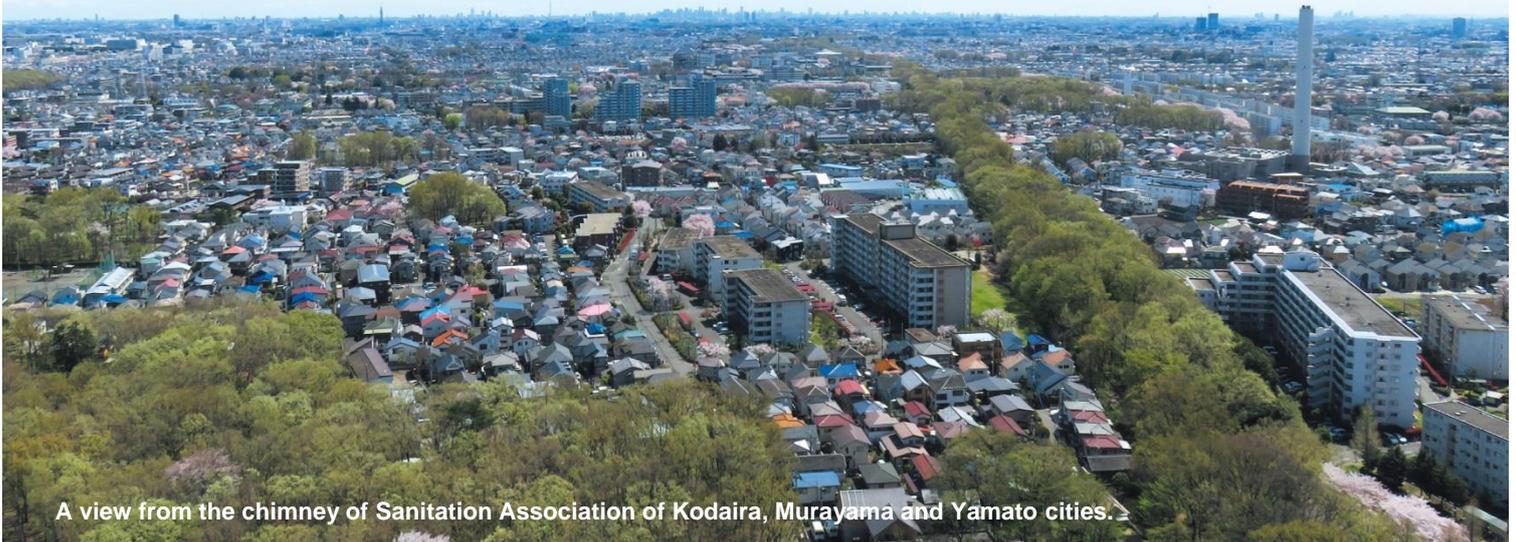




## How to dispose recyclable and non-recyclable refuse.

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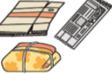


A view from the chimney of Sanitation Association of Kodaira, Murayama and Yamato cities. >

From April 1<sup>st</sup> 2019, household garbage fee charging and individual house collection starts. Let's reduce the amount of garbage and make resources available by individual ingenuity.

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Will be moved to the recycling center  
from April 1<sup>st</sup> 2019.  
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# About changes from April 1<sup>st</sup> 2019

Household trash collection fees - with exceptions to door-to-door collection modification points.

We will change notation of “Burnable waste”, “ Unburnable waste”, and “Plastic containers” according to the country and etc.

Burnable waste	→	Burnable Garbage
Unburnable waste	→	Non- Burnable Garbage
Plastic containers	→	Plastic Containers&Plastic Packaging

District assignment will change.

Western districts	Nakajima-cho, Josui Shin-machi, Takanodai, Ogawa-cho, Sakae-cho, Ogawa Nishi-machi, Ogawa Higashi-cho, Josui Hon-cho, Josui Minami-cho, Tsuda-machi, Gakuen Nishi-machi	→	“A” districts Nakajima-cho, Takanodai, Ogawa-cho It-chome, Sakae-cho, Ogawa Nishi-machi
	Eastern districts	Kihei-cho, Gakuen Higashi-cho, Nakamachi, Misono-cho, Megurita-cho, Miyuki-cho, Suzuki-cho, Tenjin-cho, Onuma-cho, Hanakoganei Minami-cho, Hanakoganei	“B” districts Ogawa-cho Ni-chome, Ogawa Higashi-cho, Gakuen Higashi-cho, Nakamachi
“C” districts Josui Shin-machi, Josui Hon-cho, Tsuda-machi, Gakuen Nishi-machi			
“D” districts Misono-cho, Tenjin-cho, Onuma-cho, Hanakoganei			
			“E” districts Megurita-cho, Josui Minami-cho, Kihei-cho, Miyiki-cho, Suzuki-cho, Hanakoganei Minami-cho

Frequency of collections and their changes.

