

How to Dispose of Household Trash and Recyclables

Trash Disposal Rules

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Sort your trash and put it out at the designated collection point by 8:00 a.m. on the collection day.

- The city will not collect trash placed at collection points after collection was made or trash that has not been properly sorted.
- If you put out trash at night, crows or other animals may rummage through it, and that may cause foul odors and noise.



By 8:00 a.m.

2

All residents must manage the collection point together.

- Residents should consult with each other, set rules, and use the trash collection point appropriately (putting away nets and boxes after trash is collected, cleaning, removing illegally dumped items, etc.).
- Put away the city-designated boxes and nets as soon as possible. Leaving them out often leads to illegal dumping.
- Take measures to prevent strong winds blowing away city-designated boxes and nets.
- For trash collection points handled by a management company, such as for apartments, please follow the management company's rules and instructions.



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Use anti-bird nets appropriately.

- Make sure the net completely covers the trash bags.
- Take measures to prevent the nets from getting loose when there is a strong wind.
- Anti-bird nets are available at the Environmental Development Section service window, Resident Service Stations, and Yanasegawa Station Branch Office.



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Do not dispose of difficult-to-process garbage at trash collection points.

- If you have any questions about how to sort trash, see "How to Dispose of Items That Are Difficult to Sort" (pp. 7-10) or the Shiki City website. For items that are marked as "Not accepted" in that list, please contact a retailer or a Shiki City certified general waste collection company to collect the item (fee required).



Note: Items handled and fees differ by company. Contact the companies directly for more information.

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Refuse

Refuse items that will likely become waste

Reduce

Reduce the amount of waste generated

Reuse

Reuse items that can still be used

Recycle

Recycle items whenever possible



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Shiki City has signed an agreement on collaboration and cooperation to promote reuse activities with Jimoty, Inc.

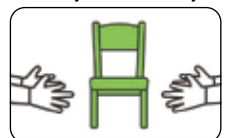
Offer usable items through Jimoty, such as those categorized as oversized trash, to others for reuse.

No registration fee or handling fee!

Post an item in five minutes!

Hand-deliver items in your neighborhood; complete transactions as early as the same day.

Get rid of unneeded items without paying any fees!



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Jimoty website ▶



Recyclables

PET bottles

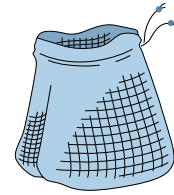


Items with this mark:
For soft drinks and alcoholic
beverages
For soy sauce and *mirin*
For non-oil dressings



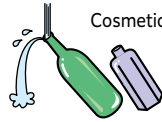
- Only clean items are accepted
- Remove lids and labels and dispose of them by material
- Flatten PET bottles before disposal

City-designated blue nets



Glass bottles/spray cans

Remove caps from bottles.

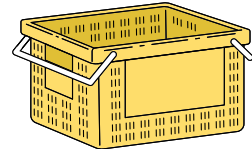


Cosmetic bottles



- Remove the caps and rinse out the bottles. Dispose of by material (bottles/cans).
- Place broken bottles in a transparent plastic bag
- Make sure to use up the content of spray cans
- There is no need to pierce a hole in spray cans

City-designated yellow boxes

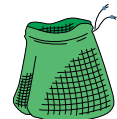
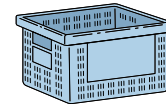


Cans



- Rinse out cans.
- Use up the contents of oil cans before disposal.

City-designated blue boxes or green nets



Paper



Newspapers



Cardboard



Magazines

Place in paper bags, etc.
Miscellaneous papers
Tissue paper, flyers,
confectionary boxes,
old postcards, etc.



Paper cartons

- Dispose of newspaper inserts with newspapers
- Items that are wet due to rain or the like will not be collected
- Dispose of the following as burnable trash:

Oil paper, wax paper, carbon paper, aluminum-coated paper, thermal paper, stickers, shredded paper, coated paper

Bundle each type with paper or plastic string. Do not use duct tape to bundle items.

