

# How to Separate and Dispose of Garbage and Recyclable Resources

## Garbage accepted at the collection point

### Within 40 cm

Food waste



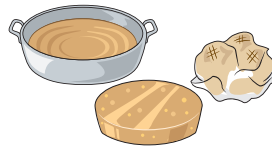
Drain excess liquid.

Paper diapers



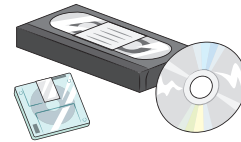
Remove filth.

Cooking oil



Solidify or use a cloth to soak up the oil. **\*Waste similar to motor oil is not accepted.**

Video tapes and CDs



Standard bag size

- Commercially available 45ℓ garbage bags or smaller.
  - The thickness must be about 0.02 mm with a sturdy structure.
- (Same standard for the following.)

Disposable lighter



Do not bundle when taking out.  
**\*Use up all the contents.**

Tree branches, grass, etc.

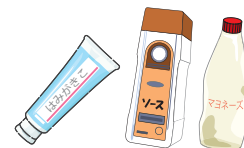
Thickness and length of each branch must be the following:  
**Within 10 cm**

**Within 40 cm**

The length must be **within 40 cm**. The thickness of each branch must be **within 10 cm**. Bundle and tie them up with string. Remove any dirt.



Combustible-type containers with persistent dirt or oil



Toothpaste tube, sauce container, etc.



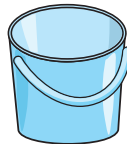
White semi-transparent bags

Disposable heating pad



Dispose of them after use.

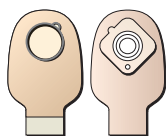
Plastic bucket



Shoes and bags



Infusion bags, tubes, stomas, and other waste from home medical care



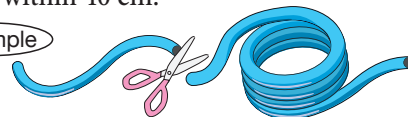
Remove filth.

**\*Please consult with the medical institution or dispensing pharmacy for the disposal of injection needles.**

Combustible-type garbage larger than 40 cm

Remove any metal from hoses, curtains, door mats, blinds, etc. and cut them into pieces within 40 cm.

Example



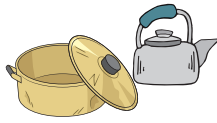
**\*Please bring it directly to the facility (Takakura) if there is a large amount or the items cannot be cut into pieces.**

Burnable garbage

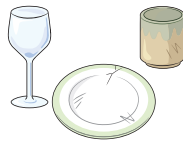
Non-burnable garbage

**Must be within 80 cm and 10 kg. (Except for oversized items broken into pieces.)**  
 Oily cans for fish, meat, and other pet food must be emptied out and any remaining residue must be removed.

Pots and kettles



Glassware, pottery and porcelain



Small appliances

(Except for TVs, air conditioners, refrigerators/freezers, washing machines/clothes dryers, and personal computers)



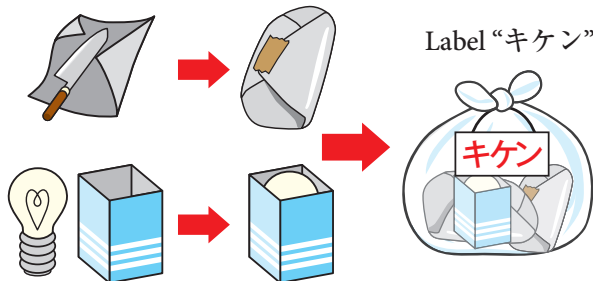
Oily cans



(Cooking oil, pet food cans, etc.)

\*Please erase all personal information.  
 \*Rechargeable batteries from game consoles, cameras, etc. must be removed due to the fire hazard. Please return to a collection box at the retailer.

How to dispose of hazardous waste



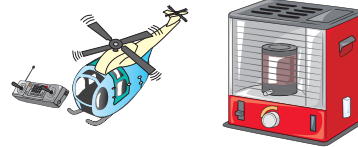
Wrap hazardous items in paper or place in a box.