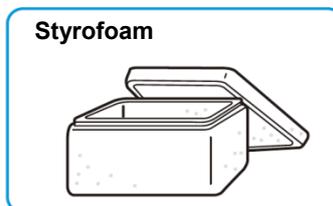
Items	Frequency of collections before the change	Frequency of collections after the change
Burnable garbage.	Twice a week every week	Twice a week every week
Non-burnable garbage	Once every week	Once every four weeks
Plastic containers & plastic packaging		Once every week
Refuse that is not plastic containers & plastic packaging (glass bottles, cans, plastic bottles, paper goods, and cardboard)		Once every two weeks

## Changes within classifications

For information on plastic containers and plastic packaging (with a symbol ) , go to page 10.

Plastic containers & plastic packaging had been separated into different kinds of plastic containers such as easy to bend plastics which are considered “Burnable waste”, and Styrofoam which is considered “Unburnable waste”, all these items together will now be separated into “plastic containers & plastic packaging”. Also, items that are unlikely to get dirty will be separated into “burnable garbage” from “non-burnable garbage”.

Categories	Division classification before the change	Division classification after the change
<b>Stiff (unbendable) items</b> (Bottles, Bento boxes, bottle caps, etc.)	Plastic containers	Plastic containers & plastic packaging
<b>Soft (bendable) items</b> (Candy wrappers, plastic shopping bags, etc.)	Burnable waste	
<b>Styrofoam</b>	Unburnable waste	Burnable garbage
<b>Items that cannot easily be washed</b> (Natto packages, condiment packages, etc.)	Unburnable waste	



For information on plastic bottles (with a symbol ) , go to page 7



Individual parts	Division classification before the change
Caps or lids 	Plastic containers
Labels 	Plastic bottles
Bottle 	* Remove the label

Division classification after the change
Plastic containers & plastic packaging 
Plastic bottles with the label removed 

For information on non-burnable garbage that is now burnable, go to page 14

Until now, non-burnable items that cannot easily be washed, plastic containers & plastic packaging, leather goods, vinyl goods, rubber goods (including silicon), and plastic containers that are within 15 cm have become burnable garbage.

For information on oversized items, go to page 20

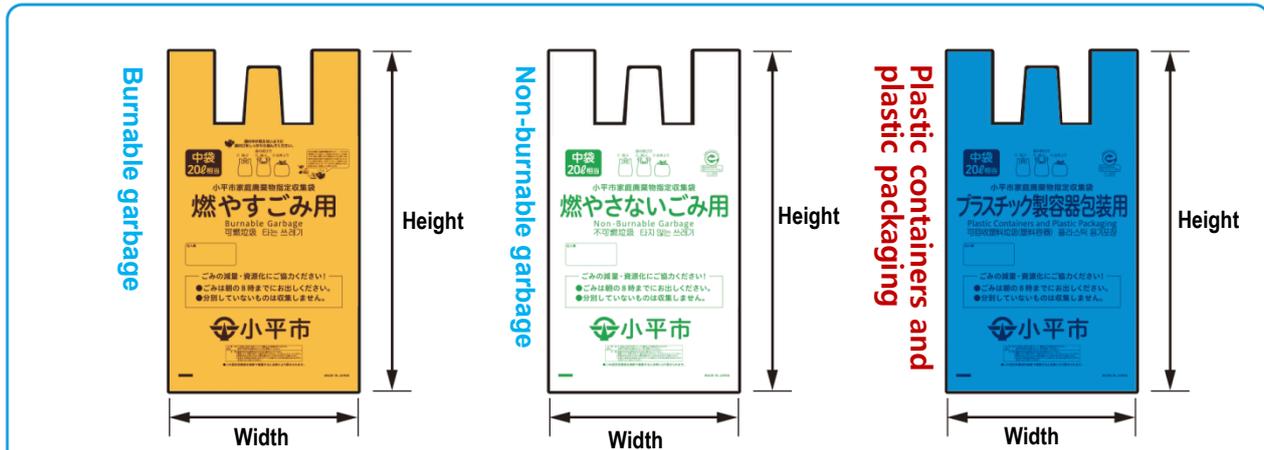
If the oversized item can be dismantled, a fee can be paid and the designated disposal bag can be removed.

