

This guidebook was prepared based on the information as of December 2015.  
The way of sorting garbage may change in future. Use this leaflet in combination with  
the latest edition of "Refuse Collection Schedule".

# ~How to Dispose of Garbage and Recyclables~ Guidebook for Garbage Disposal



**Ko'nyudo-kun**  
Official Yokkaichi Character Mascot

## Retention Issue

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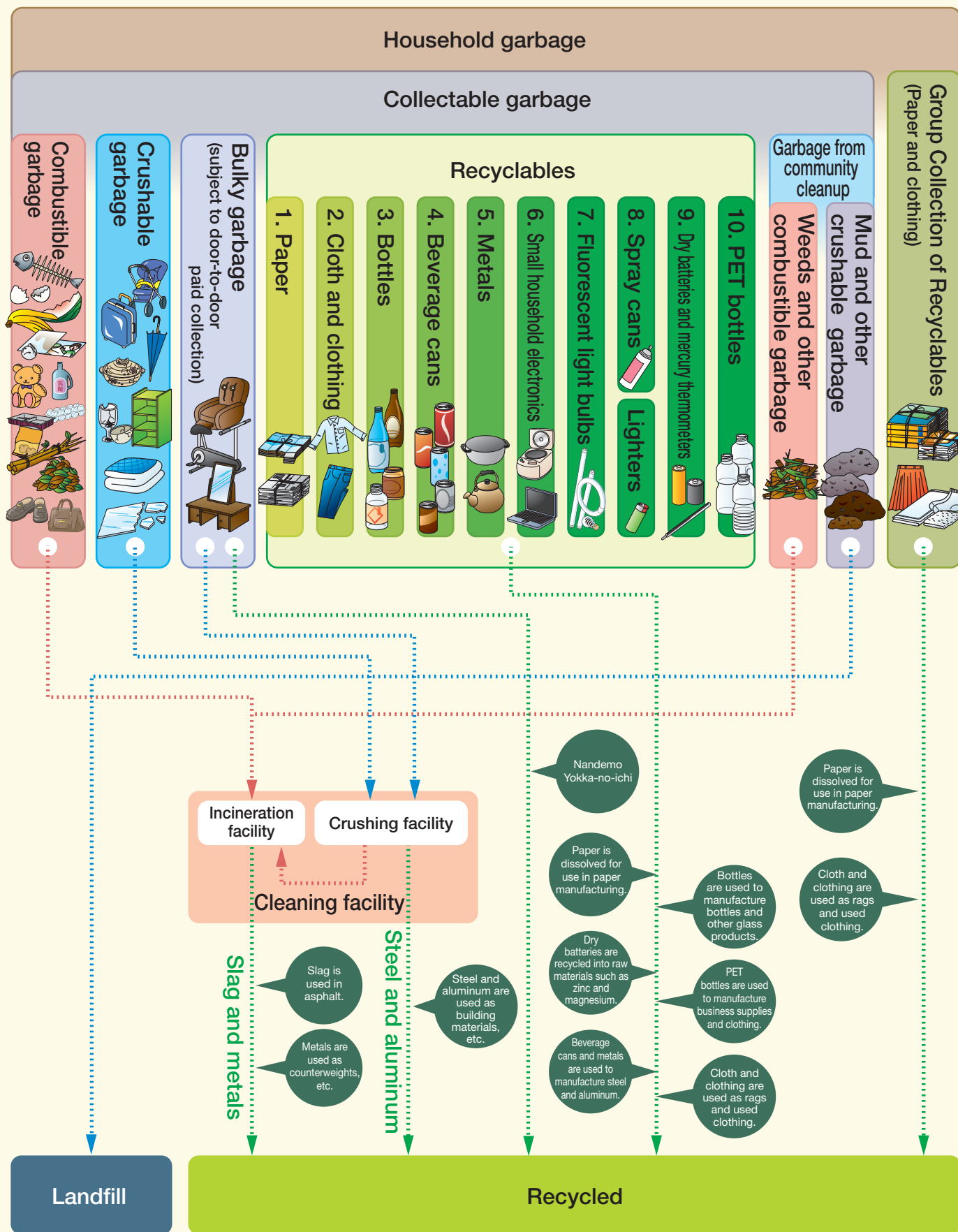
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Recyclables

# Disposal Process for Garbage and Recyclables



# Principle of "3Rs"



Garbage reduction character, "Risa-chan"

## - Before starting recycling -

Even if recycling is promoted, it does not necessarily mean that effective use of resources is achieved. Since the disposal and recycling of garbage requires enormous energy and cost, it is important first of all to reduce the amount of garbage. Keep in mind three approaches starting with "R" to reduce garbage.

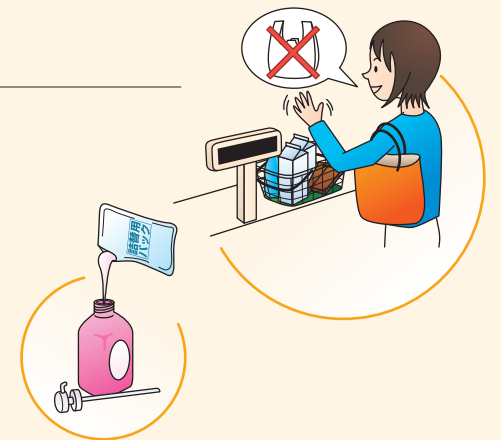
## Reduce Garbage by 3Rs!

(Three "R"s)

### Reduce

First of all, minimize waste.

- Plan the menu before buying food stuff to eliminate leftovers.
- Bring shopping bags and refuse to accept unnecessary plastic bags and excess packaging.
- Use refillable products to reduce wasted containers.
- Avoid buying single-use products.
- For items used only for a limited period, use a rental service or borrow the item from your friend, etc.



### Reuse

Choose products which can be used repeatedly, and consider other ways to use them before disposal.

- Buy long-usable products, and repair them if broken.
- For goods that are no longer needed, consider other ways to use them.
- Give disused goods to someone who needs them. (Also use flea-market/recycled-goods shops.)
- Choose products contained in a reusable (returnable) container.



### Recycle

After full use of goods, ensure that any recyclable items are recycled.

- Properly sort waste, and take them to the collection site as recyclables.
- Make active use of the collection box placed in stores, etc.
- Buy recycled products to link the recycling activities together.



# Precautions for Garbage Disposal



## Observe three rules for garbage disposal!

Take the specified items

by 8:30 a.m. on the designated days

to the designated collection site.



For the collection days, refer to "Refuse Collection Schedule".

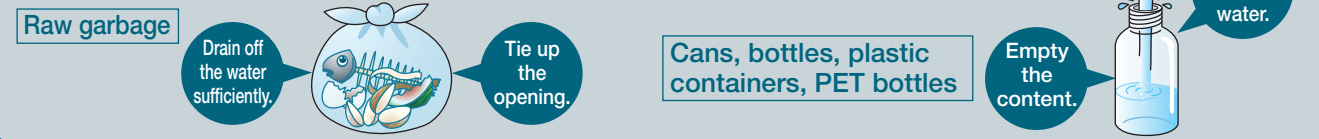
Be sure to confirm your local collection site and take your garbage to the designated site. **Since the time of collection may vary depending on the traffic condition or the collection truck allocation, be sure to take your garbage out by 8:30 a.m.** It should be noted that **any garbage left in violation of these rules cannot be collected.**



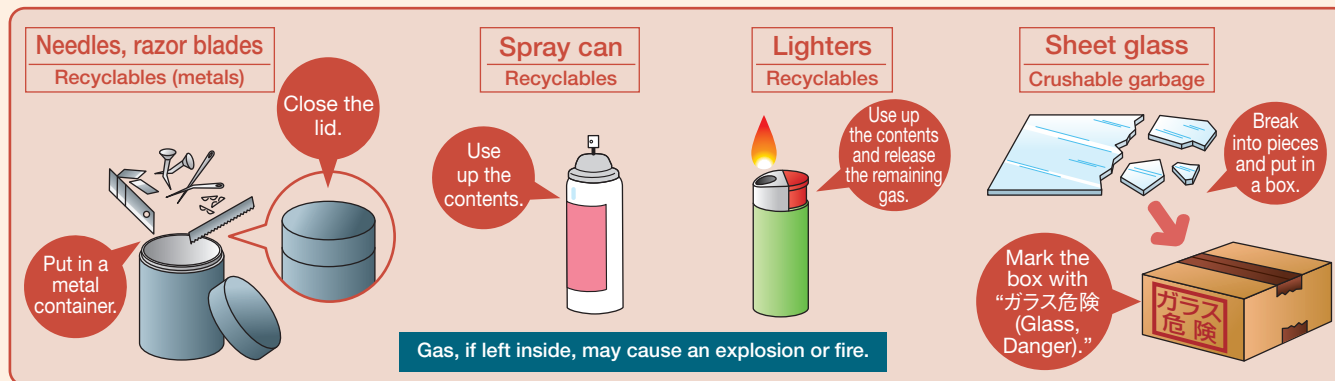
Sticker to be affixed to violating garbage

## To keep the collection site clean

If the garbage is heavily wet, strong-smelling or left not on the designated day, it may cause contamination to the collection site and lead to the trouble with the neighbors, the person on guard, etc.



## ! To prevent injury while treating garbage



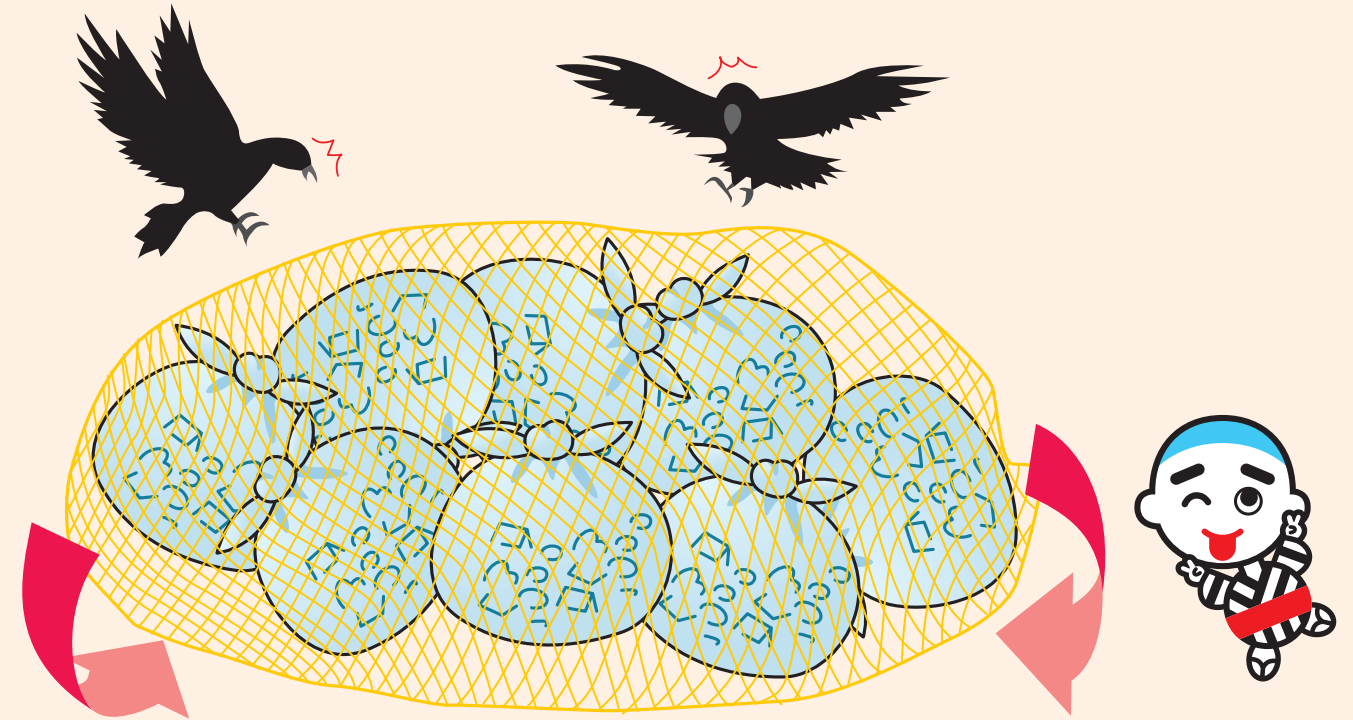
## Garbage bags to be used

<b>Combustible garbage</b>	<b>Yokkaichi City designated garbage collection bags</b> (For small quantity of waste which is less than the capacity of the designated bag, a transparent or translucent plastic shopping bag can be used.)
<b>Crushable garbage, Recyclables</b>	<b>Transparent or translucent bags</b> (Besides plain garbage bags, plastic shopping bags can be used if they are transparent or translucent. The City designated garbage collection bags can also be used.)



## Use nets

to keep ravens out of garbage collection areas!



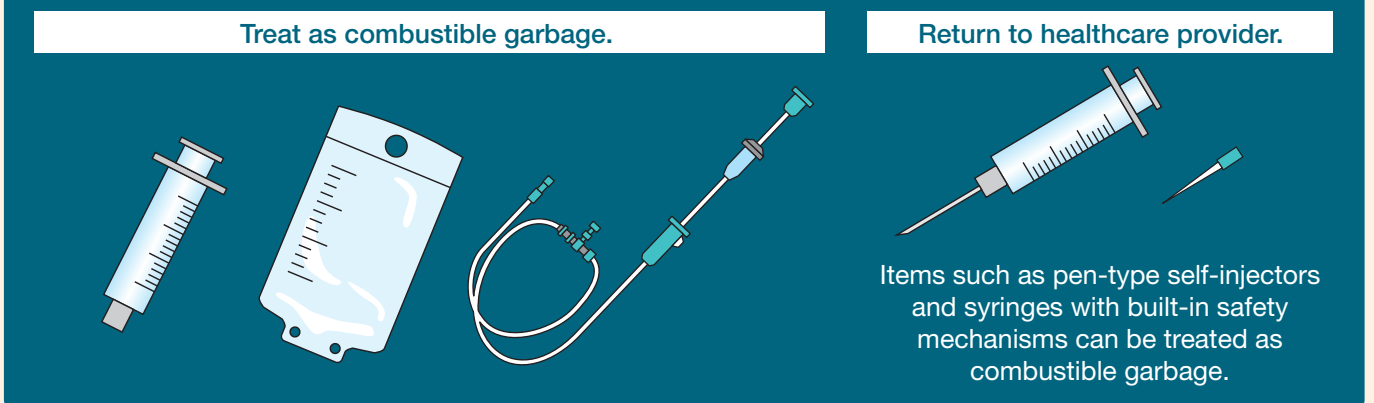
Nets work best when you tuck the edge under the garbage.

## Collection times

Variations in traffic and the amount of garbage put out for collection make it difficult to collect garbage at the same time every day. Please be sure to leave your garbage in the collection area by 8:30 am.

## Disposal of medical waste

For sanitary reasons, packages, tubes, and other items used for medical purposes should always be treated as combustible waste, with the exception that sharps (items with needles) cannot be left in collection areas. Sharps must be returned to a healthcare provider or medical institution.





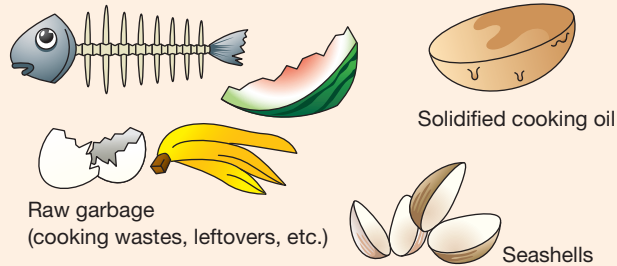
# Combustible Garbage



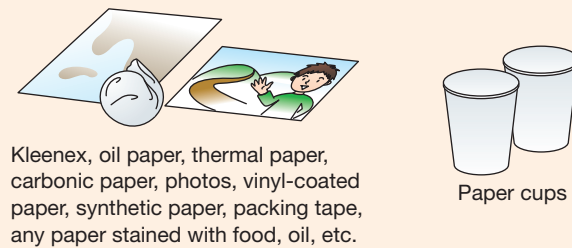
Collection day:  
**Twice a week (Monday and Thursday, or Tuesday and Friday)**  
 Bags to be used:  
**Yokkaichi City designated garbage collection bags**

## Collectables (Main items)

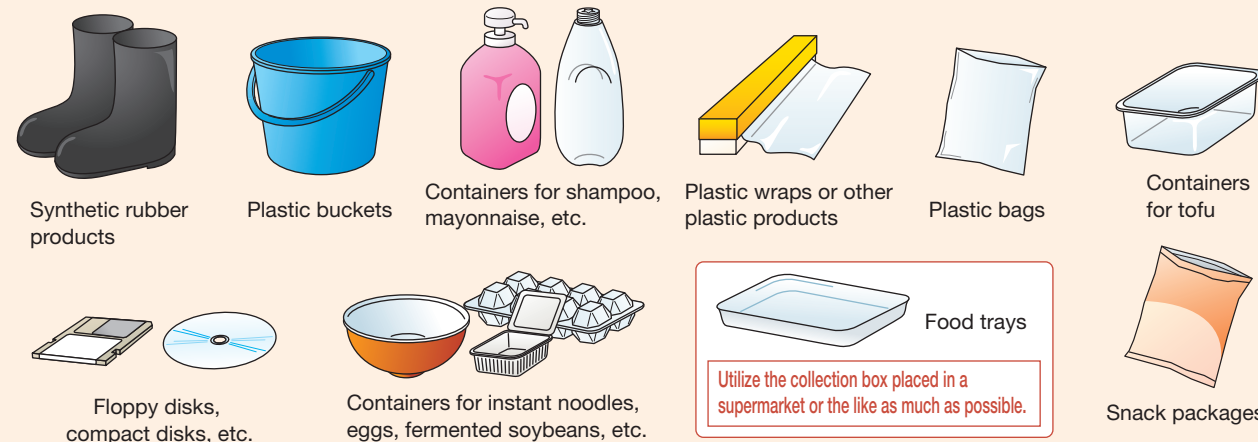
### Raw garbage from kitchen



### Unrecyclable waste paper



### Plastics



### Others



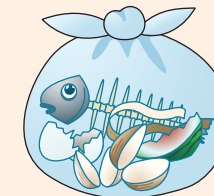
### Why should the cut branches or the like be disposed of on Thursday/Friday?