For collection points that use dumpster-sized collection boxes, do not put them in the collection box.

Fabric



Clothing



Cotton blankets

- Dispose of futons, quilts and the like as oversized trash
- Dispose of soiled items as burnable trash
- Dispose of clothing lined with cotton or the like as burnable trash
- Items that are wet due to rain or the like will not be collected

Place items in a transparent or semitransparent plastic bag.

For collection points that use dumpster-sized collection boxes, do not put them in the collection box.

Recyclable Plastic



Items with this mark/
Items made of plastic

Plastic bottles



Plastic egg cartons



Plastic shopping bags



Rigid plastic and plastic containers



Thin outer labels and plastic caps



Bags for snacks, etc.



CD and DVD cases



Nets for apples, etc.



Plastic toys

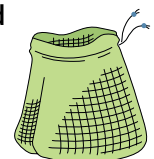


Food trays



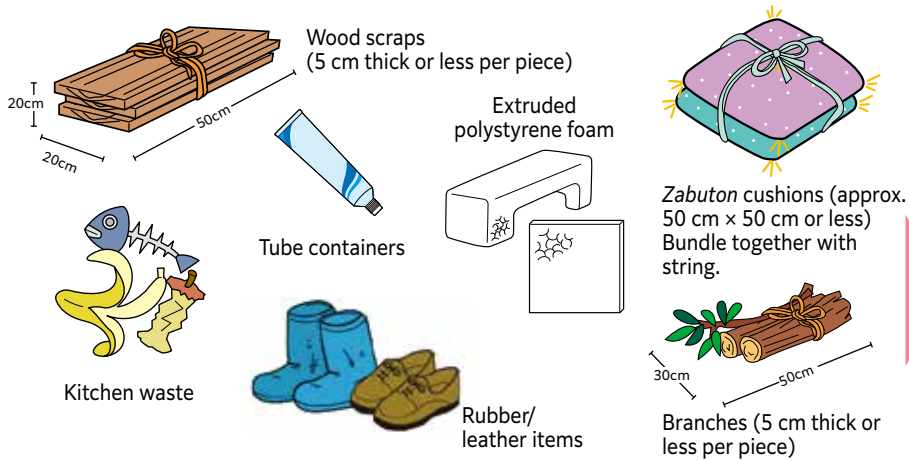
- Rinse lightly to clean. Dispose of items that cannot be cleaned as burnable trash.
- Dispose of extruded polystyrene foam used for cushioning and packaging as burnable trash.
- Dispose of items larger than *itto-can* (24 cm × 24 cm × 35 cm) as oversized trash.

City-designated light green nets



Note: Remove items from the bag you were storing them in and place them in the net.

Burnable Trash



- Drain kitchen waste completely before disposal
- Flush excrements down the toilet before disposing of diapers
- If you cannot remove the metal parts of bags, belts and the like, dispose of them as unburnable trash

Place items in a transparent or semitransparent plastic bag.



Unburnable Trash

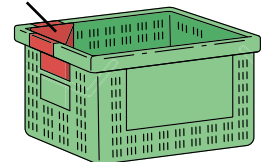
Metal/Small household appliances Glass/Ceramics



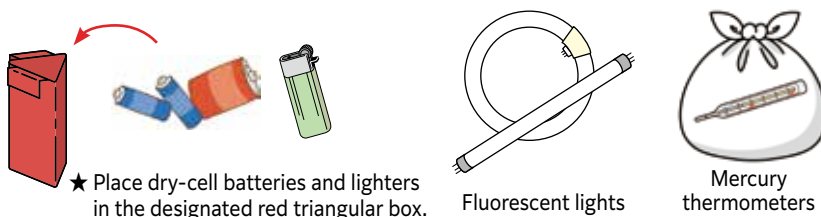
- Place sewing needles, razors and the like in a metal container, seal it, and mark it "きけん" (*kiken*; dangerous) in red
- Dispose of items larger than *itto*-can (24 cm x 24 cm x 35 cm) as oversized trash
- Place **broken cups, glass and the like in a transparent plastic bag**
- Dispose of the canopy of the umbrella as burnable trash
- Wrap kitchen knife blades in a towel or paper, and mark it "きけん" (*kiken*; dangerous) in red

City-designated green boxes with red triangular boxes attached

Triangular box



Hazardous Trash



★ Place dry-cell batteries and lighters in the designated red triangular box.