\* If the oversized item cannot fit within the designated bag, please follow the traditional oversized garbage removal application.

# About designated collection bags

From April 1st, 2019 (Monday), burnable garbage, non-burnable garbage, and plastic containers and plastic packaging will all have designated collection bags. Do not use bags besides the designated collection bags to put out garbage, as they will not be collected.

Please purchase the designated collection bags from the city. They are available at supermarkets, drugstores, and convenience stores. For information on sellers of designated collection bags, go to page 22. For the latest information please visit the homepage of the Kodaira Chamber of Commerce and Industry's website.



Types of bags	Sizes of bags	Price (Garbage disposal handling fees)	
Burnable garbage (Yellow bag)	Smallest bag (height 420 mm × width 180 mm/equal to 5 liters)	1 pack (contains 10 bags)	100 yen
	Small bag (height 500 mm × width 260 mm/equal to 10 liters)	1 pack (contains 10 bags)	200 yen
Non-burnable garbage (Opaque white bag)	Medium bag (height 600 mm × width 330 mm/equal to 20 liters)	1 pack (contains 10 bags)	400 yen
	Large bag (height 750 mm × width 450 mm/equal to 40 liters)	1 pack (contains 10 bags)	800 yen
Plastic containers and plastic packaging (Blue bag)	Small bag (height 500 mm × width 260 mm/equal to 10 liters)	1 pack (contains 10 bags)	100 yen
	Medium bag (height 600 mm × width 330 mm/equal to 20 liters)	1 pack (contains 10 bags)	200 yen
	Large bag (height 750 mm × width 450 mm/equal to 40 liters)	1 pack (contains 10 bags)	400 yen

※ Burnable and non-burnable garbage are now separated into different bags.

- When putting garbage out, always make sure the opening of the bag is securely tied.
  - ※ The bags should not be overly full, and should be a comfortable weight to carry by hand, and the bag should not be ripped.
- Burnable and unburnable garbage that does not fit in the designated bag becomes
  - ※ Non-burnable garbage, such as umbrellas (or long items under 1 meter in length) must be put in a designated collection bag that is longer than half of the length of the item, and the designated bag should be closed tightly.
- Whenever a large amount of garbage is taken out at once collection becomes difficult. To keep the weight reduction of garbage in mind, please put out only a reasonable amount of garbage at a time. (No more than 5 bags per collection).



[ An example of long non-burnable garbage would be an umbrellas. ]

# Specifics concerning the places where refuse can be placed

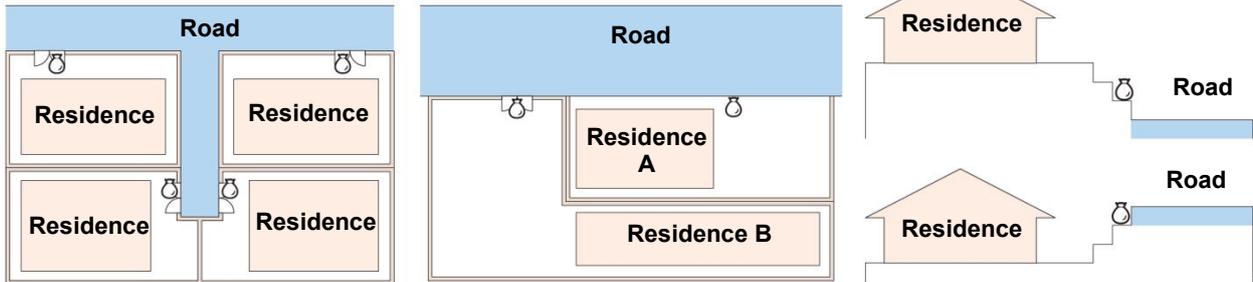
If you are moving to a new home or apartment, or are building a new house, please contact the Resource Circulation Section no less than 2 days before you move, or two days before New Year holiday, Sunday, Saturday, or holidays when garbage is not normally removed.

## For individuals who live in detached housing



From April 1st, 2019 (Monday) the places where garbage could be placed for collection will change from a single point of collection to a place of collection belonging to each house.