The total amount of garbage collected on Monday/Tuesday is larger than that collected on Thursday/Friday because four days' waste is disposed of on Monday/Tuesday. In the garbage collection, perishable raw garbage is prioritized, and it is therefore requested that cut branches, leaves, weeds, etc. be disposed of on Tuesday/Friday on which the total amount of the garbage is smaller.

## Caution

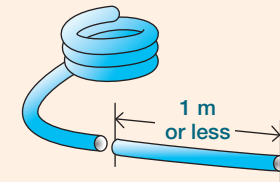


Allow raw garbage to dry out!



Tie bag closed.

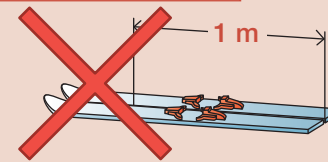
Long objects (hoses, etc.)



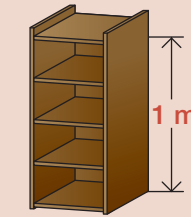
Cut into lengths of 1 m or less.

## Anything longer than 1 m cannot be left at the collection site in its original state.

Ski boards or the like



Bring such item to the crushing facility or use the pay-for door-to-door collection for bulk refuse (in page 17).



Break down such item to pieces shorter than 1 m and bundle them to be collected at the collection site.

Under 50 cm

Pieces of wood that are less than 50 cm wide  
 → Treat as combustible garbage.

Under 1 m

Pieces of wood that are 50 cm to 1 m wide  
 → Treat as crushable garbage.

## Flow of disposal

Garbage arriving at the processing facility is heated and melted to reduce it to slag and metals. Recycling slag and metals produced by melting furnaces dramatically reduces the volume of waste that must be buried compared to conventional disposal methods.

Combustible garbage

Waste heat produced during processing of garbage is used to generate electricity. That electricity is used by the Yokkaichi Municipal Clean Center, and any remaining electricity is sold to power companies. (The generated power is enough to power a maximum of about 9,000 households.)

Pyrolysis gases

### Drying and heating stage (About 300°C to 400°C)

Garbage is dried by pyrolysis gases, causing any moisture to evaporate.

### Pyrolysis and gasification stage (300°C to 1,000°C)

Garbage is heated in the absence of oxygen, causing organic matter in the garbage to turn into combustible gases.

### Combustion stage (1,000°C to 1,700°C)

The remaining combustible residual matter that did not turn into gas burns.

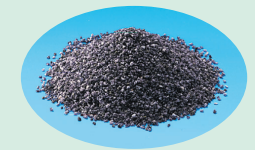
### Melting stage (1,700°C to 1,800°C)

Incombustible material left over after gasification melts at high temperatures.

Melted material  
 Slag and metals

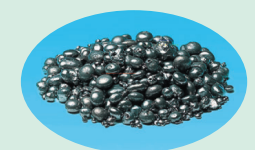
### Recycling of melted material

Slag



Asphalt for paving roads

Metals



Counterweights, etc.

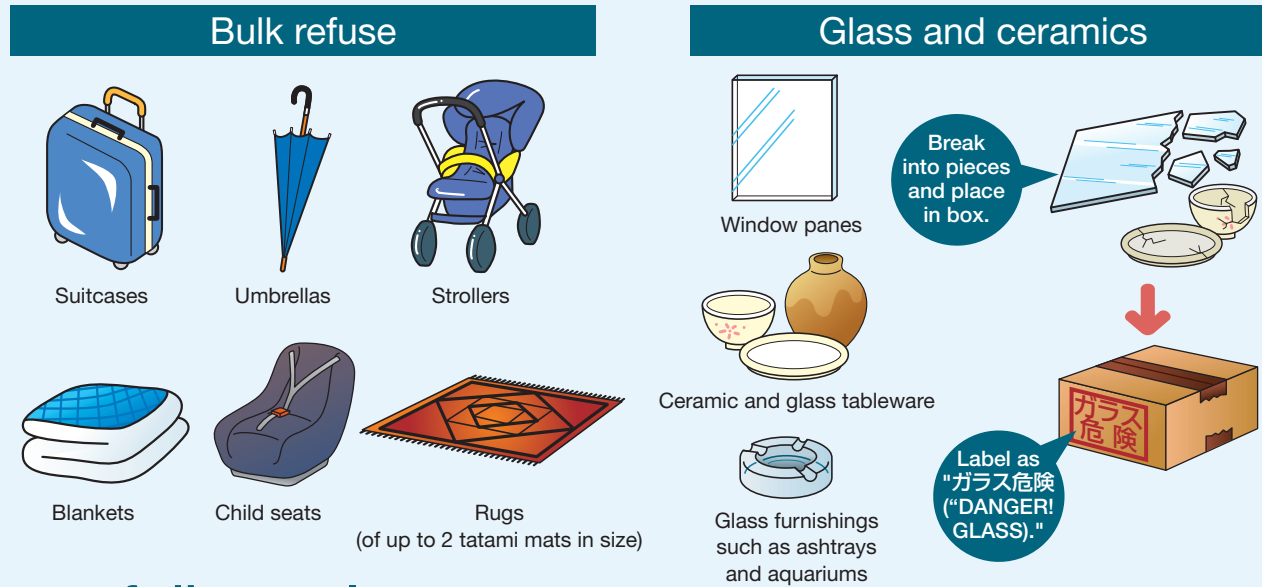


# Crushable Garbage

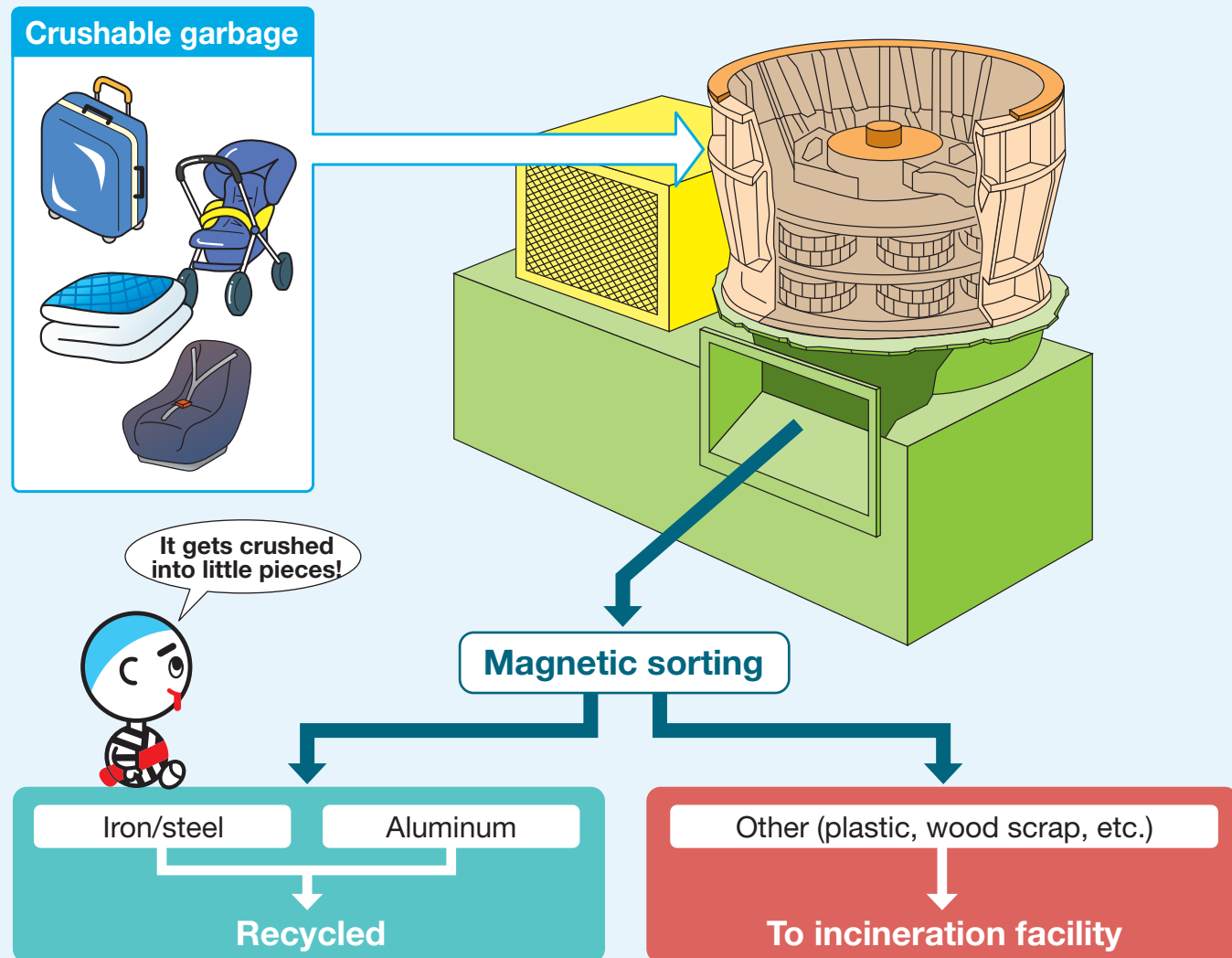


Collection day:  
Once every two weeks  
Bags to be used:  
Transparent or semitransparent

## Collectables (Main items)



## Flow of disposal



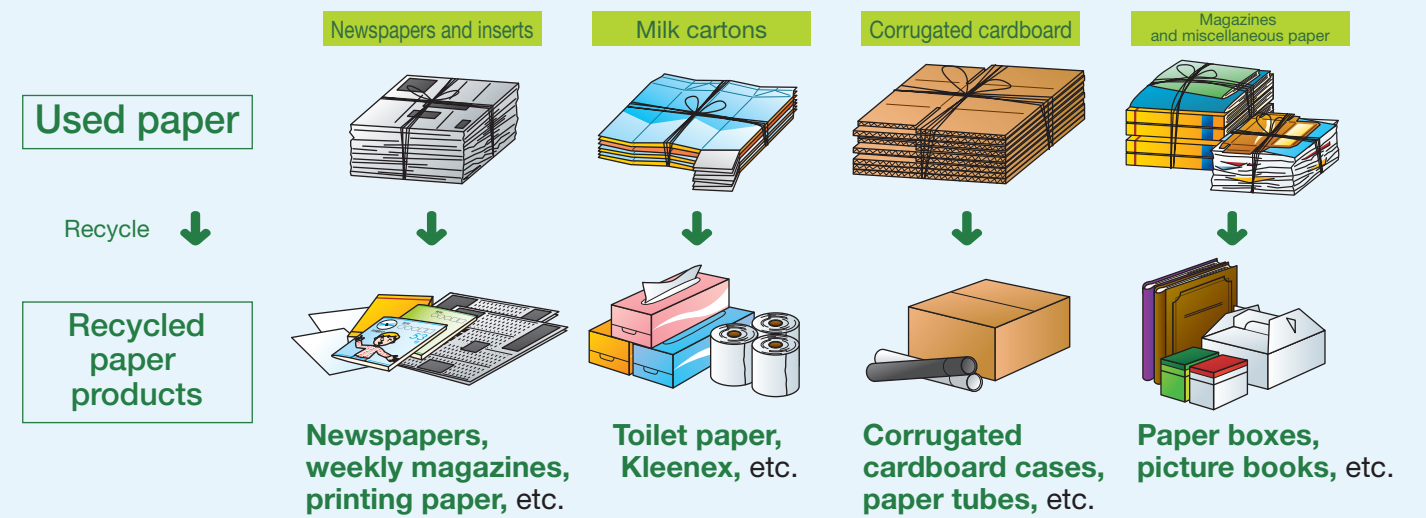
# Paper – Recyclables



Collection day:  
Once every two weeks

## Flow of disposal

Each category of paper (used paper) is recycled to make different types of paper. It is important to properly categorize the paper before taking to the collection site.



## Attention

Do not include the following paper and others which are difficult to recycle.

Kleenex, oil paper, thermal paper, carbonic paper, photos, vinyl-coated paper, synthetic paper, packing tape, any paper stained with food, oil, etc.



Avoid mixing such paper helps enhance the value of recyclable paper and produces high-quality paper. Be careful not to include these kinds of paper in recyclables.

Shredder-cut paper cannot be collected as recyclables.

It is almost impracticable to recycle paper once cut finely by a shredder. If using a shredder is unavoidable, try to minimize the quantity to be shredded and dispose of non-shredded paper as combustible garbage.

## Why string should be used in bundling paper?

Each category of collected paper goes through the following process before being delivered to a paper plant: machine-cutting of string → removal of foreign matters → compression and packing. If string is used in bundling, it can be machine-cut and so enhance the work efficiency. If paper is bagged or bundled with tape, it cannot be machine processed and extremely reduces the work efficiency.



String-cutting machine and work for removing foreign matters manually



Paper is compressed, packed and then delivered to a paper plant.

## The City aids group collection of recyclables.

The City offers subsidies to registered citizen groups which voluntarily collect recyclables. This system is applicable to the collection of used paper and cloth, and 4 yen is paid per kilogram of the quantity received by a collection agent.

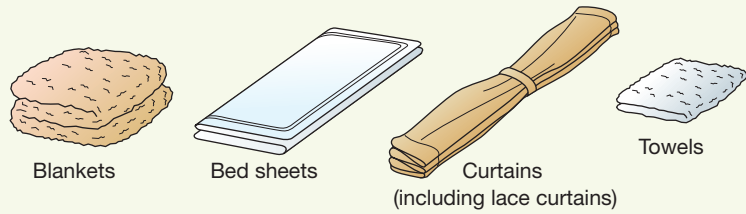
# Cloth and Clothing – Recyclables –



Collection day:  
Once every two weeks  
Bags to be used:  
Transparent or semitransparent

## Collectables (Main items)

### Cloth



### Clothing (Almost all wearing fabrics can be recycled.)



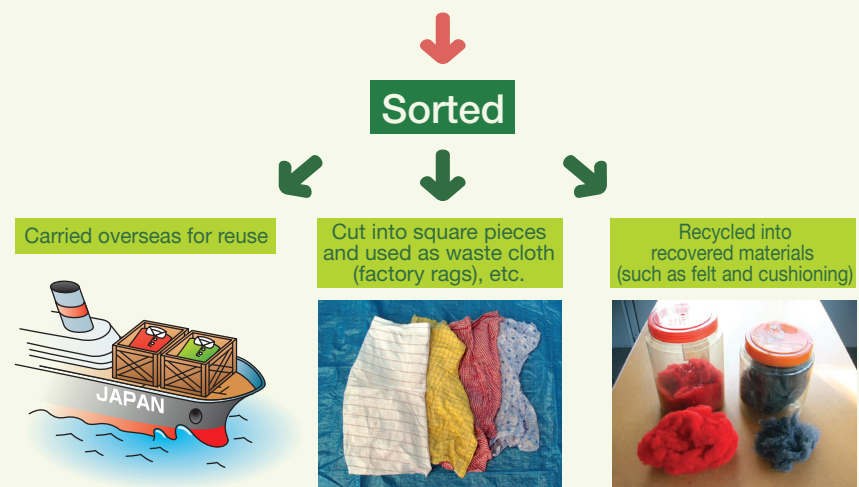
## Caution



## Treatment before disposal Flow of disposal



## Collected as recyclables



## Why should the clothing be washed before collection?

Many of the collected clothing are reused and worn in foreign countries, etc. Wash the clothing before collection and leave the attached buttons and zippers as much as possible. Even torn, unwearable clothing can be used as waste cloth (factory rags).