- Insulate button batteries with sticky tape and take them to a cooperating store with collection cans
Note: You can find a list of cooperating stores on the Battery Association of Japan website.
- Use up contents of lighters before disposal

Battery Association of Japan website



- Place fluorescent lights and mercury thermometers in transparent plastic bags
- Bring recyclable batteries to the recycle box of a cooperating store
Note: You can find a list of cooperating stores on the JBRC website.

JBRC website



Caution!

To prevent garbage truck fires and other accidents, never dispose of lithium-ion, nickel-cadmium or nickel-hydrogen batteries at trash collection points.

Oversized Trash Trash that does not fit into an *itto*-can (24 cm× 24 cm× 35 cm)

Examples of oversized trash



Metal products,
gas kitchen stoves, etc.



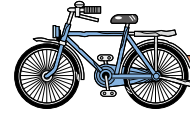
Wardrobes



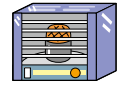
Chairs



Carpets, futon



Bicycles



Electric appliances, etc.

Dispose of your items using one of the following methods:

(1) Individual collection (up to five items per application)

(2) Drop off items directly at the Fujimi or Niiza environmental centers.

Please call the Shiki City Oversized Trash Collection Application Center (Tel: 048-473-5311) to apply.

Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. on weekdays (excluding national holidays and the year-end/New Year's holidays [December 29 to January 3])

Note: You can also apply online at any time through your PC or smartphone.

<https://ecolife.e-tumo.jp/shikisodaiuketuke-u/>



Application
website

Please purchase the appropriate amount in oversized trash disposal tickets according to your application (no reissues or refunds).

Note: For the latest list of ticket agents, please visit the Shiki City website or contact the Shiki City Oversized Trash Collection Application Center.

Drop off your items at the Fujimi Environmental Center or Niiza Environmental Center on the reserved date and time.

Note: Your drop-off location depends on the type of item.

Attach the disposal tickets to each item and place the items in the specified location by 8:30 a.m. on your designated collection day.

Your items will be collected on the date you requested (you cannot designate a collection time). Note: You do not need to be present during collection.

Disposing of Business-Related Trash

Trash generated at factories, stores, and other business establishments cannot be disposed of at household trash collection points.

Under Article 3 of the Act on Waste Management and Public Cleaning, businesses are responsible for properly disposing of trash generated during their business activities.

Dispose of such waste using one of the following methods:

(1) Through a Shiki City certified general waste collection company

Contact one of the companies on the list of Shiki City certified general waste collection companies (p. 5) to request collection.

Note: You will have to pay a collection and transportation fee. Please ask the company you intend to use for more information.

(2) Drop off items directly at the Fujimi or Niiza environmental centers

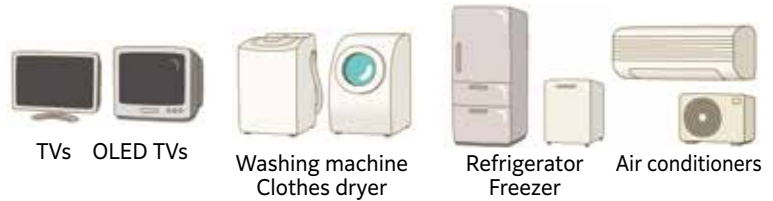
Apply to the Shiki City Oversized Trash Collection Application Center and bring your trash directly to an environmental center.