### 【 Examples of collection places 】



### 【 Examples of how to dispose of garbage 】



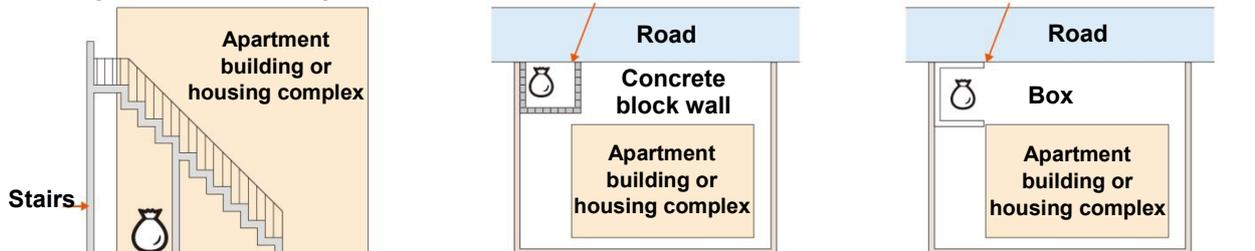
※ Counter measures against wildlife include polyethylene buckets, nets, and other items.

## For individuals who live in apartment buildings or housing complexes



Please use the same guidelines for collection places. In addition, when disposing of garbage along the road, please place items in an easy to identify location.

### 【 Examples of collection places 】



### 【 Examples of how to dispose of garbage 】



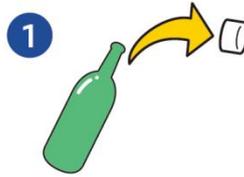
# How to dispose recyclable refuse

## Glass bottles/Jars [ beverage, alcohol, condiments, refined foods, medicine bottles, etc.]

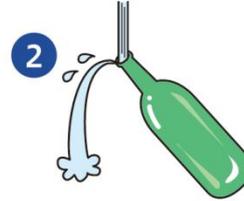


### The next section is about non-burnable items

Porcelain, heat resistant glass, glass tableware, broken glass, items that are oily and cannot easily be washed, pesticides, and other hazardous materials, etc. that are contained in bottles, glass bottles that has contained simple substances (such as wine).



1 Take off the cap or the cover (you do not need to remove the label).



2 Empty the contents of the bottle and rinse with clean water (if there is dirt or alien substances it can interfere with the recycling process).



3 Put glass bottles in either a transparent or semi-transparent bag.

### Caution

- Please separate caps, lids, and covers as some material may be plastic and are therefore non-burnable garbage.
- It is not necessary to remove the ring of the cap or a middle stopper.
- Please do not put alien substance such as cigarette butts within a bottle.
- Please return beer and milk bottles to the shop from which they were originally purchased if possible.

## Cans [ drinks, sweets, canned foods, paste or glue, etc.]



1 Empty the contents of the can and rinse with clean water (if there is dirt or alien substances it can interfere with the recycling process).



2 Put cans in either a transparent or semi-transparent bag.

### Caution

- Oily items that cannot easily be washed are non-burnable garbage.
- Please take out spray cans, gas cartridges, and place them in another bag with reference to page 8.
- Please do not put alien substances such as cigarette butts inside the cans.

Please place these items in different transparent or semi-transparent bags.  
Glass bottles, cans, and plastic bottles.  
Please use page 12 as a reference for store collection.

Plastic bottles 【 soft drinks, soy sauce, alcohol, rice wine for cooking, etc.】



1 Remove the cap, lid, and label.

2 Empty the contents of the can and rinse with clean water (if there is dirt or alien substances it can interfere with the recycling process).

3 Put cans in either a transparent or semi-transparent bag.



It is not necessary to remove the cap ring or the inner plug.



Please put out caps, lids, and labels as plastic containers and plastic packaging.



Please collapse these items before you put them out.  
\* If these are not separated then it will not be collected as a resource.

**Caution**

- Besides plastic bottles, do not mix goods in these bags.
- Please do not put alien substance such as cigarette butts within a bottle.
- Plastic bottles of foreign products without marks or symbols should be placed with burnable garbage.
- Plastic bottles that have been cut by art works should be placed with burnable garbage.

Items made from metal, such as pots, pans, and frying pans



- Place pots, pans, and frying pans in transparent or translucent bags.