Toilet seats, washlets, etc.



\*Please be sure to place in a bag for sanitary reasons.

Electric toys and heaters



Empty the fuel out of the container.



About stick shaped garbage

Stick shaped garbage not longer than 10 cm in thickness and 180 cm in length is accepted on the collection date for **non-burnable garbage** at the collection point.

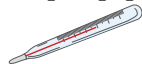
Examples: Umbrella, bat, fishing rod, inflator, shovel, mop, tripod for filming, broom, laundry pole, golf club, ski plate, gardening pole, etc. (Except for tree branches.)

\*If the items are longer than 180 cm, they are considered **oversized items** and not accepted at the collection point.

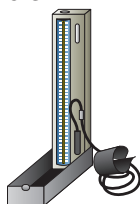
**Do not place in the same bag as non-burnable garbage when discarding.**

Mercury thermometer

Wrap in paper.



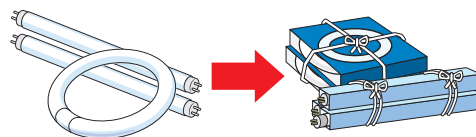
Dry-cell batteries and mercury blood-pressure monitors



Place them in a bag where the contents can be seen and label "有害ごみ"

Fluorescent lamp

Place it in an empty package for replacement. Dispose of after tying.



Harmful garbage

# Recyclable resources accepted at the collection point

Be sure to empty out the container and rinse with water to clean. Be sure to remove caps. (Metals are **non-burnable garbage** and plastic items are **other plastics**.) Place bottles and cans in the same bag. (This prevents the bottle from breaking.)

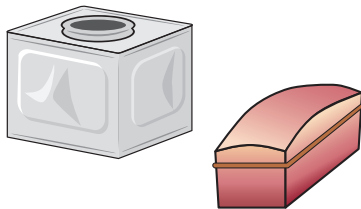
For beverages



Bottles for cosmetics



For confectionery



For fruits

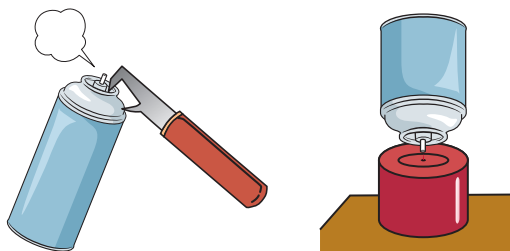


Lids are also accepted.

One-sho bottle (1.8 liter), nine-liter can, or smaller

Bring returnable bottles (beer bottles, Japanese sake bottles, one-sho bottles (1.8 liter), etc.) and cases to the retailer accepting returnable bottles and cases. (Collection fee may be offered.)

Spray cans and cassette gas cans (hair spray, insecticide, fuel can, paint can, etc.)



To prevent fires in the garbage trucks and facilities, be sure to use up all the contents and punch holes outdoors (well-ventilated place away from the fire) prior to taking out to the collection site. (There is a risk of bursting caused by remaining gas.)

If the spray can cap is equipped with a gas removal function, it can be used to empty out the contents by following the instructions on the can or manual. Please contact the manufacturer when disposing of cassette gas cans.

If a person cannot punch holes because of lack of strength, use up all the contents and place it in a separate bag labeled “キケン”

## Items not accepted as bottles & cans

Examples: Glasses, flower vases, oily bottles and cans, fruit wine bottle, heat resistant glassware (baby bottles), etc. are accepted on the collection date for **non-burnable garbage**.

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- The thickness must be about 0.02 mm with a sturdy structure.

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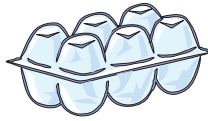


**Rinse with water to clean.**

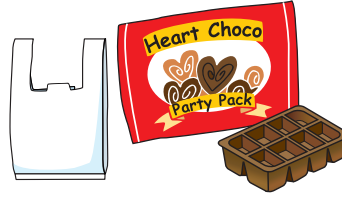
Other plastics are labeled with a plastic mark.