See "Drop off items directly at the Fujimi or Niiza environmental centers" above for information on how to make an application

Items the City Does Not Collect (1)

The Four Categories the Home Appliance Recycling Law Covers

**TVs (CRT, LCD, plasma, and OLED);
washing machines/clothes dryers;
refrigerators/freezers; air conditioners
(including outdoor units)**



Note: A designated recycling fee is required for all disposal methods. The Association for Electric Home Appliances website posts these recycling fees.

While all of the following disposal methods are acceptable, please use method (1) whenever possible.



Association for
Electric Home
Appliances website

Disposal method (1) Have the store where you purchased your item collect it

Request the retailer to collect the item to be disposed of.

If you are purchasing a replacement, ask the store where you purchase it to collect the old item.

Note: You will have to pay a collection and transportation fee in addition to a recycling fee. Please ask the retailer for more information.

Disposal method (2) Drop off your items at a designated collection site

Pay the recycling fee at a post office and then drop off the item directly at a designated collection site.

The Association for Electric Home Appliances website has a list of designated collection sites.

| Designated collection sites in the area | Company name | Address | Phone number |
|---|--|--|--------------|
| | Transport Ace and Ace | 1-7-7 Negishidai, Asaka City | 048-260-6588 |
| | Morita Transport, Tokyo Metropolitan Area Sales Office | 1012 Kami-Okubo, Sakura Ward, Saitama City (within Saitama Truck Center) | 048-749-1071 |
| | Nagao, Recycling Center | 200-1 Oaza Shingo, Tokorozawa City | 04-2946-5716 |

Disposal method (3) Ask a Shiki City certified general waste collection company to collect your item(s).

Contact a company listed on the list of Shiki City certified general waste collection companies that handles items in the four categories of the Home Appliance Recycling Law and request collection.

Note: You will have to pay a collection and transportation fee in addition to a recycling fee. Please ask the collection company for more information.

| List of Shiki City Certified General Waste Collection Companies | |
|---|--------------|
| Company name | Phone number |
| Nojima Shoji (Handles items in the four categories.) | 048-478-2049 |
| Omura Shoji (Handles items in the four categories.) | 048-472-0328 |
| Yamaki | 048-532-1740 |
| Shiki Recycle (Handles items in the four categories.) | 048-471-1931 |
| Kinoshita Friend (Handles items in the four categories.) | 04-2944-3737 |
| Tamura Environmental Transport | 049-257-6636 |
| Katayama Shoji, Owada Branch (Handles items in the four categories.) | 048-479-4831 |
| Shimazaki | 049-222-4474 |

| List of Shiki City Certified General Waste Collection Companies | |
|---|--------------|
| Company name | Phone number |
| KOUKI (Handles items in the four categories.) | 048-749-1142 |
| Assist (Handles items in the four categories.) | 048-456-3356 |
| Clean System | 048-831-4615 |
| Japan Clean Service (Handles items in the four categories.) | 048-471-7755 |
| Takahashi Sansho | 048-652-8884 |
| Sekiguchi Kogyo | 048-472-2822 |
| Katayama Shoji, Niiza Branch (Handles items in the four categories.) | 048-482-6021 |

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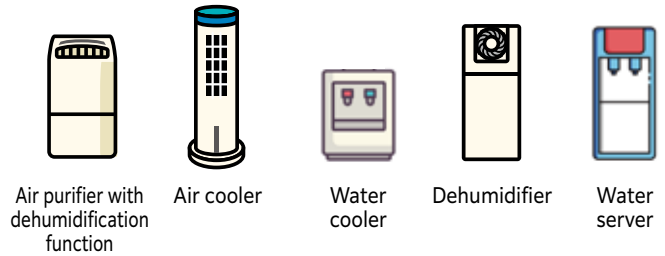
Certified companies were subject to change after April 1, 2024. For the latest information, please visit the Shiki City website.