## Attention

Don't take them to the collection stop on rainy days!

Wet cloth cannot be recycled because it may cause odor, mold, etc.



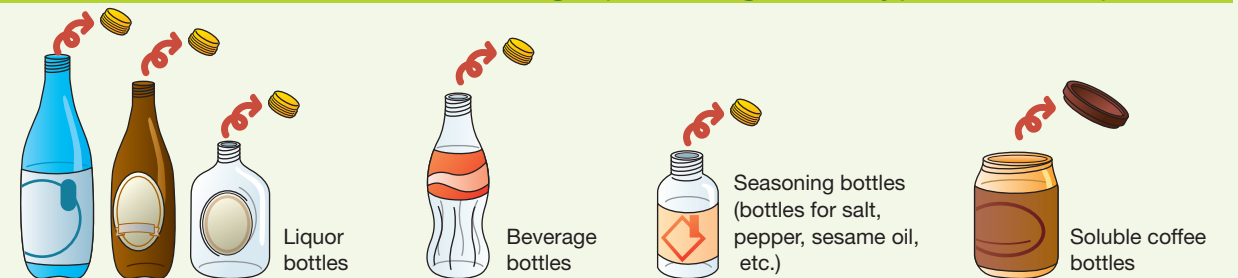
# Bottles – Recyclables –



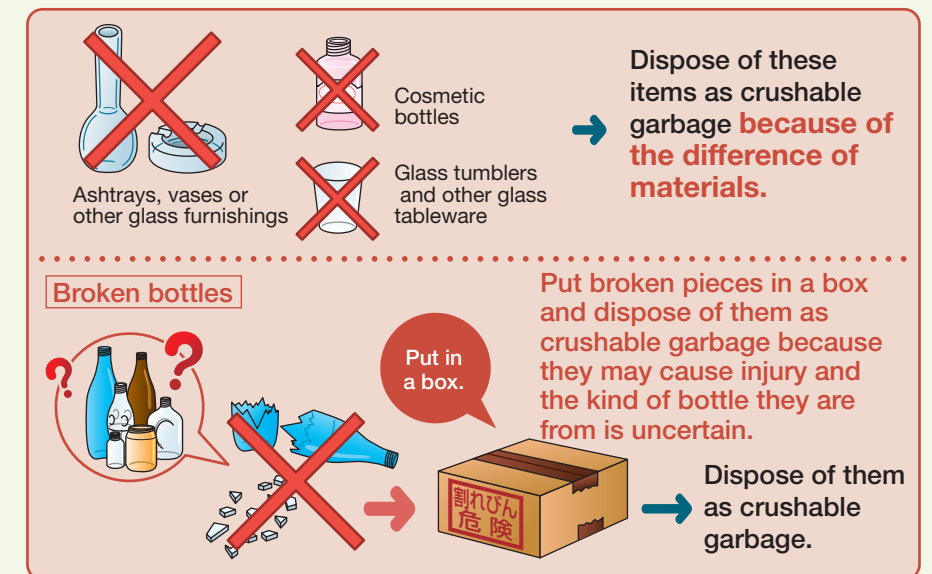
Collection day:  
Once every two weeks  
Bags to be used:  
Transparent or semitransparent  
\* If a designated collection container is available, use that.

## Collectables (Main items)

### Bottles for food and beverage (including drink-type medicine)

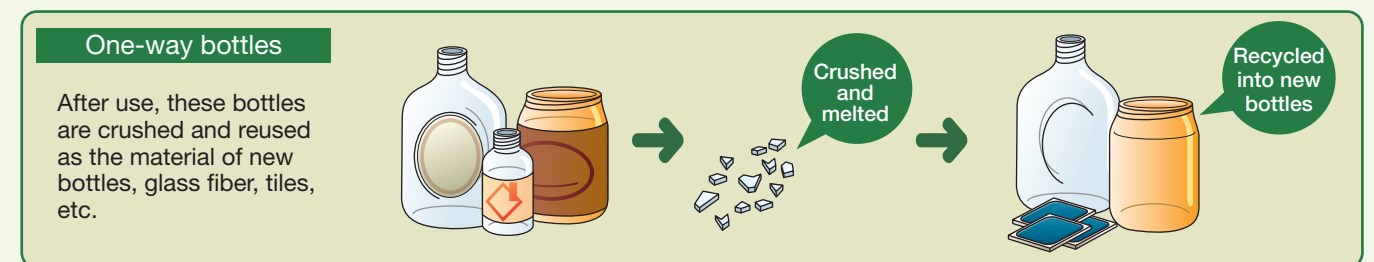
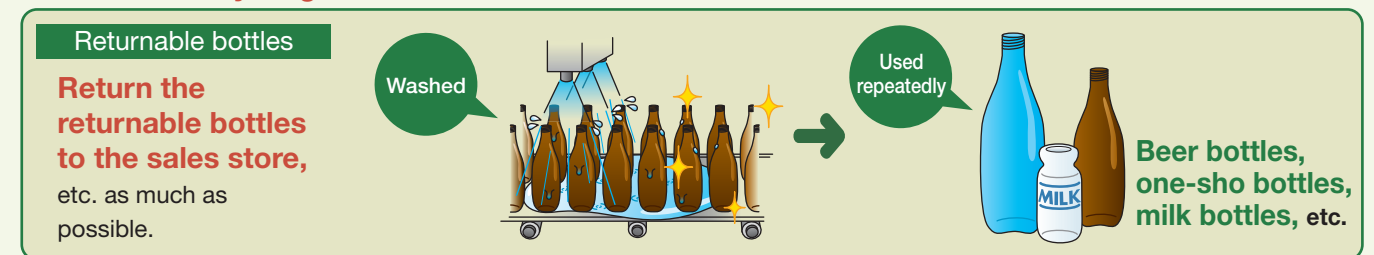


## Treatment before collection Caution



## Flow of disposal

Bottles are divided into two categories, returnable bottles and one-way bottles, based on the method of recycling.





# Beverage Cans – Recyclables –

Collection day:  
Once every two weeks

Bags to be used:  
Transparent or semitransparent

\* If a designated collection container is available, use that.

## Collectables

Cans for beer, coffee, soft drink and other beverages



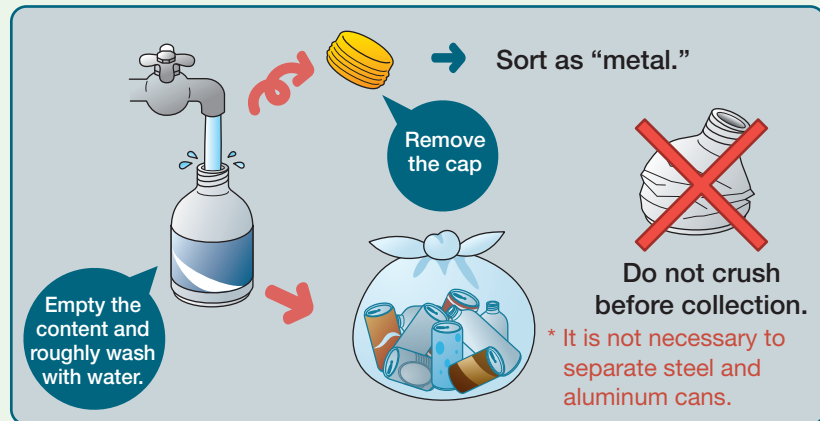
Steel and aluminum cans

## Caution



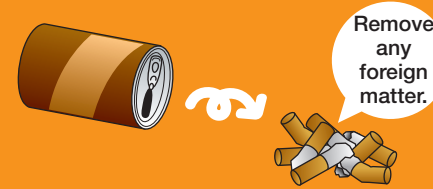
Sort as metals

## Treatment before disposal



## Attention

Be sure to remove any foreign matter, such as cigarette butts, from cans. Inclusion of any foreign matter will make the recycling difficult.



## Flow of disposal



## Why should the crushing of cans be avoided before collection?

Collected beverage cans are automatically sorted into aluminum and steel cans and then compressed by a press machine. If crushed cans are included, they may be caught on the sorting line and thereby hinder smooth sorting, and in the press process, they may interfere with compact engagement of cans and then cause failure in compression.



Automatic sorter  
Iron and aluminum cans are sorted by magnetic force.



Pressed block  
Cans are compressed for easy carrying.

# Metals – Recyclables –

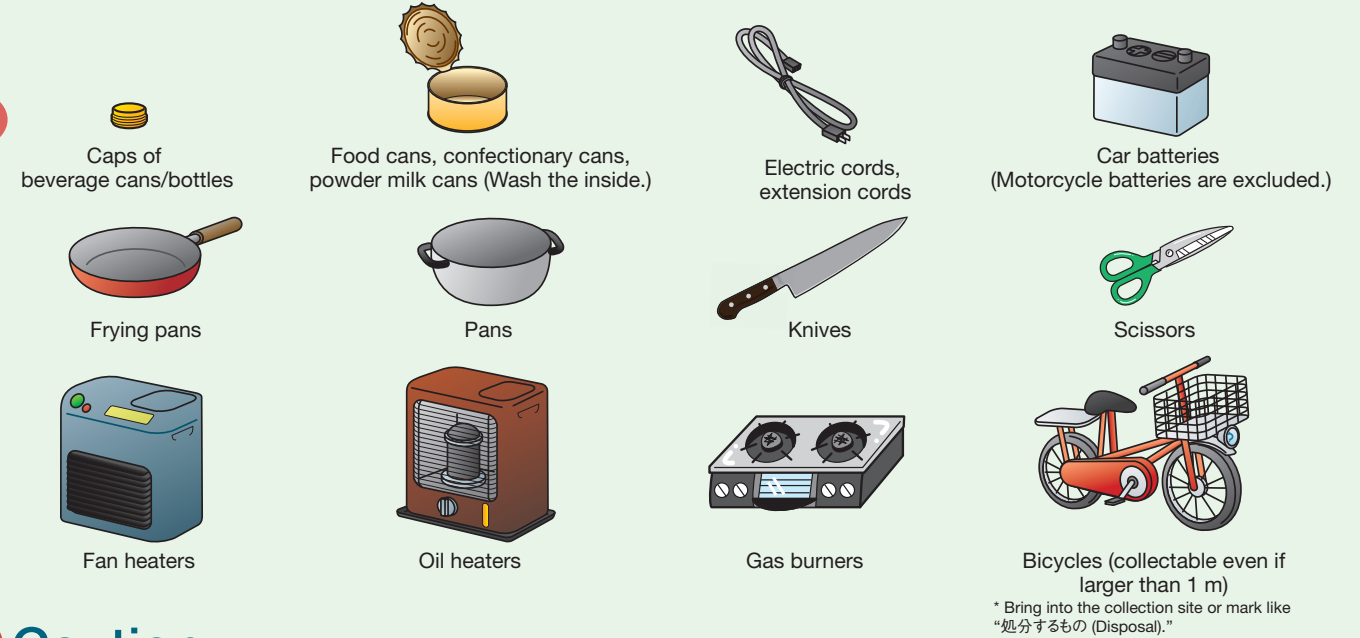
Collection day:  
Once every two weeks

Bags to be used:  
Transparent or semitransparent

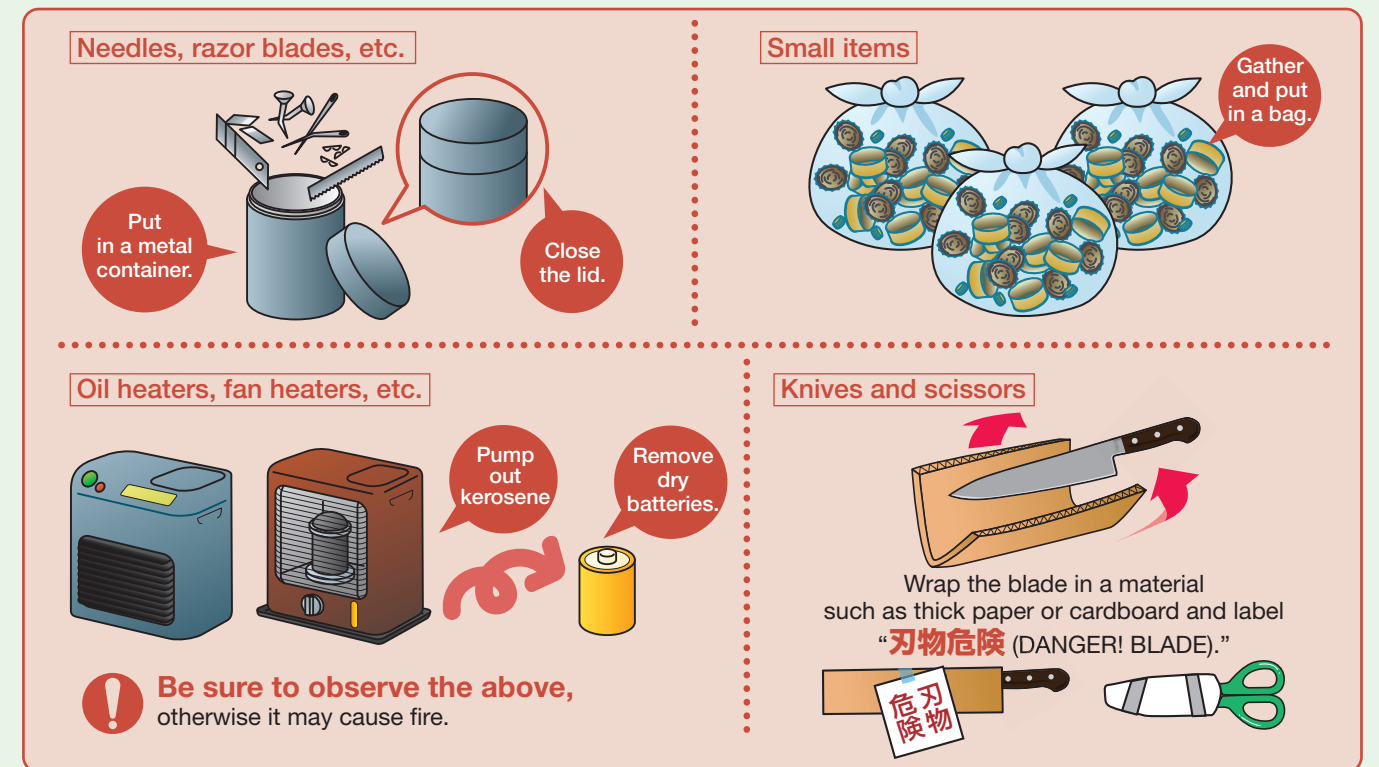
\* If a designated collection container is available, use that.

## Collectables (Main items)

Note that any item longer than 1 m (except bicycles) cannot be left at the collection site.



## Caution



## Flow of disposal

These items are processed by cutting, crushing, etc., and then sorted according to the metal type. After that, they are pressed for easy carrying and delivered to a steel plant, etc.

# Small Household Electronics – Recyclables –



Collection day:  
Once every two weeks  
Bags to be used:  
Transparent or semitransparent  
\* If a designated collection container is available, use that.

## Collectables (Main items)

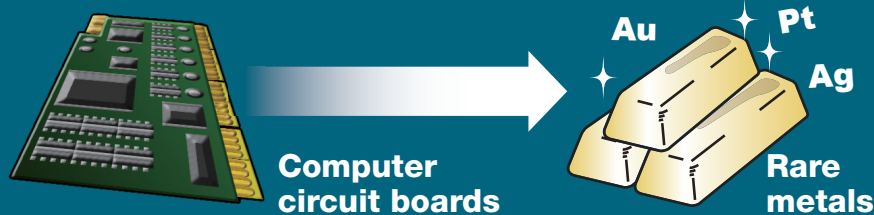


## Attention

Refrigerators, washing machines, televisions, air conditioners, and other household appliances cannot be treated as small household electronics. Please dispose of these items using the household appliance recycling program. → See page 18.

## About Japan's Small Household Electronics Recycling Act

The Small Household Electronics Recycling Act, which took effect in April 2013, requires that rare metals used in small household electronics be recovered and recycled.



## Mobile phones and computers

### Personal information

Be sure to completely delete any of your own information before disposing of these items.

### If you're concerned about personal information

If you're concerned about personal information, you can also dispose of these items by means of special mobile phone recycling and computer recycling programs.



### Mobile phone recycling

The mobile recycling network recycles mobile phones and other mobile devices. Mobile phones, PHS handsets, chargers, and batteries from all manufacturers are collected on a voluntary basis and processed in an appropriate manner by recyclers.