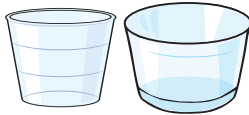
Egg packaging



Register bags and snack bags



Containers of pudding, jelly, etc.

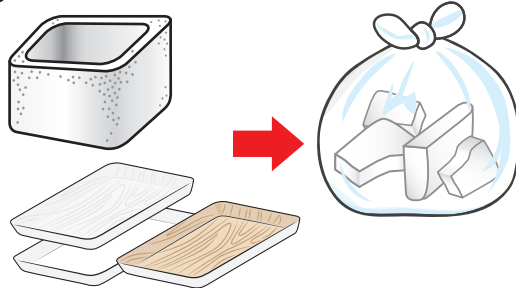


Caps and lids



Transparent bags

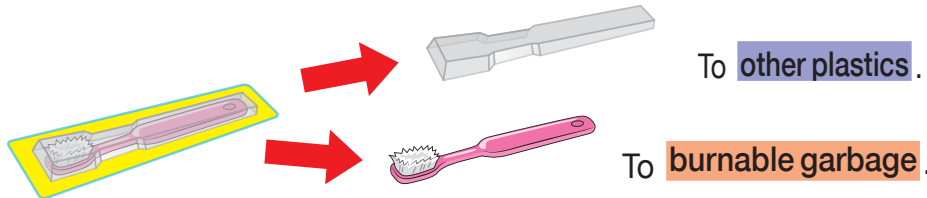
Styrofoam, white trays, and colored trays



Break them into pieces to fit in a bag.

**What are other plastic packaging and containers?**

Plastic packaging used to wrap products when you purchased them.



**Items not accepted as other plastic containers and packages**

Tupperware, toys, polypropylene bands, grained or chip-shape shock absorbing materials, plastic wraps, home infusion packs/tubes, syringes, toothbrush, clothes hangers, and **other items that are purchased as merchandise and dirt or odors cannot be removed** are accepted on the collection date for **burnable garbage** or **non-burnable garbage** depending on the size.



Plastic bottles

Plastic bottles that have PET marks for beverages and condiments. Be sure to empty out the container and rinse with water to clean. Be sure to remove the cap and label.



(The removed caps and labels are **other plastics**.)

There is no need to remove the ring.



Be sure to rinse.

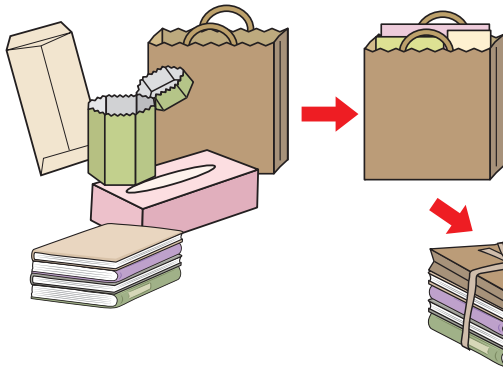


Transparent bags

Do not put them out on a rainy day. They may become non-recyclable if they get wet in the rain, etc.

Miscellaneous recyclable paper

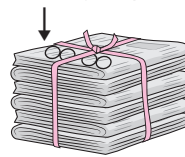
Magazines, books, candy boxes (bags), and other containers, wrapping paper, paper envelopes, business cards, etc.



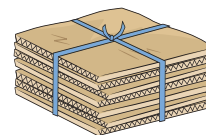
Newspaper

(Newspapers ads are also accepted.)

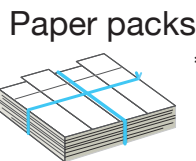
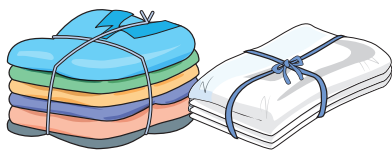
\*Write down the name of the city to prevent theft.