Items the City Does Not Collect (2)

Items applicable to the Act on Rational Use and Appropriate Management of Fluorocarbons

Air purifiers with dehumidification functions, air coolers, water coolers, dehumidifiers, water servers, etc.

Note: How to check if a substance contains fluorocarbons
On the main unit, “冷媒ガス” (refrigerant gas), “フロンガス” (CFCs), “R-134a,” “HCFC-22,” etc. will be listed



Fax the Saitama Reito Kucho Kogyokai (SAIREIKO [Saitama Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Industry Association]; Fax: 048-883-7062) to request collection and disposal. You can also make a request via email from the association's website (<https://saireiko.or.jp/freon/>)



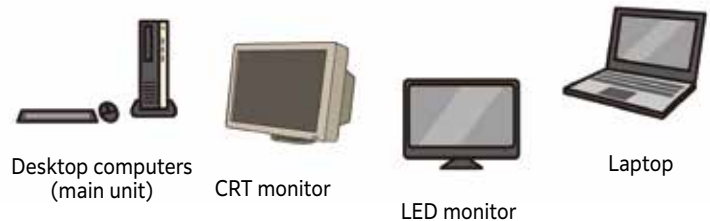
SAIREIKO website

Items the City Does Not Collect (3)

Items the Act on the Promotion of Effective Utilization of Resources covers

Personal computers (desktops, monitors, laptops, etc.)

In accordance with the Act on the Promotion of Effective Utilization of Resources, the city does not collect and dispose of PCs, etc.
Dispose of PCs and related equipment using one of the following methods:



Disposal method (1) Courier service collection by a city-designated company (free)

- 1 Apply for collection via the Renet Japan Recycle, Inc. website (<https://www.renet.jp/>)
Note: You are responsible for deleting personal data on PCs. (There are services that provide free deletion software.)
- 2 Pack your PC in a cardboard box
Box size limit: Total of three dimensions (length, width and height) up to 140 cm, and weight of up to 20 kg.
- 3 The courier company will come to your home at the requested date and time to collect your item(s)
Note: Up to one box that contains the main unit of a PC will be collected free of charge. Printers and other computer peripherals and small appliances can also be collected together.



Renet Japan Recycle website

Disposal method (2) Manufacturer recycles (fee may be charged)

Manufacturer is known

- 1 Request collection directly with the manufacturer
- 2 Pay the recycling fee using the payment slip sent to you
Note: PCs with the PC recycle mark are collected free of charge.
- 3 Pack your PC in a cardboard box and attach the Eco Yu-Pack Slip sent to you. Ask the post office to pick the box up from your home or drop it off at a post office.

Manufacturer unknown and home-built PCs

Request the PC3R Promotion Association (<https://www.pc3r.jp/>) to collect the item(s).



リサイクル
PC Recycle Mark



PC3R Promotion Association website

How to Dispose of Difficult-to-Sort Items

Check on the Shiki City website!



A more detailed list of difficult-to-sort trash that cannot be included in this booklet is posted on the Shiki City website.