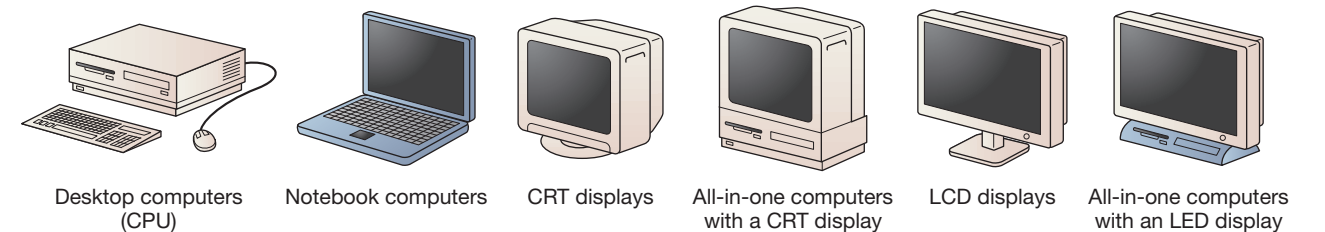


Used mobile phones and other handsets contain large amounts of rare metals such as gold, silver, copper, and palladium, which has led some to dub them an "urban mine." Such handsets are required to be collected and recycled so that these rare metals as well as other recyclable substances can be reused.

### Computer recycling

Computer manufacturers collect and recycle used computers. Collected computers are sorted into steel, copper, aluminum, plastic, precious metals such as gold and silver, and other substances by recyclers for reuse. Collected computers are processed in an appropriate manner at recycling centers in Japan that comply with environmental regulations, ensuring that they're not improperly shipped overseas.

#### Eligible equipment



If you have an unused computer sitting around your house that bears the PC Recycling Mark , you can have it recycled by the manufacturer free of charge. Simply contact the manufacturer to receive an Eco Yu-Pack shipping form and then call the post office to have a driver come pick up the computer.

### Computer 3Rs Promotion Center

The following website provides contact information for various manufacturers and a schedule of recycling fees.

<http://www.pc3r.jp>

Phone: 03-5282-7685 Fax: 03-3233-6091

Hours: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Monday to Friday (closed on public holidays)



# Dry Batteries and Mercury Thermometers

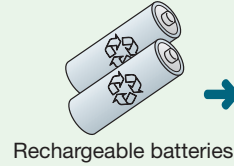
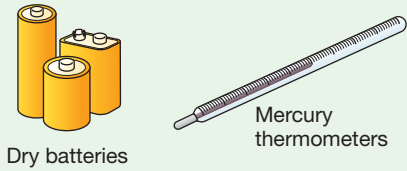
– Recyclables –

Collection day:  
Once every two weeks  
Bags to be used:  
Transparent or semitransparent

## Collectables

### Caution

Note “電池 (BATTERIES)” on the bag.



When possible, take rechargeable batteries to the store where you purchased them.



Apply vinyl tape or another suitable material to both sides of the battery before disposal.

# Fluorescent Light Bulbs

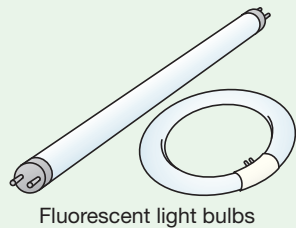
– Recyclables –

Collection day:  
Once every two weeks  
Bags to be used:  
Transparent or semitransparent

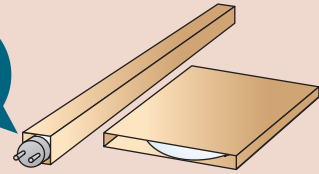
## Collectables

### Caution

Note “蛍光管 (FLUORESCENT BULB)” on the bag.



Place inside protective cover.



Wrap bulbs in paper or place them inside a protective cover (such as the box they came in) to keep them from breaking.

# Spray Cans and Lighters

– Recyclables –

Collection day:  
Once every two weeks  
Bags to be used:  
Transparent or semitransparent

## Collectables

### Caution

Note “スプレー缶 (SPRAY CAN)” on the bag.

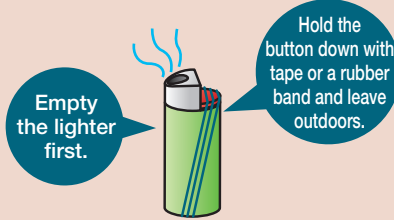


Place spray cans and lighters in separate bags.



Empty the can first.

You don't have to puncture the can.



Empty the lighter first.

Hold the button down with tape or a rubber band and leave outdoors.

## Attention

There have been accidents in Yokkaichi in which a spray can that wasn't first emptied was mistakenly thrown away and transported in a garbage truck. When the truck compacted the garbage, the can ruptured and caught fire, which in turn caught the garbage truck on fire. Recyclables are transported on open-bed trucks for safety. The level of risk can be further reduced by ensuring that cans are empty before collection.



A spray can that ruptured and caught fire inside a garbage truck

# PET Bottles

Collection day:  
Once every two weeks  
\* Put out PET bottles on designated collection days only.

## Collectables

Beverage, liquor, and soy sauce bottles

Containers that held liquids such as carbonated beverages, fruit juice, oolong tea, Japanese tea, barley tea, coffee, black tea, sports drinks, mineral water, *shochu*, *mirin*, liquor, sake, or soy sauce



Only **PET** bottles marked with the **material symbol** on the label or at the bottom are collectable.

## Treatment before disposal

**1** Remove the cap and label because they are made of different materials. Empty the content and roughly wash with water. Dispose of as combustible garbage. It is not necessary to remove inner plugs, rings at the opening, etc.

**2** Flatten the bottles.

**3** At the collection site equipped with collection containers: Put only PET bottles. Do not leave bottles in bags. At the collection site without collection containers: Transparent or translucent bags.

## Caution

The items shown to the right will not be collected.

Bottles such as these impede the recycling process, for example because they are difficult to clean or because they are made from more than one type of material. All such items must be left in the garbage collection area on designated combustible garbage collection dates.

Oil-tainted PET bottles



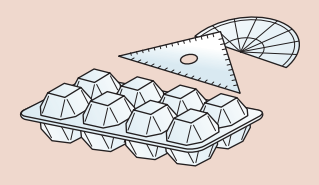
Containers for basting, sauce, dressing, cooking oil, etc.

Non-food PET bottles



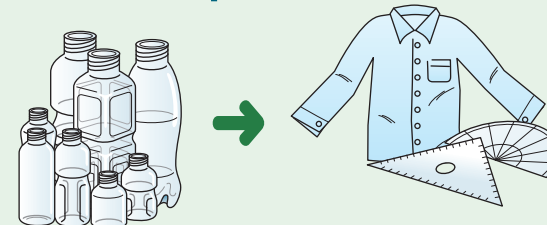
Containers for detergent, shampoo, hair conditioner, etc.

PET products other than bottles



Egg packages, stationery, etc.

## Flow of disposal



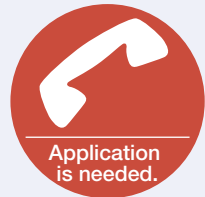
Collected PET bottles are recycled into dress shirts, working wear, stationery, etc. Observing the disposal rules for PET bottles helps reduce the work in the recycling process.

## One-point information

- Check the material symbol to confirm whether it is a PET bottle.
- Utilize the collection box placed in stores, etc., which can be conveniently used even at night and on Saturdays and Mondays.

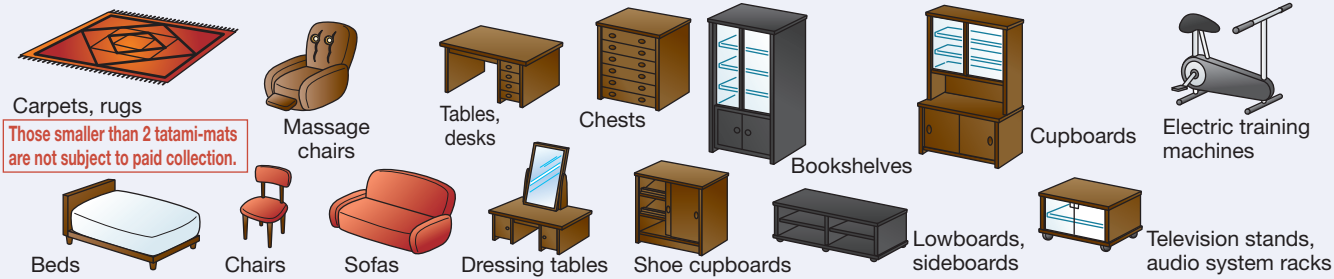


# Pay-for Door-to-door Collection for Bulk Refuse



Certain specified items of bulk refuse are subject to paid collection. These items cannot be left at the garbage collection site.

Specified items subject to paid collection (These items are collected at your door by telephone request.)



The above items are subject to the paid collection regardless of what they are made of.

- \* Items included above but **shorter than 50 cm at the longest side are not collected by this service.**
- \* The collection fee is **1,080 yen per item** (including tax).
- \* Take the items not listed above to the designated garbage collection site according to the collection schedule. (However, any item longer than 1 m cannot be left at the site.)
- \* Even these specified items are accepted free of charge if brought directly to the disposal facility designated according to materials, as long as the total weight is 350 kg or less. (Refer to page 21 for the location of disposal facilities.)

## How to use the pay-for door-to-door collection system

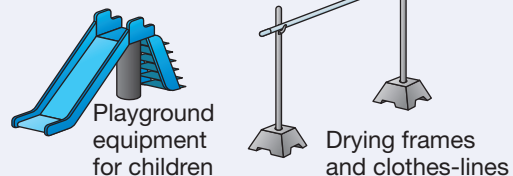
- Request the collection by calling** the Yokkaichi Municipal Bulk Refuse Reception Center (Yokkaichi-shi Sodai Gomi Uketsuke Center).  
 Tel: **353-4894** Fax: **354-4412**  
Reception hours: 8:30 - 17:00 (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays)  
If you have difficulty in hearing or speaking, send your request by fax.
- Tell us your address, name, telephone number, type and number of items.**  
 Up to 10 items can be accepted per request.  
 If you have 11 or more items, request the collection again.
  - Detached or semi-detached house**  
Put the item beside the doorway or gate. In case of a house located at the end of a narrow alley or the like, put the item in the place determined at the time of reception.
  - Collective housing** (Apartment house, condominium, etc.)  
Put the item in the place determined at the time of reception.
- The Yokkaichi Municipal Bulk Refuse Reception Center **tells you the date of collection and reception number.** Be sure to write them down.
- Write your name or the reception number on the bulk refuse disposal ticket (sticker) and **affix it to the item to be collected.** Purchase the bulky garbage disposal ticket at City-designated stores.
  - Bulk refuse disposal ticket: 粗大ごみ処理券 1,080円券
  - Sticker indicating the sales store: 粗大ごみ処理券取扱店
  - The list of sales stores is attached to the refuse collection schedule.
- Put the item in the front of your house** by 8:30 a.m. on the collection day. (Your do not have to be present at the time of collection. Put the item in the place which will not annoy other people or block traffic.)

## ? What about this case?

Is the door-to-door collection system applicable to non-specified items if we request?

Any item not on the list of specified items which is shorter than 1 m is collectable at the collection site. However, such items are also covered by the pay-for door-to-door collection system if you request (except some items that are difficult to collect). For more information, contact the Reception Center.

[Example of collectable items]



Can we take any of the specified items to the garbage collection site?

You can take to the site any item whose longest side is shorter than 50 cm, as well as bookshelves, etc. which have been disassembled or cut and organized into a small bundle.



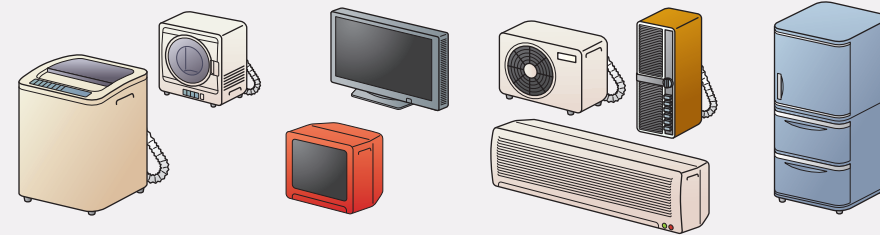
Carpets and rugs can be left at the collection site as combustible garbage if cut or folded into a small size and put in the City designated garbage collection bag.

# Garbage neither collected nor disposed of by the City Items subject to Home Appliance Recycling Law

The following four items are collected by the manufacturers or the like for recycling in accordance with the Home Appliance Recycling Law.

## Home appliances subject to this system and the recycling charges

Washingmachine Clothes drier	Television (picture tube type) LCD and plasma televisions	Air conditioner	Refrigerator, Freezer (Home freezer)
2,484 yen	15V or smaller 1,836 yen 16V or larger 2,916 yen	1,404 yen	170ℓ or smaller 3,672 yen 171ℓ or larger 4,644 yen



\*As of April 2009, clothes drier, LCD and plasma televisions were added to the items subject to the Home Appliance Recycling Law.

These are the recycling charges published by major manufacturers as of April 2015.

The recycling charge may vary depending on the manufacturer and therefore should be confirmed with the appliance store or the Association for Electric Home Appliances (Recycle Ken Center).

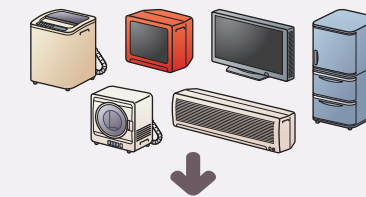
Electric Home Appliances  
Recycle Ken Center

0120-319640

Reception hours: 9:00 - 17:00  
(except Sundays and holidays)

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

## How to deliver to the manufacturer or the like



If it is impossible to request the appliance store to accept the item

To request the appliance store to accept the item

Request the store where you bought it or will buy new one to accept the item by paying the recycling charge and the collection and transportation charge.

To bring the item directly to the designated acceptance site in the city

Check the manufacturer and buy the recycling ticket at the post office in advance.  
\* Also check in advance the screen size of TV sets and the inside volume of refrigerators and freezers.

Bring the item to the designated acceptance site. (Refer to the guide map below.)

To request a general industrial waste collection and transportation dealer to bring the item

Check the manufacturer and buy the recycling ticket at the post office in advance.  
\* Also check in advance the screen size of TV sets and the inside volume of refrigerators and freezers.

Request a general industrial waste collection and transportation dealer to bring the item to the designated acceptance site. (You have to pay the collection and transportation charge.)

## Flow of disposal

After collected, these items are disassembled, sorted into metals, plastic items, glass or other materials and then recycled

## Guide map for designated acceptance sites

Nippon Express Corp.,  
Yokkaichi Branch  
7-11, Shinsho 3-chome Tel: 352-4155

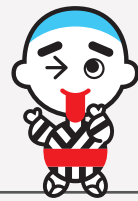


Asahi Kinzoku Co., Ltd.  
Yokkaichi Plant  
16-11 Shoei-cho Tel: 351-4606

\* Starting from October 2009, home electric appliances of all brands under the category of recyclables are accepted at both designated places.



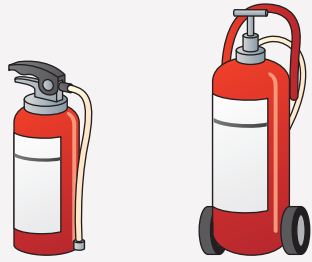
# Other Items



Do not leave these items in your garbage collection area.

## Disposing of fire extinguishers

Eligible fire extinguishers



Small fire extinguishers  
Large fire extinguishers, etc.



Aerosol-type fire extinguishers, fire extinguishers made overseas, and products whose manufacturers are not members of the Japan Fire Extinguisher Industry Association are not eligible for recycling.

## If purchasing a new extinguisher

Ask the store where you purchase the new extinguisher to recycle the old one.

## If disposing of an unneeded extinguisher

(1) Contact the entity on the extinguisher's recycling sticker to have it recycled.

\* If you need to recycle an old extinguisher that does not bear a recycling seal, you will need to purchase a recycling sticker. You may also be liable for transport and storage fees.



(2) Ask to send in the extinguisher for recycling.

Contact the call center below in advance:  
Shipping by Yu-Pack only: 0120-822-306



# Handling of Garbage from Business Activities

Garbage produced by shops, restaurants, offices, public offices, banks, hospitals, factories, agriculture/farming/fishing industries, etc. is separated from domestic garbage and so must be disposed of in a proper manner on the employer's own responsibility.

**! Garbage from business activities cannot be left at domestic garbage collection sites.**

## How to dispose of the general waste from business activities

Take it to a municipal disposal facility.

Request a collection and transportation dealer to collect it.



The employer must bring their garbage into the municipal disposal facility on his/her own (charged) or request a general waste collection and transportation dealer licensed by the City to collect them.

In case of utilizing a municipal disposal facility (including the case of requesting a collection and transportation dealer), permission is required before bringing them.

