

HOW TO SORT & DISPOSE OF HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE IN IRUMA

CHANGE OF PLASTIC GARBAGE SORTING RULES ON APRIL 1, 2023

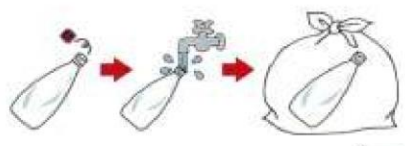



Hard Plastic Products to go to "Plastic" instead of "Non-Combustible"

Enter the days designated for your area.





Bring out your garbage by 8:30 a.m. of the collection day.

CATEGORY		DAYS OF COLLECTION	ITEMS		HOW TO TREAT
Combustible		Every _____ day _____ day _____ day	Kitchen garbage (Please drain well), branches/leaves, disposable diapers (Remove any excretion), dirty clothes (cut into pieces under 30 cm), video/cassette tapes (including cases), shoes, cloth slippers, small stuffed toys, hats, gloves, balls for baseball, soccer, golf, etc., shells, and the like. Cut branches and boards into less than 30cm in length and 10cm in diameter, and bind with string.		Put into colorless transparent or whitish semi-transparent plastic bags.
Non-combustible		Every _____ day	Metals (pans, aluminum foil, etc), ceramics, glasses, small electric appliances, incandescent bulbs, umbrellas, and the like; all cans other than those for drinks and fruits.		Put into colorless transparent plastic bags.
			Use the contents of spray cans (including cans of spray extinguisher) and compact gas cylinders completely. Finish up gas lighters before throwing away. These should be put into a separate bag from other non-combustibles (sprays, cylinders and lighters can be put into one bag).		
Plastics		Every _____ day	All plastic products less than 50cm in length (hard plastic products <toothbrushes, spoons, toys, etc.> , styrofoam, caps and labels of PET bottles , plastic bottles for ketchup, shampoo and detergents, food trays, sponges) and the like. Wash out all the remaining contents thoroughly. Those for which the remaining cannot be washed away should be included in the combustibles little at a time.		Put into colorless transparent plastic bags.
Recyclable Items		Every _____ day & _____ day	Rags	Worn-out clothes, towels, curtains (including sweaters and lacy curtains), and dirty, wet or torn clothes should be put into the combustibles, after cutting into pieces.	Dirty or wet items are not suitable for recycling. Avoid taking out these items on rainy days. Please give priority to recycling activities conducted by the children's clubs or PTAs.
			Newspaper & insertions	No need to separate insertions from newspaper.	
			Magazines & Miscellaneous paper	Includes hardbacks, paperbacks and dictionaries. Miscellaneous paper is any paper and paper boxes that arise from household, other than newspaper, magazines, corrugated boards and milk cartons.	
			Corrugated boards	Fold and tie. Corrugated boards are defined as paper boards with wavy padding. Remove metallic parts, which should be disposed of as 'non-combustible.'	
			Milk cartons	Cut open, rinse and dry. Cartons with aluminum lining are 'combustible' garbage.	
Cans, Bottles and PET Bottles		Every _____ day & _____ day	Bottles	All bottles including broken bottles. Rinse well bottles with water. Plastic caps should be disposed of as 'plastic,' and caps made from other materials as 'non-combustible.'	Put each item separately into colorless transparent plastic bags (see the back).
			Cans	Cans for beer and soft drinks and cans for fruits. All other cans are 'non-combustible' garbage. No need to separate steel and aluminum cans. Rinse well with water.	
			PET Bottles	PET bottles for soft drinks, liquors and soy sauce with a 'PET 1' symbol. Rinse with water and squash. Caps and labels are 'plastic' garbage.	
Toxic		_____ day	Batteries, button batteries, rechargeable batteries, fluorescent lamps, compact fluorescent lamp, mercury lamps, mercury thermometers. Put fluorescent lamps into their original case, or wrap with newspapers.. Incandescent lamps should be disposed of as 'non-combustible.'		Put each item separately into colorless transparent plastic bags.
Bulky Garbage (Fees charged)			Wardrobes, electric appliances (vacuum cleaners, fans, video recorders, microwaves, PC printers, etc.), bicycles, carpets, ski/snow boards, electric heaters, futons, chairs, wood boards, car seats for babies, plastic boxes for clothes, laundry poles, tables, big planters, etc. Stuffed toys, cushions and small rugs cut into 30 cm or smaller can be disposed of as 'combustible' garbage (mix into 'combustible' garbage little at a time). Call 2934-5546 and make an appointment for pick up.		
			City cannot handle any air conditioners, TV sets (tube TV, LCD TV, plasma TV), refrigerators/freezers, washing machines, cloth drier, and PCs.		