Corrugated cardboard



Cloth Clothes, towels, sheets, blankets, etc.



Paper packs Cut open, rinse, and dry.

\*Containers less than 500 ml and aluminum coated items are accepted on the collection date for **burnable garbage**.

Tie them up crosswise with a string by type.

\*Do not place them in a plastic bag.

The collection time varies because different cars are used to collect paper and cloth separately. Please do not put additional items out even though the other kind is left at the collection point.

Items not accepted as Paper, fabric and clothing

Soiled clothes, underwear, socks, padded garments, work clothes, dogi uniforms (jyudo, kendo), quilting, feather products, curtains, bed pads, door mats, summer bedding, shredder waste, other paper with strong odors from incense sticks and detergent, thermal paper, pressure-sensitive paper, sublimation transfer paper, gold or silver paper, crimped postcard, release paper, braille published products, photographs, and vinyl-coated paper products.

➔ Cut them into pieces **within 40 cm** and put them out on the collection date for **burnable garbage**.

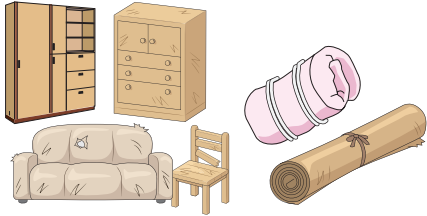
Paper, fabric and clothing

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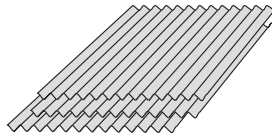
## Oversized items

Items with the side length of larger than **80 cm** or heavier than 10 kg:  
Please **bring it to the facility directly**. (See page 8.)

Furniture, dresser, carpet, bedding, etc.

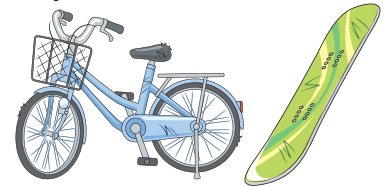


Wave board, etc.



Items made of plastic are accepted on the collection date for **burnable garbage** if they are cut into pieces within 40 cm in all directions.

Bicycles, snowboards, etc.



Please cancel the anti-theft registration of the bicycle. (Contact the nearest police station for deregistration.)

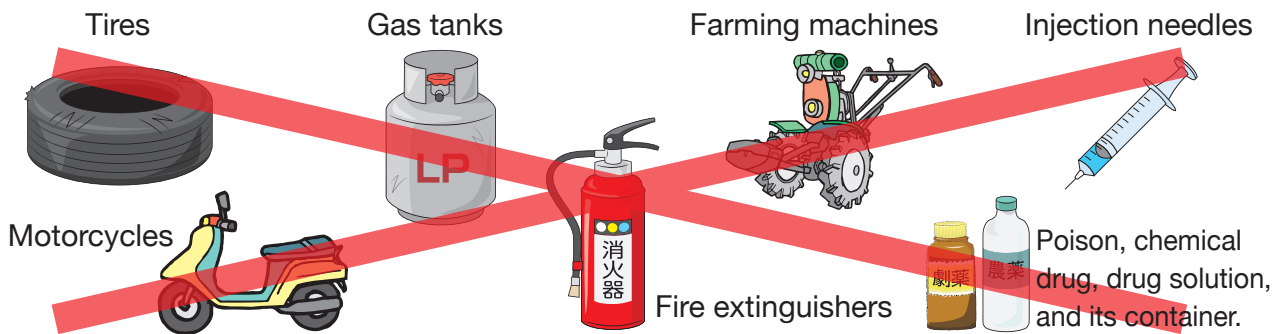
Bring wooden items, plastic items, and other combustible-type garbage to the Takakura Clean Center.

Bring metal items and noncombustible garbage to the Kawakado Recycle Plaza.