- In case of requesting a collection and transportation dealer, confer with the dealer regarding the fee or the like.
- Any industrial waste cannot be brought into municipal facilities.
- Garbage must be sorted properly on the responsibility of the person who disposes of it (employer).

# Illegal Waste Dumping is a Crime.



Improper garbage disposal is considered as illegal dumping and constitutes an environmental crime.

Land owners (managers) are obliged by law to maintain the cleanliness of their land. The owners (managers) are requested to make efforts in the proper maintenance and management of their land by taking measures against illegal dumping using notice boards, fences, etc., by mowing weeds, or by other means to cooperate in establishing the environment which prevents and does not cause illegal dumping.



Scene of illegal dumping

**If you find any illegal dumping, please contact the Life Environment Section (Seikatsu Kankyo-ka).**

**Dial number for reporting illegal dumping: Tel. and Fax: 0120-969-830**

In the case where the person who dumped waste is unknown, the land owner (manager) will be requested to clear off the land.

\* Improper waste disposal may carry a term of imprisonment up to 5 years or a fine up to 10 million yen or these penalties will be imposed.

# Open-air Burning is Prohibited by Law.

Open-air burning or waste incineration using non-conforming incinerators is prohibited by the Law on Waste Disposal and Cleaning. If waste is incinerated in a garden or vacant lot, they may produce dioxin and other substances harmful to humans, and the resultant smoke, odor, ash, etc. may annoy the neighbors. Don't burn any waste by households. Sort waste and take them to the garbage collection site.



\* Illegal open-air burning activities may carry a term of imprisonment up to 5 years or a fine up to 10 million yen or these penalties will be imposed.

The following types of open-air burning are allowed by law as exceptions. However, use great caution not to annoy the neighbors.

- Fire prevention drill
- Incineration of "sacred straw festoons, decorative pine trees," etc. used in Japanese customs or in religious rites
- Field burning, burning of weeds on the furrow or bottom weeds and other activities unavoidable to carry on agriculture/forestry/fisheries.
- Incineration of waste wood pieces in an open fire, campfire, etc. (provided that it is on a minor scale which does not disturb the living environment.)

# How to Dispose of Dead Animals

## When your pet dog/cat died

Take it to Yokkaichi Municipal Clean Center (in page 21).

Cremation fee: Per dog ..... 1,620 yen

Per cat ..... 1,080 yen

\* Animals are cremated using a special cremation furnace.

## Reception days/hours

Monday to Saturday (including holidays)

8:30 - 12:00 and 13:00 - 16:30

(The year-end and New Year holidays will be shown in the city bulletin and should be noted.)

# Bringing Garbage Directly to Disposal Facility



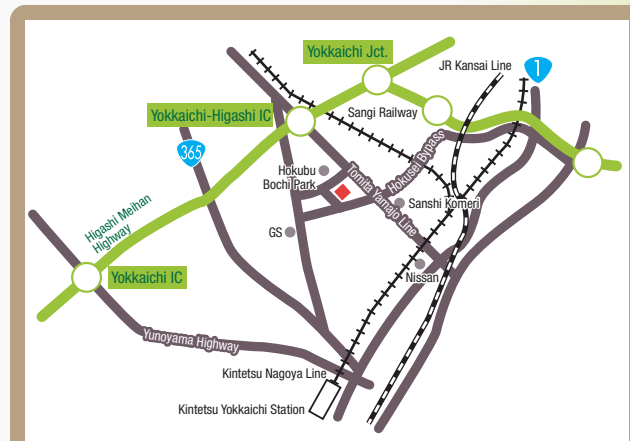
## Yokkaichi Municipal Clean Center hours

Monday to Saturday (Saturdays: Residents only)

**8:30 – 12:00**

**13:00 – 16:30**

- \* If the domestic garbage or recyclables brought directly to a disposal facility at one time weighs 350 kg or less, they can be handled free of charge. (It is not necessary to make application in advance.)
- \* The year-end and New Year holidays will be shown in the city bulletin and should be noted.



Yokkaichi Municipal Clean Center  
(Yokkaichi-shi Clean Center)

1736 Tarusaka-cho Tel.: 331-6181

Collectable items: Combustible garbage, crushable garbage, recyclables, dead animals



## Kusu Sanitary Center Hours

Monday to Friday (including public holidays)

**8:30 – 12:00**

**13:00 – 16:00**

- \* If the domestic garbage or recyclables brought directly to a disposal facility at one time weighs 350 kg or less, they can be handled free of charge. (It is not necessary to make application in advance.)
- \* The year-end and New Year holidays will be shown in the city bulletin and should be noted.



Kusu Sanitation Center (Kusu Eisei Center)

1085-208, Kitagomizuka, Kusu-cho Tel: 397-2369

Collectable items: Recyclables

# List of Garbage Items and their Categories



### Common examples of garbage are listed here.

- \* The sort category may vary depending on the size or material even for the same kind of items. For some items, unique trade names are listed for clear understanding.
- \* Garbage items with a note "Those of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state." are accepted at the designated disposal facility if they are directly brought into the facility, or collected at the garbage collection site if they are disassembled or cut into pieces shorter than 1 m.
- \* There are some items that are not specified as being subject to the pay-for door-to-door collection for bulk refuse but can be collected at your door if you request and pay the charge. For more information, contact Sodai Gomi Uketsuke Center (Bulky Garbage Reception Center). (Refer to page 17 for details.)

	Item	Sort category	Note
A	Abacuses (made of wood)	Combustible garbage	
	Absorbent cotton	Combustible garbage	
	Accessories (made of metal)	Recyclables (metals)	If made of shell, bone, or plastic, treat as combustible garbage.
	Adhesive carpet cleaners (sheet paper)	Combustible garbage	
	Adhesive plasters	Combustible garbage	
	Adhesives	Combustible garbage	
	Agricultural chemical bottles	Recyclables (bottles)	The city does not collect chemical bottles in which any contents remain.
	Agricultural chemicals	Not collected or processed by city	Ask the store where purchased or other business to take it.
	Air conditioners	Not collected or processed by city	Air conditioners are subject to the provisions of the Household Appliances Recycling Act. See page 18 for more information.
	Air conditioners (for home use)	Not collected or processed by city	Air conditioners are subject to the provisions of the Household Appliances Recycling Act. See page 18 for more information.
	Air cushions	Combustible garbage	
	Air fresheners	Recyclables (spray cans)	Empty contents.
	Air purification machines	Recyclables (small household electronics)	
	Air-conditioning equipment	Not collected or processed by city	Air-conditioning equipment is subject to the provisions of the Household Appliances Recycling Act. See page 18 for more information.
	Albums (made of adhesive paper)	Combustible garbage	
	Aluminum cans (for beverages)	Recyclables (beverage cans)	Empty contents and rinse with water.
	Aluminum foils	Recyclables (metals)	If excessively dirty, treat as combustible garbage.
	Aluminum guard plates	Recyclables (metals)	
	Antennas	Recyclables (small household electronics)	Antennas of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state.
	Artificial flowers	Combustible garbage	
Ash	Combustible garbage	Moisten with water.	
Ash trays (ceramic/glass)	Crushable garbage	If made of metal, treat as a recyclable (metals).	
Astronomical telescopes	Recyclables (metals)	Telescopes of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state.	
Audio system racks	Bulk refuse designated item	Audio system racks are subject to for-fee, door-to-door collection as bulk refuse. See page 17 for more information.	
Augurs	Recyclables (metals)	Wrap the tip in paper.	
Awls	Recyclables (metals)	Wrap the tip in paper.	
Axes	Recyclables (metals)	Wrap the blade in paper and label "DANGER: BLADE."	
B	Baby bottles (made of glass)	Crushable garbage	
	Baby bottles (made of plastic)	Combustible garbage	
	Baby buggies	Crushable garbage	
	Baby carriages	Crushable garbage	Baby carriages of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state.

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Item	Sort category	Note
<b>B</b> Baby wipes	Combustible garbage	
Backpacks	Combustible garbage	
Ballpoint pens	Combustible garbage	If made of metal, treat as a recyclable (metals).
Balls (for sports)	Combustible garbage	Deflate.
Bamboo swords	Crushable garbage	
Bandages	Combustible garbage	
Barbecue sets (made of metal)	Recyclables (metals)	Barbecue sets of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state.
Barbells (made of metal)	Recyclables (metals)	Barbells of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state.
Baseball bats (made of metal)	Recyclables (metals)	If made of wood or plastic, treat as crushable garbage.
Basins (made of plastic)	Combustible garbage	Remove all dirt.
Bath mats	Combustible garbage	If made of terry cloth, treat as a recyclable (cloth and clothing).
Bath mats (made of plastic)	Crushable garbage	
Bathroom scales	Recyclables (small household electronics)	Remove batteries.
Bathtub covers (made of plastic)	Crushable garbage	Bathtub covers of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state.
<b>Bathtubs</b>	<b>Not collected by city</b>	<b>Take directly to disposal facility. Disposal facilities do not accept bathtubs from demolition, remodeling, or construction projects.</b>
Batteries (other than those for motorcycles/motorized bicycles)	Recyclables (metals)	Automotive batteries only. The city does not collect or process motorcycles (or powered bicycles). Ask the store where purchased or other business to take them.
Beach parasols (made of metal)	Crushable garbage	Beach parasols of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state.
Bed pads	Combustible garbage	
Bed sheets	Recyclables (cloth or clothing)	Gather and place in transparent or semi-transparent bag. Do not leave at the collection area if it's raining. If excessively dirty, treat as combustible garbage.
Bedpans (made of plastic)	Crushable garbage	If able to fit into an L-size bag, treat as combustible garbage.
<b>Beds</b>	<b>Bulk refuse designated item</b>	<b>Beds are subject to for-fee, door-to-door collection as bulk refuse. See page 17 for more information.</b>
Beer bottles	Recyclables (bottles)	If possible, return to the store where purchased.
Belts	Combustible garbage	
Beverage cartons (for milk/soft drink)	Recyclables (papers)	Flatten and tie together with string on all four sides. If inside is silver-colored, treat as combustible garbage.
<b>Bicycle trailers</b>	<b>Not collected by city</b>	<b>Take to facility as a recyclable (metals).</b>
Bicycles	Recyclables (metals)	
Binders (made of plastic)	Combustible garbage	Remove metal portion and treat as a recyclable (metals).
Binoculars	Combustible garbage	If made of metal, treat as a recyclable (metals).
Blackboards	Crushable garbage	Blackboards of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state. If able to break into pieces of 50 cm or less, treat as combustible garbage.
Blankets	Recyclables (cloth or clothing)	Gather and place in transparent or semi-transparent bag. Do not leave at the collection area if it's raining. If excessively dirty, treat as combustible garbage. Treat electric blankets as small household electronics.
Blinds (made of plastic)	Crushable garbage	If made of metal, treat as a recyclable (metals). Blinds of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state.
Blu-Ray discs	Combustible garbage	
Blu-Ray recorders (players)	Recyclables (small household electronics)	
Body warmers (disposable type)	Combustible garbage	Activate and allow to cool before disposal.
Bookends (made of metal)	Recyclables (metals)	If made of plastic, treat as combustible garbage.
Books	Recyclables (papers)	Tie together with string on all four sides.
<b>Bookshelves</b>	<b>Bulk refuse designated item</b>	<b>Bookshelves are subject to for-fee, door-to-door collection as bulk refuse. See page 17 for more information.</b>
Bottle openers (made of metal)	Recyclables (metals)	If more than 5 cm thick, cut to a length of less than 1 m and treat as crushable garbage.
Bottles (cosmetic bottles)	Crushable garbage	

Item	Sort category	Note
<b>B</b> Bottles (other than cosmetic bottles)	Recyclables (bottles)	Empty contents and rinse with water.
Bowls	Crushable garbage	
Bowls (for cooking) (made of metal)	Recyclables (metals)	If made of plastic, treat as combustible garbage.
Boxes (made of wood)	Crushable garbage	Boxes of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state. If less than 50 cm in size, break down and treat as combustible garbage.
Boxes (made of wood/plastic)	Combustible garbage	If unable to fit into an L-size bag, treat as crushable garbage. Boxes of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state. If made of metal, treat as a recyclable (metal). If made of paper, treat as a recyclable (paper).
Branch cutters	Recyclables (metals)	Wrap the blade in paper and label "DANGER: BLADE."
Branches/leaves	Combustible garbage	Leave for collection during the second half of the week. Large quantities of branches/leaves should be taken directly to the disposal facility.
Bricks	Crushable garbage	If you need to dispose of a significant quantity, take to the Yokkaichi Clean Center. The city does not collect or process demolition waste.
Briefcases	Crushable garbage	Briefcases of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state.
Broken glass pieces	Crushable garbage	Break so that the glass is not dangerous, place in a box or other suitable container, and label as "DANGER: GLASS."
Brooms	Crushable garbage	If able to fit into an L-size bag, treat as combustible garbage.
Brushes (made of wood)	Combustible garbage	
Buckets	Combustible garbage	If more than 50 cm in length, treat as crushable garbage. If made of metal, treat as a recyclable (metals).
Buckets (made of plastic)	Crushable garbage	If able to fit into an L-size bag, treat as combustible garbage. If made of metal, treat as a recyclable (metals).
Burner gas tables (Stove burners)	Recyclables (metals)	
Business suits	Recyclables (cloth or clothing)	Gather and place in transparent or semi-transparent bag. Do not leave at the collection area if it's raining. If excessively dirty, treat as combustible garbage.
Button batteries	Recyclables (dry batteries and mercury thermometers)	Button batteries can also be taken to collection boxes at stores. Insulate with vinyl tape or other suitable material.
<b>C</b> Cabinets (made of metal)	Recyclables (metals)	Cabinets of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state.
Calculators	Recyclables (small household electronics)	Remove batteries if they are removable.
Calendars	Recyclables (papers)	Tie together with string on all four sides.
Camera films	Combustible garbage	
Cameras	Recyclables (small household electronics)	Remove batteries.
Camping tables (made of aluminum)	Recyclables (metals)	Camping tables that cannot be folded up are subject to for-fee, door-to-door collection as bulk refuse. See page 17 for more information.
Can openers (made of metal)	Recyclables (metals)	
Candles	Combustible garbage	
Cans (beverage cans)	Recyclables (beverage cans)	Empty contents and rinse with water.
Cans (one-to cans (18.039L cans))	Recyclables (metals)	Empty contents.
Cans (other than beverage cans)	Recyclables (metals)	Empty contents and rinse with water.
Cans (spray cans)	Recyclables (spray cans)	Empty contents.
Canteens (made of metal)	Recyclables (metals)	If made of plastic, treat as combustible garbage.
Car wheels	Recyclables (metals)	Treat plastic wheel covers as combustible garbage.
Carbon heaters	Recyclables (small household electronics)	
Carbonic paper	Combustible garbage	
<b>Carpets</b>	<b>Bulk refuse designated item</b>	<b>Carpets the size of two tatami mats or larger are subject to for-fee, door-to-door collection as bulk refuse. See page 17 for more information. If able to cut or fold so that pieces fit into city-specified bags that can be tied closed, treat as combustible garbage.</b>
Cassette decks	Recyclables (small household electronics)	

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Item	Sort category	Note
<b>C</b> Cassette films	Combustible garbage	
Cassette tapes	Combustible garbage	
Cat toilet sand (other than real sand)	Combustible garbage	
Catalogs	Recyclables (papers)	Tie together with string on all four sides.
CD radio cassette players	Recyclables (small household electronics)	
CDs (including cases)	Combustible garbage	
Cellophane tape	Combustible garbage	
Cellular phones	Recyclables (small household electronics)	Erase all personal or otherwise sensitive information before disposal. Use the mobile phone recycling program. See page 14 for more information.
Ceramic fan heaters	Recyclables (small household electronics)	
Ceramics	Crushable garbage	If more than 50 cm in length, treat as crushable garbage. Ceramics of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state.
Chains (made of metal)	Recyclables (metals)	If made of plastic, treat as combustible garbage.
Chains for cars	Recyclables (metals)	If made of rubber or plastic, treat as combustible garbage.
Chairs	Bulk refuse designated item	Chairs are subject to fee-based, door-to-door collection as bulk refuse. See page 17 for more information.
Chalk (for writing)	Combustible garbage	
Charcoal	Combustible garbage	
Chargers	Recyclables (small household electronics)	
Child car seats	Crushable garbage	
China	Crushable garbage	If broken, place in box or other suitable container and label "DANGER: BROKEN SHARDS."
Chopsticks	Combustible garbage	If made of metal, treat as a recyclable (metals).
Christmas trees	Crushable garbage	
Cinema projectors	Recyclables (small household electronics)	
Clay (as educational tool)	Combustible garbage	
Clips (made of metal)	Recyclables (metals)	Place inside a can with a lid. If made of plastic, treat as combustible garbage.
Clocks	Recyclables (small household electronics)	Remove batteries if they are removable.
Cloth	Recyclables (cloth or clothing)	Gather and place in transparent or semi-transparent bag. Do not leave at the collection area if it's raining. If excessively dirty, treat as combustible garbage.
Cloth cases (made of plastic)	Crushable garbage	Cloth cases of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state. If made of metal, treat as a recyclable (metals).
Clothes	Recyclables (cloth or clothing)	Gather together and place in transparent or semi-transparent bag. Do not leave at the collection area if it's raining. If excessively dirty, treat as combustible garbage.
<b>Clothes driers</b>	<b>Not collected or processed by city</b>	<b>Clothes driers are subject to the provisions of the Household Appliances Recycling Act. See page 18 for more information.</b>
Clothes irons	Recyclables (small household electronics)	
Clothespins (made of plastic)	Combustible garbage	
Coffee makers	Recyclables (small household electronics)	
Colanders (made of plastic)	Combustible garbage	If made of metal, treat as a recyclable (metals). If made of wood or bamboo, treat as combustible garbage.
Cold compresses	Combustible garbage	
Collars	Combustible garbage	If made of metal, treat as a recyclable (metals).
Combs (made of wood/bamboo)	Combustible garbage	If made of metal, treat as a recyclable (metals).
Composters (Compost-making covers)	Combustible garbage	
Computer parts	Recyclables (small household electronics)	