HOW TO TREAT RECYCLABLE ITEMS





<p style="text-align: center;">Plastic</p> <p>Plastic containers (excl. PET bottles)</p>  <p>1. Remove caps 2. Rinse well 3. Put into a colorless transparent bag. ● Wash any remains thoroughly.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bottles</p> <p>All bottles (incl. broken bottles)</p>  <p>1. Remove caps 2. Rinse well 3. Put into a colorless transparent bag.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Cans</p> <p>Cans for beer and soft drinks and those for fruits All other cans should be disposed of as 'non-combustible'</p>  <p>1. Rinse well. 2. Put into a colorless transparent bag.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PET Bottles</p> <p>PET bottles for soft drinks, water, liquors (Japanese sake, <i>shochu</i>, whiskey, <i>mirin</i>, etc) and soy source</p>  <p>1. Remove caps and labels. 2. Rinse well 3. Crush! 4. Put into a colorless transparent bag. ● Only bottles with a "PET 1" symbol are appropriate for this category.</p>
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Be sure to use separate bags for each item. Plastic Caps are to be treated as 'plastic,' while all other caps as 'non-combustible.'









<p style="text-align: center;">Rags</p> <p>Clothes, towels, curtains</p>  <p>Put into a colorless transparent bag. No need to remove buttons or zippers. Dirty, wet or torn clothes are not suitable for recycling.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Newspaper & Insertions</p> <p>Newspaper and inserted fliers</p>  <p>Bind crosswise with string. No need to separate insertions from newspaper.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Corrugated Board</p>  <p>Remove metallic parts, and bind crosswise with string. Metallic parts are 'non-combustible' garbage.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Milk Cartons</p> <p>Cartons with aluminum lining are 'combustible' garbage.</p>  <p>1. Rinse well. 2. Cut open and dry. 3. Bind crosswise with string.</p>
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Be sure not to mix up different items. Avoid taking out these items on rainy days, and store until the next collection day.

Magazines & Miscellaneous Paper

<p style="text-align: center;">Magazines</p> <p>Magazines, paperbacks, hard covers, dictionaries, etc.</p>  <p>Bind crosswise with string. Albums and files are 'combustible,' after removing metallic parts (non-combustible).</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Miscellaneous Paper</p> <p>Bind in one of the following ways.</p>  <p>Bind crosswise together with magazines.</p>  <p>Bind with string separately.</p>  <p>Put in to a paper bag.</p>
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Miscellaneous paper is any paper and paper boxes that arise from household, other than newspaper, magazines, corrugated boards and milk cartons.

<p style="text-align: center;">Examples of Paper That Can Be Recycled as Miscellaneous Paper</p> <p>Paper cartons (boxes of sweets and tissues), notebooks, copy paper, envelopes/cards (any part including private information should be treated as 'combustible'), wrapping paper, paper bags, memo pads, calendars, boards in packages, paper binders, cores of toilet paper rolls, etc. *Remove any metal parts.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Vinyl-coated paper bags and handles are 'combustible' garbage.</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Remove the plastic on the window.</p>  </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Remove the plastic part and fold flat.</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Remove metal or plastic parts.</p>  </div> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">Examples of Paper That CANNOT Be Recycled as Miscellaneous Paper</p> <p>The following kinds of paper are 'combustible' garbage: vinyl-coated paper, impact paper, sealed postcards, photographs, waxed paper (e.g. paper cups & dishes), water-proof paper, carbon paper, carbonless paper, dirty paper, used tissues (e.g. wet or oily paper), paper on which crayons are used, smelling paper (e.g. boxes of detergent & incense sticks), aluminum-coated paper (e.g. lid of pot noodles), etc.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Sealed postcards and vinyl-coated letters are 'combustible' garbage. Any part including private information should be treated as 'combustible.'</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Photographs and paper on which crayons are used</p>  </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Wet or oily paper</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Aluminum-coated paper (e.g. lid of pot noodles)</p>  </div> </div>
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Disposal of Items Related to the Home Appliance Recycling Act

Cost necessary for disposal

Due to the implementation of the Home Appliance Recycling Act, the City cannot handle and dispose of air conditioners, TV sets, refrigerators/freezers, washing machines and clothes driers. Please follow the processes below.

Recycling fee:

May vary between manufactures. Handling fee will be charged.

- Air conditioners: 2,100 yen
- TVs: 16 inch or larger: 2,835 yen, 15 inch or smaller: 1,785 yen

- Refrigerator/Freezers: 171 liter or larger: 4,830 yen, 170 liter or smaller: 3,780 yen
- Washing M./Dryers: 2,520 yen *Pick-up fee is additional.

Designated Traders around Iruma

Name	Address	Telephone
Kinoshita Friend Kawagoe Shiten	886-9 Mathugou, Kawagoe City	049-272-7750
Nippon Tsuun Saitama Kawagoe Eigyosho	6-37-3 Minamiotsuka Kawagoe City	049-249-0201
Kinoshita Friend	1142 Sakanoshita Tokorozawa City	04-2944-3737

*Check the office hours beforehand when you bring an item to a trader.