**Caution**

- If the main body of the item is made of metal, it is still a metal resource even if there is a pattern or handle made out of wood or plastic.
- If the main body is not made of metal (such as an earthenware pot), then it is considered non-burnable garbage.

Please begin the collection of resources.  
(Paper goods, clothing, bottles, cans, etc.)

- For local groups that collect resources such as local residents' associations and children's associations, subsidies are issued according to the amount collected.
- Registration is required for these groups. Please contact the Resource Circulation Section.
- Do not collect resources put out at the designated disposal places without permission.

Consultation about resource recovery companies

For the Resource Circulation Section or the East Tama recycling business cooperative association

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# How to dispose recyclable refuse

## Hazardous waste

### Spray cans and gas cartridge cans



- 1 Use the entirety of the contents (puncturing is not necessary)
- 2 Put empty spray cans and gas cartridge cans in either a transparent or semi-transparent bag.

- Remove the plastic cap and nozzle and place those items within plastic containers and plastic packaging.



### Lighters



- 1 Use the entirety of the contents.
- 2 Put the empty lighters in either a transparent or semi-transparent bag.

### Batteries [dry cell batteries]



- Put only batteries in either a transparent or semi-transparent bag.



- Please be sure to remove batteries from toys and electric appliances before you put them out to be removed.
- Please bring rechargeable batteries to the collection boxes of stores that are part of a recycling cooperative. (electronics store, etc.)
- Please take a car battery to a car dealership that will take it.

### Fluorescent tubes

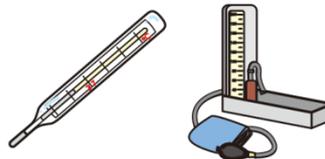


- Do not crack or break the light when placing it in an empty box (so that passersby and collection workers do not get hurt).

- Round and bulb fluorescent lights are also included.
- Incandescent light bulbs and LED bulbs are non-burnable garbage.

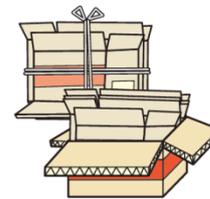


### Mercury thermometers and mercury sphygmomanometers (blood pressure meters)



- 1 Put the thermometer back in its case.
  - 2 Put only Mercury thermometers and mercury sphygmomanometers in either a transparent or semi-transparent bag.
- Electronic clinical thermometers and electronic sphygmomanometers are considered small household appliances (page 1) or burnable garbage.

### Cardboard



- Please stack the cardboard in a neat pile and tie with a string (do not use gum tape) in a cross pattern.



- Waxed cardboard as well as gold/silver corrugated cardboard are burnable garbage.
- With the corrugated cardboard, it has a wavy cross-section.

### Newspaper (leaflets)



- Please stack the newspapers and tie with a string (do not use gum tape) in a cross pattern or place it in a paper bag.
- Please keep the leaflets in the newspaper.

### Futons [cotton, wool, synthetic fiber, feathers]

- Please stack the futons and tie with a string in a cross pattern.



- This included quilted items.



- Mattress made of urethane are considered oversized garbage.

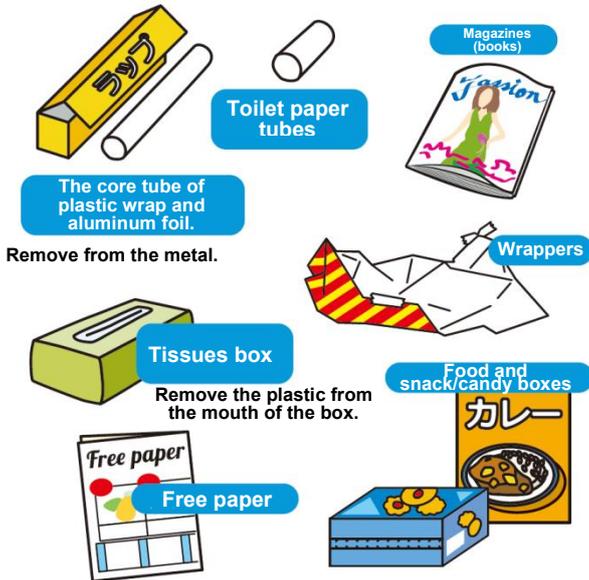
### The next items are to be bundled.

\* If you do not place these items in the correct designated collection bags they become oversized garbage.

Kitchen mats, bath mats, cushions, quilted items (kotatsu-gake, etc.), other items that have oil or dirt on them. Items that have biological substances on them, like urine or fecal matter.