Item	Sort category	Note
<b>C</b> Concrete goods	Crushable garbage	If you need to dispose of a significant quantity, take to the Yokkaichi Clean Center. The city does not collect or process demolition waste.
Condoms	Combustible garbage	
Confectionery bags (vinyl-coated)	Combustible garbage	
Confectionery boxes	Recyclables (papers)	Flatten and tie together with string on all four sides.
Confectionery cans	Recyclables (metals)	Empty contents.
Contact lenses	Combustible garbage	
Containers for fermented soybeans	Combustible garbage	
Cooking oil containers (made of plastic)	Combustible garbage	Empty contents. If made of metal, treat as a recyclable (metals).
Cooking paper	Combustible garbage	
Cooking range hood filters (made of nonwoven fabric)	Combustible garbage	Treat filters with frames as crushable garbage.
Cool wind machines	Recyclables (small household electronics)	
Cooler boxes	Crushable garbage	
Corks	Combustible garbage	
Corrugated cardboards	Recyclables (papers)	Tie together with string on all four sides.
Cosmetic compacts	Combustible garbage	
Cosmetic containers (made of metal)	Recyclables (metals)	
Cosmetics bottles	Crushable garbage	If made of plastic, treat as combustible garbage.
Cotton	Combustible garbage	
Cotton blankets	Recyclables (cloth or clothing)	Gather and place in transparent or semi-transparent bag. Do not leave at the collection area if it's raining. If excessively dirty, treat as combustible garbage.
Cotton work gloves	Combustible garbage	
Cradles (wicker)	Combustible garbage	If able to fit into an L-size bag, treat as crushable garbage. Cradles of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state.
Crayons	Combustible garbage	
Crowns	Recyclables (metals)	
Cupboards	Bulk refuse designated item	Cupboards are subject to for-fee, door-to-door collection as bulk refuse. See page 17 for more information.
Cups (made of glass)	Crushable garbage	If not made of glass, treat as combustible garbage.
Curtain rails	Recyclables (metals)	Curtain rails of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state.
Curtains (including lace curtains)	Recyclables (cloth or clothing)	Gather and place in transparent or semi-transparent bag. Do not leave at the collection area if it's raining. If excessively dirty, treat as combustible garbage.
Cushions	Combustible garbage	
Cut board pieces	Combustible garbage	If more than 50 cm in length, treat as crushable garbage.
Cut branches of garden trees	Combustible garbage	Cut pieces of wood that are 5 cm or less thick into lengths of 50 cm and take out on designated collection days during the second half of the week.
Cut cotton	Combustible garbage	
Cutter blades	Recyclables (metals)	Place inside a can with a lid.
Cutter knives	Recyclables (metals)	Wrap the blade in paper and label "DANGER: BLADE."
Cutting boards for cooking	Combustible garbage	If more than 50 cm in length, treat as crushable garbage.
<b>D</b> Dehumidifiers	Recyclables (small household electronics)	Dehumidifiers of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state.
Dehumidifying agents	Combustible garbage	Drain any collected water from the case.
Dentures	Combustible garbage	
Deodorizers	Combustible garbage	
Desk mats	Crushable garbage	
Desks	Bulk refuse designated item	Desks are subject to for-fee, door-to-door collection as bulk refuse. See page 17 for more information.
Detergent boxes	Combustible garbage	
Detergent case covers (made of plastic)	Combustible garbage	
Detergent spoons (made of plastic)	Combustible garbage	

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D	Dialysis packs and tubes (for home treatment)	Combustible garbage	
	Diaper covers	Combustible garbage	
	Diapers	Combustible garbage	Flush any waste down toilet.
	Dictionaries	Recyclables (papers)	Tie together with string on all four sides.
	Digital audio players	Recyclables (small household electronics)	
	Dish dryers (made of plastic)	Recyclables (small household electronics)	
	Displays (for computers)	Recyclables (small household electronics)	
	Disposable aluminum containers for hot-boiled noodles	Recyclables (metals)	Rinse.
	Disposable wooden chopsticks, their paper cases	Combustible garbage	
	Document files (made of paper)	Recyclables (papers)	Remove metal portions and treat as a recyclable (metals).
	Document files (made of plastic)	Combustible garbage	Remove metal portions and treat as a recyclable (metals).
	Documents	Recyclables (papers)	Tie together with string on all four sides.
	Doll cases (made of glass)	Crushable garbage	Break so that the glass is not dangerous, place in a box or other suitable container, and label as "DANGER: GLASS."
	Dolls (including Hina dolls/Gogatsu dolls)	Combustible garbage	
	Doormats (made of chemical fibers)	Combustible garbage	
	Down quilts	Crushable garbage	Fold into small pieces and tie with string.
	Drawing boards (made of wood)	Combustible garbage	If more than 50 cm in length, treat as crushable garbage.
	Drawing paper	Recyclables (papers)	Tie together with string on all four sides.
	Dress hangers (made of wire)	Recyclables (metals)	If made of plastic, treat as combustible garbage.
	Dressers (Dressing tables)	Bulk refuse designated item	Dressers are subject to for-fee, door-to-door collection as bulk refuse. See page 17 for more information.
	Dressing tables (dressers)	Bulk refuse designated item	Dressing tables are subject to for-fee, door-to-door collection as bulk refuse. See page 17 for more information.
	Dry batteries	Recyclables (dry batteries and mercury thermometers)	Place in transparent or semi-transparent bag and label as "DRY BATTERIES/MERCURY THERMOMETER."
	Drying agents	Combustible garbage	
	Dumbbells (made of metal)	Recyclables (metals)	
	Dusters (made of plastic)	Combustible garbage	If made of metal, treat as a recyclable (metals).
	DVD recorders (players)	Recyclables (small household electronics)	
	DVD software (including cases)	Combustible garbage	Treat paper inside case as a recyclable (paper).
E	Ear picks	Combustible garbage	
	Earphones	Recyclables (small household electronics)	
	Earthen pots	Crushable garbage	
	Egg packages	Combustible garbage	
	Eggshells	Combustible garbage	
	Electric blankets	Recyclables (small household electronics)	Label as "ELECTRIC BLANKET."
	Electric cables/cords	Recyclables (metals)	Tie together. The AC adapter need not be removed.
	Electric carpets	Bulk refuse designated item	Electric carpets the size of two tatami mats or larger are subject to for-fee, door-to-door collection as bulk refuse. See page 17 for more information. If able to cut or fold so that pieces fit into city-specified bags that can be tied closed, treat as a recyclable (small household electronics). In this case, label "ELECTRIC CARPET."
	Electric cooking plates	Recyclables (small household electronics)	
	Electric dictionary	Recyclables (small household electronics)	
	Electric footwarmers	Recyclables (small household electronics)	

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E	Electric heaters	Recyclables (small household electronics)		
	Electric massage chairs	Bulk refuse designated item	Electric massage chairs are subject to for-fee, door-to-door collection as bulk refuse. See page 17 for more information.	
	Electric pots	Recyclables (small household electronics)		
	Electric shavers	Recyclables (small household electronics)		
	Electric tools (made of metal)	Recyclables (small household electronics)		
	Electric toothbrushes	Recyclables (small household electronics)		
	Electronic organs	Not collected by city	Ask the store where purchased or other business to take it or take it to the Yokkaichi Clean Center.	
	Enamel pots	Recyclables (metals)		
	Engine oils	Not collected or processed by city	Ask the shop where you had your oil changed or the store where you bought the oil to take the old oil.	
	Envelopes	Recyclables (papers)	Tie together with string on all four sides. Treat the plastic film on address windows as combustible garbage.	
	Erasers	Combustible garbage		
	Extension cords	Recyclables (metals)	Coil and tie with string. Power strips need not be removed.	
	F	Fabric ropes	Combustible garbage	Cut into lengths of 1 m or less.
		Facial massagers	Recyclables (small household electronics)	
		Fan heaters	Recyclables (metals)	Be sure to remove kerosene.
		Fans	Recyclables (small household electronics)	
		Felt pens	Combustible garbage	
		Felt-tip pens	Combustible garbage	
		Files (made of metal)	Recyclables (metals)	
		Films (16mm-films)	Combustible garbage	
		Films (negatives), film cases	Combustible garbage	
		Fingernail scissors (made of metal)	Recyclables (metals)	
		Fire extinguishers	Not collected or processed by city	Use the special collection program for fire extinguishers. See page 19 for more information.
		Firework sticks	Combustible garbage	Moisten with water.
		Fish tanks	Crushable garbage	Fish tanks of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state.
		Fishbowls	Crushable garbage	If broken, place in box or other suitable container and label "DANGER: GLASS."
		Fishing lines	Combustible garbage	
Fishing reels (made of metal)		Recyclables (metals)		
Fishing rods		Crushable garbage	Fishing rods of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state.	
Flashlights		Recyclables (small household electronics)	Remove batteries.	
Floor chairs (excluding furnishing/sofa types)		Crushable garbage	Floor chairs of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state. Furniture and sofa-type chairs are considered bulk refuse and subject to fee-based, door-to-door pickup. See page 17 for more information.	
Floor cushions		Combustible garbage		
Floor grates	Combustible garbage	If more than 50 cm in length, treat as crushable garbage. Floor grates of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state.		
Floppy disks	Combustible garbage			
Fluorescent lamps	Recyclables (Fluorescent lamps)	Place in protective cover or other container so that they do not break.		
Folding fans (made of wood/bamboo)	Combustible garbage			
Food mixers	Recyclables (small household electronics)			

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F	Food trays (colored/patterned)	Combustible garbage		
	Food trays (white)	Combustible garbage	If possible, use the collection box at a supermarket or other store.	
	Foot-scrape mats (made of metal)	Recyclables (metals)	If made of plastic, treat as combustible garbage.	
	Forks (made of metal)	Recyclables (metals)	If made of plastic, wood, or bamboo, treat as combustible garbage.	
	Frosted glass	Crushable garbage	Break so that the glass is not dangerous, place in a box or other suitable container, and label as "DANGER: GLASS."	
	Fruits, fruit skins	Combustible garbage	Dry thoroughly.	
	Frying oil	Combustible garbage	Treat to solidify or soak up with paper or rags.	
	Frying pans	Recyclables (metals)		
	Frying-oil guard panels	Recyclables (metals)		
	Furoshiki (Wrapping cloth) (made of cloth)	Recyclables (cloth or clothing)	Gather and place in transparent or semi-transparent bag. Do not leave at the collection area if it's raining. If excessively dirty or made of vinyl, treat as combustible garbage.	
	Fusuma (Sliding screens)	Crushable garbage	Fusuma of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state.	
	Futon covers	Recyclables (cloth or clothing)	Gather and place in transparent or semi-transparent bag. Do not leave at the collection area if it's raining. If excessively dirty, treat as combustible garbage.	
	Futon driers	Recyclables (small household electronics)		
	Futons	Crushable garbage	Fold into small pieces and tie with string.	
	G	Galvanized sheets (made of metal)	Recyclables (metals)	Galvanized sheets of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state. If you need to dispose of a significant quantity, take directly to a disposal facility. The city does not collect demolition waste.
		Game machines	Recyclables (small household electronics)	Remove batteries.
Game software		Combustible garbage		
Garbage disposals		Recyclables (small household electronics)		
Gardening supports		Recyclables (metals)	If made of plastic, treat as crushable garbage.	
Gas cassettes (tabletop use)		Recyclables (spray cans)	Empty contents.	
Gas fan heaters		Recyclables (metals)		
Gas heaters		Recyclables (metals)		
Gas mats (Burner covers)		Recyclables (metals)		
Gas ovens		Recyclables (metals)		
Gas rice cookers		Recyclables (small household electronics)		
Gauze		Combustible garbage		
Glass doors (wooden frames)		Crushable garbage	Glass doors of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state. If less than 50 cm in size, break down and treat as combustible garbage. Treat metal frame as a recyclable (metals).	
Glass furnishings		Crushable garbage		
Glass tableware		Crushable garbage	If broken, place in box or other suitable container and label "DANGER: GLASS."	
Glasses (made of metal)		Recyclables (metals)		
Globes		Crushable garbage	If able to fit into an L-size bag, treat as combustible garbage.	
Gloves		Recyclables (cloth or clothing)	Gather and place in transparent or semi-transparent bag. Do not leave at the collection area if it's raining. If excessively dirty or made of vinyl, treat as combustible garbage.	
Gloves (made of leather)		Combustible garbage		
Glow lamps		Recyclables (small household electronics)		
Go stones		Crushable garbage		
Goggles		Combustible garbage		
Golf bags		Crushable garbage		
Golf clubs		Recyclables (metals)	Golf clubs of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state.	
Grain sickles		Recyclables (metals)	Wrap the blade in paper and label "DANGER: BLADE."	

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G	Graters (made of metal)	Recyclables (metals)	If made of plastic, treat as combustible garbage. If made of ceramic, treat as crushable garbage.	
	Guitars	Crushable garbage		
H	Hair	Combustible garbage		
	Hair conditioner containers	Combustible garbage	Use up contents and rinse with water.	
	Hairbrushes (made of plastic)	Combustible garbage		
	Hair-dryers	Recyclables (small household electronics)		
	Hairpins (made of metal)	Recyclables (metals)	Place inside a can with a lid.	
	Halogen heaters	Recyclables (small household electronics)		
	Hammers	Recyclables (metals)		
	Hammers (made of metal)	Recyclables (metals)		
	Handbags	Combustible garbage		
	Handkerchiefs	Recyclables (cloth or clothing)	Gather and place in transparent or semi-transparent bag. Do not leave at the collection area if it's raining. If excessively dirty, treat as combustible garbage.	
	Hanshi (Japanese writing paper)	Recyclables (papers)	Tie together with string on all four sides. Gather and place in transparent or semi-transparent bag.	
	Hanten (Japanese gowns)	Recyclables (cloth or clothing)	Gather and place in transparent or semi-transparent bag. Do not leave at the collection area if it's raining. If excessively dirty, treat as combustible garbage.	
	Hard disks	Recyclables (small household electronics)		
	Harmonicas	Recyclables (metals)	If made of plastic, treat as combustible garbage.	
	Hats/caps	Recyclables (cloth or clothing)		
	Headphones	Recyclables (small household electronics)		
	Hearing aids	Recyclables (small household electronics)		
	Heated carpets	Bulk refuse designated item	Heated carpets the size of two tatami mats or larger are subject to for-fee, door-to-door collection as bulk refuse. See page 17 for more information. If able to cut or fold so that pieces fit into city-specified bags that can be tied closed, treat as a recyclable (small household electronics).	
	Helmets	Crushable garbage		
	Hoe	Recyclables (metals)	If possible, cut handle into lengths of 50 cm or less and treat as combustible garbage. Hoes of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state.	
	Hoses	Combustible garbage	Cut into lengths of 1 m or less.	
	Hot curlers	Combustible garbage		
	Hot-air heaters	Recyclables (small household electronics)		
	Hotplates	Recyclables (small household electronics)	Treat lids and other glass parts as crushable garbage.	
	Humidifiers	Recyclables (small household electronics)		
	I	IC recorders	Recyclables (small household electronics)	
		Ice picks	Recyclables (metals)	Wrap the tip in paper.
		Ice pillows	Combustible garbage	
		Inflators (made of metal)	Recyclables (metals)	Treat plastic and hose portion as combustible garbage.
		Injection needles, injectors (for home treatment)	Not collected or processed by city	Return to a hospital or other medical institution.
Ink brushes		Combustible garbage		
Ink cartridges (for PC)		Combustible garbage	Return to a collection box at the store where purchased or your community center.	
Ink pads (made of metal)		Recyclables (metals)		
Ink ribbons (including ones for word processors)		Combustible garbage		
Inkstones		Crushable garbage		