## Difficult items for disposal

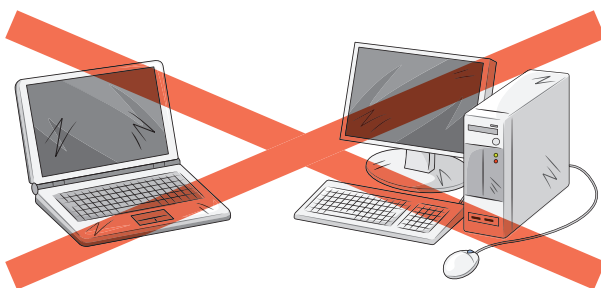
**These items cannot be handled by the authority. (Cannot be handled even after breaking down.)**

Please have them taken out at the time of buying or replacing with a new one, or request retailers or special operators.



Tires, bikes, gas tanks, fire extinguishers, car batteries, construction waste (sashes, toilet bowls, washbowl, bathtubs, gates, lumber, blocks, etc.), ashes, dirt, plaster, fire-resistant safes, weight stones, pianos, dead animals, excrement, injection needles, infectious medical waste, old oil (kerosene, gasoline, etc.), poisons, chemical drugs, drug solutions and containers, auto parts, farming machines, farming vinyl, etc.

## Computers



Please contact the manufacturer.

**These items cannot be handled by the authority. (Cannot be handled even after breaking down.)**

To request collection, please contact the inquiry desk of each manufacturer.

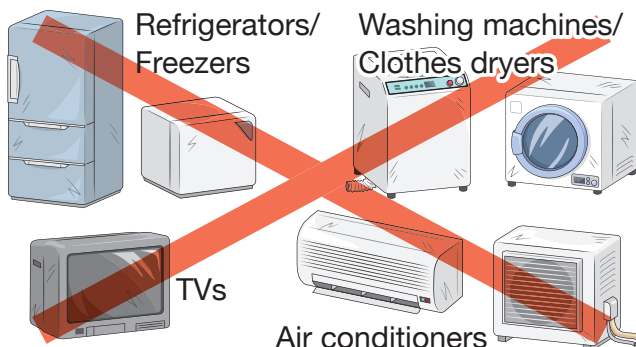
If you do not know the manufacturer, or to obtain details, please contact the following office:

PC3R Promotion Association

Tel: 03-5282-7685

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

## Special home appliances



**These items cannot be handled by the authority. (Cannot be handled even after breaking down.)**

Because of the Home Appliance Recycling Law, the authority cannot dispose of televisions, air conditioners, refrigerators/freezers, and washing machines/clothes dryers.

Appliance stores will take them. For details, please consult with the retailer.

## ◆ Time to take out garbage and recyclable resources, etc.

Please be sure to observe the specified methods of separation and the type of garbage bag and bring it to the designated collection point **on the scheduled day of the week by 8:30 a.m. on the day** it is to be collected. Black bags, cardboards, and other containers that the content cannot be seen through are not accepted.

\*Do not take garbage out on the day before.

\*The collection time varies by the amount of garbage, traffic conditions, road construction, and other factors of the day. Please note that the collection truck will not return to the point again after collection.

Your cooperation is required.



## ◆ Large amount of garbage

Please refrain from taking a large amount of garbage out to a collection point at one time.

A large amount of garbage generated from moving, pruning of trees, etc. must be taken directly to the facilities.

## ◆ Oversized items

**Items with a side length of larger than 80 cm or heavier than 10 kg** are considered oversized items and not accepted at the collection point. For oversized items, please bring it to the facility directly.

## ◆ Business-related garbage

**Business-related garbage (general waste) cannot be accepted at the collection point.** General waste must be taken directly to the facilities or ask the licensed general waste disposal operator for disposal. In addition, if you are bringing it in directly, please check with the facility for the availability beforehand.

## ◎How to bring garbage to the facility

Common for the Takakura Clean Center and Kawakado Recycle Plaza

- To reduce congestion, please contact us in advance when bringing in a large amount of garbage.
- Please use the collection point in your area when disposing of garbage accepted at the collection point.
- Recyclable paper, cloth, and other resources are not accepted at the authority facilities.
- Please place small garbage in a white semi-transparent garbage bag for 45 ℓ or smaller, or tie them with string so workers can unload quickly.
- Please show a document to confirm your address (driver's license, etc.)