Please do not put futons or old clothes out on days when it is raining. Futons and old clothing that are put out for collections on rainy days will be handled as burnable garbage. As even a little moisture can cause mold, the items cannot be reused (as they are).

## Magazines (books) · Miscellaneous papers



● Please stack these paper goods and tie with a string (do not use gum tape) in a cross pattern.

- ※ If it about the size of a business card it is considered recyclable.
- ※ Please remove foreign objects such as cellophane, vinyl, and metal (clips)



Caution

### These paper goods are burnable.

(As they affect the quality of recycled papers)

- Items that have materials other than paper included.
  - ▶ Such as cellophane, vinyl, metal, laminated paper, and crimp postcards
- Items that have had special processing (waterproofing, etc.).
  - ▶ Paper cups, cooking sheets, carbon paper, sensitized paper (receipts), printed paper (ironing printing papers), foam paper (Braille paper, ect.), and photographs.
- Items that are dirty or that possess an odd smell.
  - ▶ Scented paper such as detergent and incense sticks (such as a power box for soap).

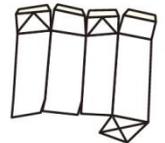
## Shredded paper



- Place paper that was shredded only in a transparent or translucent bag (as the process of recycling is different).
- Place this bag out on the same day as magazines (books) and miscellaneous papers.

\* At the Eastern and Western Municipal Office branches of the Resources Circulation Chapter of Kodaira's City Hall there are boxes which are used to collect postcards, please use those boxes to collect postcards for recycling.

\* As paper packs are collected with a minimum of 12 pages, please place the items out after cutting, cleaning, and drying them.



## Old clothes [ Old clothing, stuffed toys, bags, hats, ties, and belts ]



- Put them together in a transparent or translucent bag. ( It is not necessary to separate out old clothes and stuffed toys)