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I	Insect cages	Combustible garbage		
	Iron dumbbells	Recyclables (metals)		
	Ironing boards	Crushable garbage		
	IV drip packs and tubes (for home treatment)	Combustible garbage		
J	Jikatabi (Japanese sock-like foot wear)	Combustible garbage		
	Joining parts of calendars (made of metal)	Recyclables (metals)		
	Juicers	Recyclables (small household electronics)		
	Jump ropes	Combustible garbage	Cut into pieces of less than 50 cm in length.	
K	Jungle gyms (made of plastic)	Crushable garbage	If made of wood, break into pieces of 50 cm or less in size and treat as combustible garbage. If made of paper, treat as combustible garbage. Jungle gyms of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state.	
	Kettles	Recyclables (metals)		
	Keyboards (computer input devices)	Recyclables (small household electronics)		
	Keyboards (musical instruments)	Recyclables (small household electronics)		
	Keys	Recyclables (metals)		
	Kimonos, kimono belts	Recyclables (cloth or clothing)	Gather and place in transparent or semi-transparent bag. Do not leave at the collection area if it's raining. If excessively dirty, treat as combustible garbage.	
	Kitchen knives (made of metal)	Recyclables (metals)	Wrap the blade in paper and label "DANGER: BLADE."	
	Kitchen mats	Combustible garbage		
	Knife sharpeners	Combustible garbage	If electric, treat as a recyclable (small household electronics).	
	Knitting machines	Recyclables (metals)	Treat case as crushable garbage.	
	Knitting wool	Combustible garbage		
	Knives	Recyclables (metals)	Wrap the blade in paper and label "DANGER: BLADE."	
	Kotatsu (Table with electric heater)	Recyclables (small household electronics)	Remove legs. Kotatsu of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state.	
	Kotatsu top blankets	Crushable garbage	Fold into small pieces and tie with string.	
	Kotatsu top covers	Crushable garbage	Fold into small pieces and tie with string.	
	L	Ladders (made of metal)	Recyclables (metals)	Ladders of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state.
		Ladders (made of wood)	Crushable garbage	Ladders of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state. If able to break into pieces of 50 cm or less, treat as combustible garbage.
		Lamps (made of metal)	Recyclables (metals)	Remove glass portion and treat as crushable garbage.
		Laundry drying stand bases (made of concrete)	Crushable garbage	
Laundry drying stands (made of metal)		Recyclables (metals)	Laundry poles of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state. Remove concrete base and treat as crushable garbage.	
Laundry poles (made of metal)		Recyclables (metals)	Laundry poles of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state.	
Laundry poles (made of plastic)		Crushable garbage	Laundry poles of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state.	
Lavatory seats (Warm-water washing type, etc.)		Crushable garbage	Treat seat covers as combustible garbage. If electric, treat as a recyclable (small household electronics).	
LCD televisions		Not collected or processed by city	LCD televisions are subject to the provisions of the Household Appliances Recycling Act. See page 18 for more information.	
Leaflets (for advertisement)		Recyclables (papers)	Tie together with newspaper.	
Leather goods (other than clothes)		Combustible garbage		
Leather jackets		Recyclables (cloth or clothing)	Gather and place in transparent or semi-transparent bag. Do not leave at the collection area if it's raining. If excessively dirty, treat as combustible garbage.	
Leather shoes		Combustible garbage		

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L	LED light bulbs	Recyclables (Fluorescent lamps)		
	Leisure sheets (plastic)	Combustible garbage		
	Letter paper	Recyclables (papers)	Tie together with string on all four sides.	
	Light bulbs	Recyclables (Fluorescent lamps)	Place in protective cover or other container so that they do not break.	
	Lighters	Recyclables (lighters)	Use up contents.	
	Lighting equipment	Recyclables (small household electronics)	Treat light bulbs and fluorescent light bulbs as recyclables (fluorescent light bulbs).	
	Lipstick holders	Combustible garbage	Empty contents.	
	Lockers (made of metal)	Recyclables (metals)	Lockers of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state. The city does not collect garbage from business activities.	
	Logs (thickness of 5 cm or greater)	Crushable garbage	Logs of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state. Cut logs that are less than 5 cm thick into pieces of less than 50 cm in length and treat as combustible garbage.	
	Loose-leaf paper	Recyclables (papers)	Tie together with string on all four sides.	
	Loudspeakers	Recyclables (small household electronics)		
	Lowboards	Bulk refuse designated item	Lowboards are subject to for-fee, door-to-door collection as bulk refuse. See page 17 for more information.	
	LPG bottles	Not collected or processed by city	Ask the store where purchased or other business to take it.	
	Lunch boxes (made of plastic)	Combustible garbage	If made of metal, treat as a recyclable (metals).	
	M	Magazines	Recyclables (papers)	Tie together with string on all four sides.
		Magnetic cards	Combustible garbage	
		Magnetic mats	Crushable garbage	
		Magnetic mattresses	Crushable garbage	Fold into small pieces and tie with string. Spring mattresses are subject to for-fee, door-to-door collection as bulk refuse. See page 17 for more information.
		Magnets	Combustible garbage	
		Magnifying lenses	Crushable garbage	
Mah-jongg tiles		Combustible garbage		
Manicure bottles		Crushable garbage		
Masks (fabric)		Combustible garbage		
Mats (indoor)		Bulk refuse designated item	Mats the size of two tatami mats or larger are subject to for-fee, door-to-door collection as bulk refuse. See page 17 for more information. If able to cut or fold so that pieces fit into city-specified bags that can be tied closed, treat as combustible garbage.	
Mattresses		Crushable garbage	Fold and tie together string on all four sides. Spring mattresses are subject to for-fee, door-to-door collection as bulk refuse. See page 17 for more information.	
Mayonnaise bottles		Combustible garbage	Empty contents and rinse with water.	
MD players		Recyclables (small household electronics)		
MDs		Combustible garbage		
Mechanical pencils		Combustible garbage	If made of metal, treat as a recyclable (metals).	
Medicines (other than liquid ones)		Combustible garbage		
Melodicas		Combustible garbage		
Metal caps (lids)		Recyclables (metals)		
Metal clips		Recyclables (metals)	Place inside a can with a lid.	
Microphones		Recyclables (small household electronics)		
Microscopes		Recyclables (metals)		
Microwave ovens	Recyclables (small household electronics)			
Milk bottles	Recyclables (bottles)	If possible, return to store where purchased.		
Milk cartons	Recyclables (papers)	Flatten and tie together with string on all four sides. If inside is silver-colored, treat as combustible garbage.		

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M	Minicomponent stereo sets	Recyclables (small household electronics)		
	Mirrors	Crushable garbage	Break so that the glass is not dangerous, place in a box or other suitable container, and label as "DANGER: GLASS."	
	Model guns	Combustible garbage	If made of metal, treat as a recyclable (metals).	
	Monitors (computer peripherals)	Recyclables (small household electronics)		
	Mops (with handle)	Combustible garbage	Mops of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state.	
	Mortar	Crushable garbage		
	Mosquito nets (made of hemp/cotton)	Combustible garbage	Tie with string and place in specified bag.	
	Mosquito repellent mats	Combustible garbage		
	Motorcycle batteries	Not collected or processed by city	Ask the store where purchased or other business to take them.	
	Motorcycles (including motorized bicycles)	Not collected or processed by city	Ask a dealer that accepts motorcycles for disposal to take it.	
	Motorized bicycles	Not collected or processed by city	Ask a dealer that accepts motorcycles for disposal to take it.	
	Mouse devices (for PC)	Recyclables (small household electronics)		
	MP3 players	Recyclables (small household electronics)		
	Music players (portable)	Recyclables (small household electronics)		
N	Nails	Recyclables (metals)	Place inside a can with a lid.	
	Needles	Recyclables (metals)	Place inside a can with a lid.	
	Nets for oranges, etc.	Combustible garbage		
	Newspapers	Recyclables (papers)	Tie together with string on all four sides. Tie newspapers and pamphlets together.	
	Nicad batteries	Recyclables (dry batteries and mercury thermometers)	Nicad batteries can also be taken to collection boxes at stores.	
	Noren (Short split curtains)	Combustible garbage	Treat cloth curtains as recyclables (cloth and clothing).	
	Notebook PCs	Recyclables (small household electronics)	Erase all personal or otherwise sensitive information before disposal. Use the computer recycling program. See page 14 for more information.	
	Notebooks	Recyclables (papers)	Tie together with string on all four sides.	
	O	Oil (kerosene) heaters	Recyclables (metals)	Be sure to remove kerosene and batteries.
		Oil heaters	Recyclables (small household electronics)	
Oil pumps		Combustible garbage	Treat electric pumps as recyclables (small household electronics).	
Oils (Cooking oils)		Combustible garbage	Treat to solidify or soak up with paper or rags.	
Oils (kerosene, gasoline, oil)		Not collected or processed by city	Ask the shop where you had your oil changed or the store where you bought the oil to take the old oil.	
Oil-tainted paper or cloth		Combustible garbage		
One-sho bottles (1.8L bottles)		Recyclables (bottles)	If possible, return to store where purchased.	
One-to cans (18L cans)		Recyclables (metals)	Empty contents.	
Optical disc drives		Recyclables (small household electronics)		
Organs		Not collected by city	Ask the store where purchased or other business to take it or take it to the Yokkaichi Clean Center.	
Ornaments for Christmas trees		Combustible garbage	Treat electric lighting as a recyclable (small household electronics).	
Ovens		Recyclables (small household electronics)		
P		Packing tape (made of paper/cloth)	Combustible garbage	
		Padded coats	Recyclables (cloth or clothing)	Gather and place in a transparent or semi-transparent bag. Do not leave at the collection area if it's raining. If excessively dirty, treat as combustible garbage.
		Paint	Not collected or processed by city	Ask the store where purchased or other business to take it. If small quantity, soak up with paper or rags and treat as combustible garbage.
		Paint containers (cans)	Recyclables (metals)	Empty contents.

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P	Paint tubes	Combustible garbage	
	Painting brushes	Combustible garbage	
	Painting palettes	Combustible garbage	
	Panty hose	Recyclables (cloth or clothing)	Do not leave at the collection area if it's raining. If excessively dirty, treat as combustible garbage.
	Paper bags	Recyclables (papers)	Tie together with string on all four sides.
	Paper bags (for vacuum cleaner)	Combustible garbage	
	Paper bags for vacuum cleaners	Combustible garbage	
	Paper clay	Combustible garbage	
	Paper cups, paper plates	Combustible garbage	
	Paper fans	Combustible garbage	
	Paper sliding-doors (made of wood)	Crushable garbage	Paper sliding-doors of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state. Break into pieces of 50 cm or less in size and treat as combustible garbage.
	Paper strings	Combustible garbage	
	Paperweights (made of metal)	Recyclables (metals)	
	PC displays	Recyclables (small household electronics)	
	PCs (for home use)	Recyclables (small household electronics)	Erase all personal or otherwise sensitive information before disposal. Use the computer recycling program. See page 14 for more information.
	Pedometers	Recyclables (small household electronics)	
	Pencil sharpener (electric)	Recyclables (small household electronics)	
	Pencil sharpener (manual)	Combustible garbage	If made of metal, treat as a recyclable (metals).
	Pencils, pencil shavings	Combustible garbage	
	Personal seals	Combustible garbage	
	Pesticide spray cans	Recyclables (spray cans)	Empty contents.
	PET bottle caps/labels	Combustible garbage	
	PET bottles	PET bottles	Remove cap and label, rinse with water, and flatten. Treat caps and labels as combustible garbage.
	Phonograph records	Combustible garbage	
	Photos	Combustible garbage	
	Photosensitive paper (for blue printing)	Combustible garbage	
	Pianos	Not collected by city	Ask the store where purchased or other business to take it or take to the Yokkaichi Clean Center.
	Picture books	Recyclables (papers)	Tie together with string on all four sides.
	Picture frames (made of wood)	Combustible garbage	Break so that the glass is not dangerous, place in a box or other suitable container, and label as "DANGER: GLASS." If more than 50 cm in length, treat as crushable garbage. If made of metal, treat as a recyclable (metals).
	Pillows	Combustible garbage	
	Pin cushions	Recyclables (metals)	
	Pipe frame beds	Bulk refuse designated item	Pipe frame beds are subject to for-fee, door-to-door collection as bulk refuse. See page 17 for more information.
	Pipe frame chairs	Recyclables (metals)	Pipe frame chairs that cannot be folded up are subject to for-fee, door-to-door collection as bulk refuse. See page 17 for more information.
Plant pots (unglazed)	Crushable garbage	Remove all dirt.	
Planter boxes (made of wood)	Combustible garbage	If more than 50 cm in length or made of plastic or ceramic, treat as crushable garbage. If made of metal, treat as a recyclable (metals). Remove dirt.	
Plastic bags	Combustible garbage		
Plastic bags for laundered clothes	Combustible garbage		
Plastic bottles (other than PET bottles)	Combustible garbage	Empty contents and rinse with water.	
Plastic buckets	Crushable garbage		
Plastic containers	Combustible garbage		
Plastic models	Combustible garbage		

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P	Plastic seals	Combustible garbage	
	Plastic sheets for agriculture	Not collected or processed by city	Have agricultural waste processed by a store or authorized disposal company.
	Plastic shopping bags	Combustible garbage	If you don't need plastic bags, use reusable bags for shopping.
	Plastic tanks	Crushable garbage	
	Plastic tape	Combustible garbage	
	Plastic wraps	Combustible garbage	If dirty, clean first.
	Plate glass	Crushable garbage	Break so that the glass is not dangerous, place in a box or other suitable container, and label as "DANGER: GLASS."
	Plates (glass or ceramic)	Crushable garbage	
	Plates (metal)	Recyclables (metals)	
	Plates (plastic, paper, or wood)	Combustible garbage	
	Plateware (ceramic/glass)	Crushable garbage	If made of metal, treat as a recyclable (metals).
	Porcelain-clad cookware	Recyclables (bottles)	Use up contents, remove cap, and rinse with water.
	Postcards	Recyclables (papers)	Tie together with string on all four sides.
	Posters	Recyclables (papers)	Tie together with string on all four sides.
	Pot noodle containers/top lids	Combustible garbage	
	Pots	Recyclables (small household electronics)	
	Pots (ceramic)	Crushable garbage	
	Pots (made of metal/enamel)	Recyclables (metals)	If made of ceramic or heat-resistant glass, treat as crushable garbage.
	Poultices (medicine)	Combustible garbage	
	Powdered medicine packages (vinyl-coated)	Combustible garbage	
	Prepaid phone cards	Combustible garbage	
	Printers	Recyclables (small household electronics)	
	Printers (including toner)	Recyclables (small household electronics)	The city does not collect or process printers or toner used in business activities.
	Printers for PC	Recyclables (small household electronics)	Return ink cartridges to the store where purchased.
	Puffs (for cosmetics)	Combustible garbage	
R	Rackets	Crushable garbage	If able to fit into an L-size bag, treat as combustible garbage.
	Radios, radio-cassette players	Recyclables (small household electronics)	
	Rags	Combustible garbage	
	Rain boots	Combustible garbage	
	Raincoat	Combustible garbage	
	Rainwater guttering (made of PVC)	Crushable garbage	If able to fit into an L-size bag, treat as combustible garbage.
	Raw garbage	Combustible garbage	Dry thoroughly.
	Razors (made of metal)	Recyclables (metals)	Place inside a can with a lid.
	Rechargeable batteries	Recyclables (dry batteries and mercury thermometers)	Rechargeable batteries can also be taken to collection boxes at stores.
	Recorders (musical instrument)	Combustible garbage	
	Reels (for fishing) (made of metal)	Recyclables (metals)	
	Refrigerant	Combustible garbage	
	Refrigerators, freezers	Not collected or processed by city	Refrigerators and freezers are subject to the provisions of the Household Appliances Recycling Act. See page 18 for more information.
	Remote controllers	Recyclables (small household electronics)	Remove batteries.
	Retort pouch packages	Combustible garbage	Rinse with water.
	Rice bins (made of metal)	Recyclables (metals)	If made of plastic, treat as crushable garbage. If able to fit into an L-size bag, treat as combustible garbage.
	Rice cookers	Recyclables (small household electronics)	
	Rice paddles	Combustible garbage	