### Hours of operation \*No reservation required.

From Monday to Friday (including national holidays)  
Morning: 8:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.  
Afternoon: 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### Closed:

Saturdays, Sundays, and the year-end and New Year holidays (December 31 to January 3)  
**Accepted on a temporary basis on December 29 and 30.**

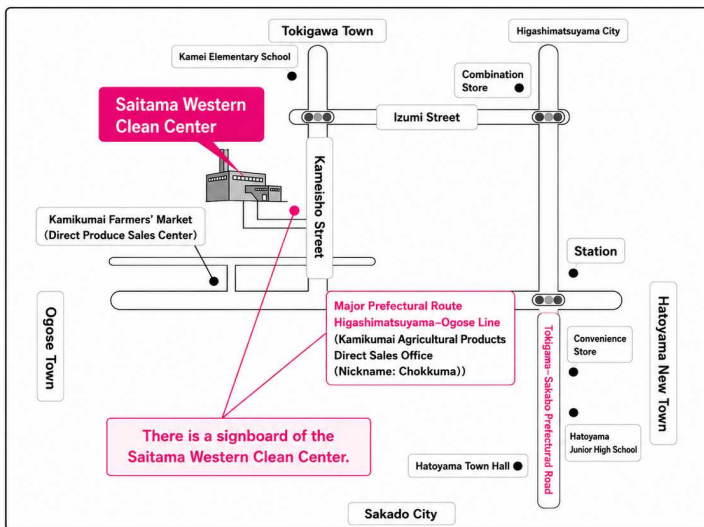
### Garbage handling fee

For 60 kg  
300 yen

- **Household garbage**  
200 yen flat rate for up to 50 kg  
Additional 100 yen for each 10 kg over 50 kg
- **Business-related garbage (Office, store, factory, etc.)**  
230 yen for each 10 kg  
\*Please contact prior to bringing in because not all garbage can be handled.

### Saitama Western Clean Center

[Combustible waste (wooden products, plastic products, futons, etc.)]



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819 Kumai, Oaza, Hatoyama-cho

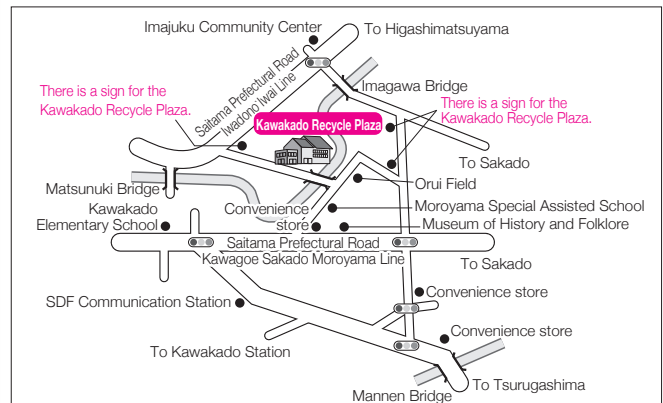
Phone 049-298-1600

FAX 049-298-1601

◀ Please follow the instructions of the guide in the venue. ▶

### Kawakado Recycle Plaza

[Noncombustible garbage, recyclable resources (bottles & cans, plastic bottles, and other plastics)]



350-0436

1959-1 Kawakado, Moroyama-machi, Saitama

Tel: 049-294-4115 Fax: 049-295-5232

<When bringing in garbage, please be sure to follow the instructions of the staff.>

### Saitama Seibu Kankyo Hozen Kumiai (Western Saitama Environmental Conservation Authority)

It is a special district authority that handles garbage in **Tsurugashima-shi, Moroyama-machi, Hatoyama-machi, and Ogose-machi.**

**Garbage from outside of the area served by the authority cannot be accepted.**

Website: <http://www.hozenkumiai.or.jp/>



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