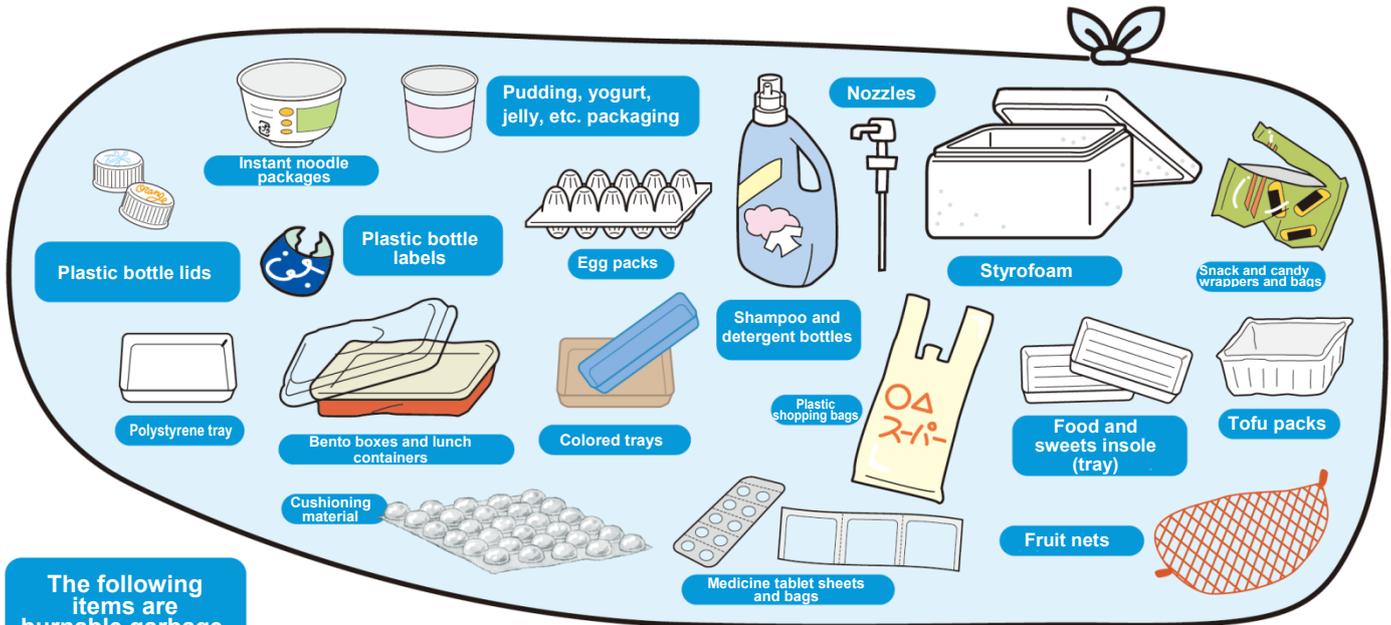


Caution

- Please put them out as clean as possible (some spots and small holes are acceptable)
- Because it will be reused (as it is) in Japan or overseas, please put the badly damaged, dirty, or broken objects in burnable trash.
- Place bags that have buttons and fasteners (without removing the fasteners and buttons) as they are to be collected.
- Old clothes such as old cloth, leather, synthetic leather (pleather, pvc, vinyl), etc. can be used as resources.
- Towels, handkerchiefs, sheets, and curtain can also be used as resources.
- Cloth diapers, diaper covers, and wool balls are burnable garbage.



Plastic containers and plastic packaging such as packing containers, boxed containers, caps, plastic shopping bags, snack bags, etc. with a symbols . Empty the contents, rinse with water thoroughly, remove dirt and foreign matter (there is no need to use detergent). Plastic containers may be cut or broken.



The following items are burnable garbage.

Items that are not easily washed.



**Caution**

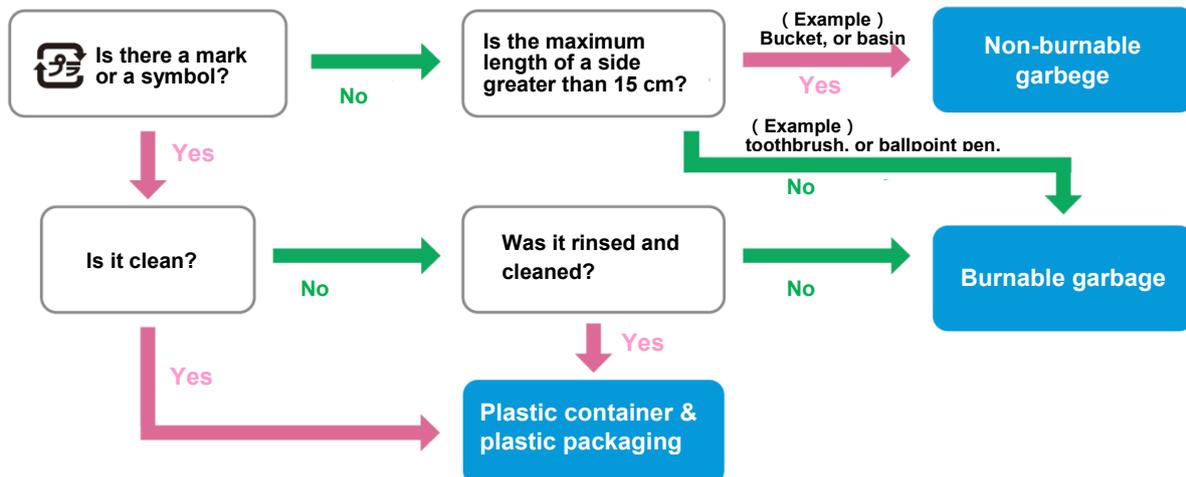
- Please remove residue such as leftovers from food.
- Please place items that are not easily washed in burnable garbage.
- Drip tubes and urine collection packs are burnable garbage (For details, see page 15)
- Please do not put small bags in the bag or double bags.

## How to divide and dispose plastics



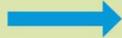
There is a mark or symbol on the plastic container and plastic packaging. However, the marks or symbols are usually displayed only on the container, and there are many cases where there is no indication of the mark or symbol on the lid. Please make sure to check for a mark or symbol.

Even if there is no mark or symbol on the packaging, (in the case of Styrofoam, fruit nets, plastic shopping bags, cushioning material, etc.) the wrapped containers and goods are considered plastic container packaging.



Degree of dirtiness item can have and still be recycled.

- Containers such as bento boxes and items with food residue



- Containers for food like pudding and yogurt



- Containers for instant noodles and spaghetti



- Bags and packages for snacks and candy

Be sure to remove all residues.



If there is still residue of left over food,

**the item cannot be recycled.**

Remove the leftovers and residue with water and rags, etc. (there is no need to use detergent or soap).

Please clean these items to this extent.

Even if there is still a little oil or odor, it can still be recycled.