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R	Rice-cake making machines	Recyclables (small household electronics)	
	Roller skates	Combustible garbage	If made of metal, treat as a recyclable (metals).
	Rubber bands	Combustible garbage	
	Rubber products	Combustible garbage	The city does not collect or process tires.
	Rulers (made of wood)	Combustible garbage	If more than 50 cm in length, fold. If made of metal, treat as a recyclable (metals).
S	Safes	Not collected by city	Take to the Yokkaichi Clean Center. Treat safe deposit boxes as recyclables (metals).
	Safety boxes	Recyclables (metals)	
	Sandals	Combustible garbage	
	Sanitary napkins	Combustible garbage	
	Satchels	Combustible garbage	If unable to fit into an L-size bag, treat as crushable garbage.
	Satchels (school bag)	Combustible garbage	
	Sauce containers (made of plastic)	Combustible garbage	Use up contents and rinse with water.
	Saws	Recyclables (metals)	Wrap the blade in paper and label "DANGER: BLADE."
	Scales	Recyclables (small household electronics)	Remove batteries.
	Scales (made of metal)	Recyclables (metals)	If made of plastic, treat as combustible garbage.
	Scarves	Recyclables (cloth or clothing)	Gather and place in transparent or semi-transparent bag. Do not leave at the collection area if it's raining. If excessively dirty, treat as combustible garbage.
	Scissors (made of metal)	Recyclables (metals)	Wrap the blade in paper and label "DANGER: BLADE."
	Scoops (made of metal)	Recyclables (metals)	If made of plastic or wood, treat as combustible garbage.
	Scouring brushes	Combustible garbage	If made of metal, treat as a recyclable (metals).
	Screens	Crushable garbage	Screens of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state. If able to cut into pieces of less than 50 cm in length, treat as combustible garbage.
	Screens (made of wood/bamboo)	Crushable garbage	Screens of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state. If able to cut into pieces of less than 50 cm in length, treat as combustible garbage.
	Screwdrivers (for home use)	Recyclables (metals)	
	Screws	Recyclables (metals)	Place inside a can with a lid.
	Seashells	Combustible garbage	
	Seasoning containers (made of plastic)	Combustible garbage	Use up contents and rinse with water.
	Sewing machines (portable type)	Recyclables (small household electronics)	
	Sewing machines (treadle type)	Recyclables (metals)	If possible, remove wooden base and treat as crushable garbage.
	Shampoo containers	Combustible garbage	Use up contents and rinse with water.
	Shavers (made of metal)	Recyclables (metals)	If made of plastic, treat as combustible garbage.
	Sheets (made of plastic)	Crushable garbage	Plastic sheets of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state. If you need to dispose of a significant quantity, take directly to a disposal facility. The city does not collect or process demolition waste.
	Sheets (vinyl)	Combustible garbage	
	Shochu (distilled spirit) containers (PET bottles)	PET bottles	Remove cap and label, rinse with water, and flatten. Treat bottles as recyclables (bottles).
	Shoe cupboards	Bulk refuse designated item	Shoe cupboards are subject to for-fee, door-to-door collection as bulk refuse. See page 17 for more information.
	Shoes	Combustible garbage	
	Shogi pieces (made of wood)	Combustible garbage	
	Shopping bags	Combustible garbage	If made entirely of cloth, treat as recyclables cloth or clothing. If made of paper, treat as a recyclable (paper). However, plastic and vinyl portions should be removed and treated as combustible garbage.
	Shovels (made of metal)	Recyclables (metals)	If made of plastic, treat as crushable garbage. If able to fit into an L-size bag, treat as combustible garbage. Shovels of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state.
	Sideboards	Bulk refuse designated item	Sideboards are subject to for-fee, door-to-door collection as bulk refuse. See page 17 for more information.

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<b>S</b>	Silver paper/cartons of cigarettes, cigarette butts (including filters)	Combustible garbage	
	Sinks (made of plastic)	Combustible garbage	If made of metal, treat as a recyclable (metals).
	Skate boards	Crushable garbage	
	Skewers (made of wood/bamboo)	Combustible garbage	Cut off ends. If made of metal, treat as a recyclable (metals).
	Ski boards, ski boots	Crushable garbage	Ski boards of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state.
	Ski gloves	Recyclables (cloth or clothing)	
	Ski poles (made of metal)	Recyclables (metals)	Ski stocks of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state.
	Ski wear	Recyclables (cloth or clothing)	Gather and place in transparent or semi-transparent bag. Do not leave at the collection area if it's raining. If excessively dirty, treat as crushable garbage.
	Sleds for children (made of plastic)	Crushable garbage	If able to fit into an L-size bag, treat as combustible garbage.
	Sleeping bags	Crushable garbage	Fold into small pieces and tie with string.
	Slides for children	Crushable garbage	Slides of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state. If able to fit into an L-size bag, treat as combustible garbage. Slides of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state.
	Slippers	Combustible garbage	
	Smartphones	Recyclables (small household electronics)	Erase all personal or otherwise sensitive information before disposal. Use the mobile phone recycling program. See page 14 for more information.
	Sneakers	Combustible garbage	
	Snow cone makers	Crushable garbage	If able to fit into an L-size bag, treat as combustible garbage.
	Snowboards	Crushable garbage	Snowboards of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state.
	Soaps	Combustible garbage	
	Socks	Recyclables (cloth or clothing)	Gather and place in transparent or semi-transparent bag. Do not leave at the collection area if it's raining. If excessively dirty, treat as combustible garbage.
	Sofas	Bulk refuse designated item	Sofas are subject to for-fee, door-to-door collection as bulk refuse. See page 17 for more information.
	Soy sauce containers (PET bottles)	PET bottles	Remove cap and label, rinse with water, and flatten. Treat bottles as recyclables (bottles).
	Spanners	Recyclables (metals)	
	Sphygmomanometers	Recyclables (small household electronics)	Sphygmomanometers cannot be left at the collection area. Consult the Lifestyle and Environment Section.
	Sponges	Combustible garbage	
	Spoons (made of metal)	Recyclables (metals)	If made of plastic, wood, or bamboo, treat as combustible garbage.
	Spray cans	Recyclables (spray cans)	Empty contents.
	Spring mattresses	Bulk refuse designated item	Spring mattresses are subject to for-fee, door-to-door collection as bulk refuse. See page 17 for more information.
	Staplers	Recyclables (metals)	
	Staples	Recyclables (metals)	Place inside a can with a lid.
	Steam cookers (made of metal)	Recyclables (metals)	
	Stepladders (made of metal)	Recyclables (metals)	Stepladders of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state.
	Stereo sets	Recyclables (small household electronics)	Stereo sets of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state.
	Stockings	Recyclables (cloth or clothing)	Do not leave at the collection area if it's raining. If excessively dirty, treat as combustible garbage.
	Storage cases (made of plastic)	Crushable garbage	If able to fit into an L-size bag, treat as combustible garbage.
	Stoves	Recyclables (metals)	Be sure to remove kerosene and batteries.
	Straps	Combustible garbage	
	Straw hats	Combustible garbage	
	String	Combustible garbage	
	Stuffed toys	Combustible garbage	If unable to fit into an L-size bag, treat as crushable garbage.

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<b>S</b>	Styrofoam	Combustible garbage	If unable to fit into an L-size bag, treat as crushable garbage. The city does not collect or process garbage from business activities.
	Suction disks	Combustible garbage	
	Sumi (Japanese cake ink)	Combustible garbage	Soak up ink with paper or rags.
	Sunglasses (made of plastic)	Combustible garbage	If made of metal, treat the frame as a recyclable (metals).
	Surfboards	Crushable garbage	Surfboards of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state.
	Sweaters	Recyclables (cloth or clothing)	Gather and place in transparent or semi-transparent bag. Do not leave at the collection area if it's raining. If excessively dirty, treat as combustible garbage.
	Swimming floats	Combustible garbage	
	Swimming rings	Combustible garbage	
	Swings for children (made of metal)	Recyclables (metals)	Swings of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state.
<b>T</b>	Tablecloth (fabric)	Recyclables (cloth or clothing)	Gather and place in transparent or semi-transparent bag. Do not leave at the collection area if it's raining. If excessively dirty or made of vinyl, treat as combustible garbage.
	Tables	Bulk refuse designated item	Tables are subject to for-fee, door-to-door collection as bulk refuse. See page 17 for more information.
	Tablet computers	Recyclables (small household electronics)	Erase all personal or otherwise sensitive information before disposal. Use the computer recycling route. See page 14 for more information.
	Tablet sheets (made of plastic)	Combustible garbage	
	Tableware (made of plastic)	Combustible garbage	If made of metal, treat as a recyclable (metals).
	Tape (plastic)	Combustible garbage	
	Tape cutters	Combustible garbage	
	Tape measures	Combustible garbage	If made of metal, treat as a recyclable (metals).
	Tatami mats	Crushable garbage	Tatami mats of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state.
	Tea leaf cans	Recyclables (metals)	Empty contents. Treat plastic cap as combustible garbage.
	Teapots (ceramic)	Crushable garbage	
	Telephone books	Recyclables (papers)	If possible, have collected by a recycling company.
	Telephone sets	Recyclables (small household electronics)	Remove batteries.
	Telephone sets with fax machine	Recyclables (small household electronics)	
	Television stands	Bulk refuse designated item	Television stands are subject to for-fee, door-to-door collection as bulk refuse. See page 17 for more information.
	<b>Televisions</b>	<b>Not collected or processed by city</b>	<b>Televisions are subject to the provisions of the Household Appliances Recycling Act. See page 18 for more information.</b>
	Tempered glass	Crushable garbage	If broken, place in box or other suitable container and label "DANGER: GLASS."
	Tennis rackets	Crushable garbage	If able to fit into an L-size bag, treat as combustible garbage.
	Tents (for households)	Crushable garbage	Tents of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state.
	Thermal paper	Combustible garbage	
	Thermometers	Crushable garbage	Treat mercury thermometers as recyclables (dry batteries and mercury thermometers).
	Thermometers (electronic)	Recyclables (small household electronics)	Treat mercury thermometers as recycles (dry batteries and mercury thermometers).
	Thermoses	Combustible garbage	If made of metal, treat as a recyclable (metals).
	Thumbtacks	Recyclables (metals)	Place inside a can with a lid.
	Ties	Recyclables (cloth or clothing)	Gather and place in transparent or semi-transparent bag. Do not leave at the collection area if it's raining. If excessively dirty, treat as combustible garbage.
	Tiles (broken pieces, small amount)	Crushable garbage	The city does not collect demolition waste. If you need to dispose of a significant quantity, take directly to a disposal facility.
	Tin products	Recyclables (metals)	Tin products of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state.
	Tire chains	Recyclables (metals)	

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<b>T</b>	<b>Tires</b>	Not collected or processed by city	Ask the shop where you had your tires changed or the store where you bought the tires to take the old tires.
	Tissue boxes	Recyclables (papers)	Flatten and tie together with string on all four sides. Remove vinyl portion.
	Tissue paper	Combustible garbage	
	Tissues	Combustible garbage	
	Toaster ovens	Recyclables (small household electronics)	
	Toasters	Recyclables (small household electronics)	
	Tofu packages	Combustible garbage	
	Tools (made of metal)	Recyclables (metals)	The city does not collect garbage from business activities.
	Tooth picks	Combustible garbage	
	Toothbrushes	Combustible garbage	
	Toothpaste tubes	Combustible garbage	Empty contents.
	Towels (not heavily-stained)	Recyclables (cloth or clothing)	Gather and place in transparent or semi-transparent bag. Do not leave at the collection area if it's raining. If excessively dirty, treat as combustible garbage.
	Toys (made of plastic)	Combustible garbage	If electric, remove any batteries and treat as a recyclable (small household electronics).
	Trash bins (made of plastic)	Crushable garbage	If able to fit into an L-size bag, treat as combustible garbage. If made of metal, treat as a recyclable (metals).
	Trays (made of plastic)	Combustible garbage	If made of wood, treat as combustible garbage. If made of metal, treat as a recyclable (metals). If possible, leave food trays (white) in collection boxes at supermarkets and other stores.
	Treadmills	Bulk refuse designated item	Treadmills are subject to for-fee, door-to-door collection as bulk refuse. See page 17 for more information.
	Tricycles (made of metal)	Recyclables (metals)	If made of plastic, treat as crushable garbage.
	Trophies	Combustible garbage	If made of metal, treat as a recyclable (metals).
	Tubes (made of plastic)	Crushable garbage	If able to fit into an L-size bag, treat as combustible garbage.
	Tupperware	Combustible garbage	
	TV game main units	Recyclables (small household electronics)	
<b>U</b>	<b>Umbrellas</b>	Crushable garbage	
	Underpants (underwear)	Recyclables (cloth or clothing)	Gather and place in transparent or semi-transparent bag. Do not leave at the collection area if it's raining. If excessively dirty, treat as combustible garbage.
	Underwear	Recyclables (cloth or clothing)	Gather and place in transparent or semi-transparent bag. Do not leave at the collection area if it's raining. If excessively dirty, treat as combustible garbage.
	Unicycles (for children/for exercise)	Recyclables (metals)	
	Used clothing, used cloth	Recyclables (cloth or clothing)	Gather and place in transparent or semi-transparent bag. Do not leave at the collection area if it's raining. If excessively dirty, treat as combustible garbage.
	Used tea leaves	Combustible garbage	Dry thoroughly.
<b>V</b>	<b>Vacuum cleaners</b>	Recyclables (small household electronics)	
	Vases (glass/ceramic)	Crushable garbage	If made of plastic, treat as combustible garbage.
	Vegetable debris	Combustible garbage	Dry thoroughly.
	Ventilation fans (made of metal)	Recyclables (small household electronics)	
	Video cameras	Recyclables (small household electronics)	
	Video cassette recorders	Recyclables (small household electronics)	
	Video tapes	Combustible garbage	
<b>W</b>	<b>Walking chairs (for children)</b>	Crushable garbage	
	Wallets	Combustible garbage	
	Wardrobes	Bulk refuse designated item	Wardrobes are subject to for-fee, door-to-door collection as bulk refuse. See page 17 for more information.

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<b>W</b>	<b>Washing machines</b>	Not collected or processed by city	Washing machines are subject to the provisions of the Household Appliances Recycling Act. See page 18 for more information.
	Waste cloth	Combustible garbage	
	<b>Waste oils (kerosene, gasoline, oils)</b>	Not collected or processed by city	Ask the shop where you had your oil changed or the store where you bought the oil to take the old oil.
	Waste paper	Combustible garbage	
	Water boilers (for kitchen) (made of metal)	Recyclables (metals)	
	Water purifiers	Recyclables (small household electronics)	Treat non-electric water purifiers as crushable garbage. (If able to fit into an L-size bag, treat as combustible garbage.)
	Watering pots (made of plastic)	Combustible garbage	If made of metal, treat as a recyclable (metals).
	Wax cans	Recyclables (metals)	Empty contents.
	Waxed paper	Combustible garbage	
	Weeding machines (for home use)	Recyclables (metals)	Wrap the blade in paper and label "DANGER: BLADE." Weeding machines of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state. Treat electric models as recyclables (small household electronics).
	Weeds, flowers	Combustible garbage	Leave for collection during the second half of the week. Take large quantities of branches/leaves directly to the disposal facility.
	Weights (for fishing)	Recyclables (metals)	
	Wet tissues	Combustible garbage	
	Wheel barrows	Recyclables (metals)	Wheel barrows of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state.
	Wheelchairs	Recyclables (metals)	Return electric models to the supplier.
	Whetstones	Crushable garbage	
	Whiteboards	Recyclables (metals)	Whiteboards of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state.
	Wicker products	Combustible garbage	
	Wigs	Combustible garbage	
	Wind-bells	Crushable garbage	If made of metal, treat as a recyclable (metals).
	Window screens (metal frames)	Recyclables (metals)	Window screens of more than 1 m in length cannot be left at the collection area in their original state.
	Window screens (nets)	Combustible garbage	
	Wipers (made of rubber)	Combustible garbage	
	Wire nets	Recyclables (metals)	
	Wires	Recyclables (metals)	
	Wood pieces	Combustible garbage	If more than 50 cm in length, treat as crushable garbage.
	Wood waste	Combustible garbage	Cut pieces of wood that are 5 cm or less thick into lengths of 50 cm and take out on designated collection days during the second half of the week. If more than 5 cm thick, break into pieces of less than 1 m in length and treat as crushable garbage.
	Wooden blocks (toy)	Combustible garbage	
	Wooden clogs	Combustible garbage	
	Wooden hammers	Combustible garbage	If more than 50 cm in length, treat as crushable garbage.
	Wooden swords	Crushable garbage	If able to cut into pieces of 50 cm or less, treat as combustible garbage.
	Word processors	Recyclables (small household electronics)	
	Wrist watches	Recyclables (small household electronics)	
<b>Y</b>	<b>Yukata (Summer kimono)</b>	Recyclables (cloth or clothing)	Gather and place in transparent or semi-transparent bag. Do not leave at the collection area if it's raining. If excessively dirty, treat as combustible garbage.
	Yutanpo (Warmer with hot water) (made of metal)	Recyclables (metals)	If made of plastic, treat as combustible garbage.
<b>Z</b>	<b>Zori (Japanese sandals) (made of leather/plastic)</b>	Combustible garbage	

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