<https://www.city.shiki.lg.jp/index.cfm/37,87249,149,588,html>

| Item | Category | Reasons and conditions for collection |
|--|----------------------|--|
| Screen doors | Oversized | |
| Plastic packaging with aluminum lining | Recyclable plastic | Packaging for frozen foods and snacks with aluminum lining (has Pla mark). |
| Aluminum foil | Unburnable | |
| Safety shoes | Unburnable | |
| Rocks, sand (including cat litter), soil, blocks | Not accepted | These are considered construction waste. |
| Clothing cases (plastic) | Oversized | You can recycle these as plastic resources if you can cut them into pieces smaller than 24 cm × 24 cm × 35 cm. |
| Wheelbarrows | Oversized | Items used during business activities are not collected. |
| Itto-cans (24cm×24cm×35cm) | Can | Use up the contents completely and wipe off any remaining oil, paint, solvents and the like with an old cloth, etc. (items used during business activities are not collected). |
| Medical equipment (tubes, bags and other items used for home healthcare) | Burnable | Objects without sharp edges (IV bags, tubing, injectors, insulin cartridges, etc.) |
| Medical equipment (other than the above) | Not accepted | Return to a hospital or other medical institution. |
| Clothes dryers | Not accepted | Item covered by the Home Appliance Recycling Law; not collected even if dismantled. |
| Dentures | Unburnable | |
| Winglet (two-wheeled personal transporter) | Not accepted | Return to the retailer (since they are motorized, they can cause a fire when crushed at processing facilities). |
| Wind fans | Oversized | Items with no cooling function. |
| Water server | Not accepted | Those containing CFCs are not collected. |
| Water server | Oversized | Electronic types that use no refrigerant are accepted. |
| Plant pots (plastic) | Recyclable plastic | Clean before disposal. If larger than 24 cm × 24 cm × 35 cm, dispose of these items as oversized trash. |
| Plant pots (ceramics) | Unburnable | If larger than 24 cm × 24 cm × 35 cm, dispose of these items as oversized trash. |
| Heated-water bidet toilets | Oversized | Clean and place in a plastic bag. |
| Rice mortars (wooden or stone) | Not accepted | There is a risk of damage to the crusher, internal hammers, etc. |
| AED | Not accepted | Contact the store where the item was purchased (distributor) or the manufacturer (since the manufacturer or distributor registers and manages the installation location). |
| Air compressors | Not accepted | Dispose of as unburnable trash if the item is 24 cm × 24 cm × 35 cm or smaller. |
| Air conditioners (including window types and the outdoor unit) | Not accepted | Items covered by the Home Appliance Recycling Law; not accepted even if dismantled. However, units embedded in the ceiling or wall are accepted because they are not subject to the law. |
| Body kits (automobile parts) | Oversized | Cut into pieces 2 m × 1 m or less. |
| High-efficiency water heaters (such as Eco Cute, Eco One, Eco Will and Ene-Farm) | Not accepted | |
| Electronic organs | Oversized | |
| PVC pipes | Oversized | Ones for household use only. Dispose of these as burnable trash if they are 5 cm in diameter and 50 cm in length or less. Larger items up to 2 m are accepted as oversized trash. |
| Engine oil (liquid) | Not accepted | The city does not collect this oil in a liquid state. Please contact a retailer for disposal. |
| Engine oil (solidified) | Burnable | |
| Engine oil can (4 liters or less) | Can | Use up the contents completely. |
| Oil heaters (heating equipment) | Oversized | Remove all oil before disposal. |
| Oil-less heaters | Oversized | Remove all water before disposal. |
| Oil lighters | Hazardous | Use up the contents completely. |
| Lighter fluid cans | Bottle | As with spray cans, use up the contents completely (items that are not completely empty will not be collected). Do not pierce a hole in them. |
| Motorcycles (including mopeds) | Not accepted | Since there is a risk of damage to the crusher, internal hammers, etc., please use the motorcycle recycle system. |
| Motorcycle parts | Not accepted | Please contact the store of purchase or the like. |
| Oscilloscopes | Oversized/unburnable | Items used during business activities are not collected. |
| Garden incinerators | Oversized | |
| Potty chairs (toilet) | Unburnable | There may be metal parts inside. |
| Diapers | Burnable | Flush any excrement down the toilet before disposal. |
| Toys | Unburnable | Dispose of items made of vinyl or plastic as recyclable plastics. Dispose of as unburnable trash if they contain metal parts. Remove all batteries before disposal. |
| Organs | Oversized | |
| Car stereo systems | Unburnable | Accepted as they have nothing to do with driving the car. |
| Car navigation systems | Unburnable | Pre-installed and add-on systems are both accepted. |
| Seashells | Burnable | |
| Electric nursing care beds | Oversized | Only items with motors 20 cm × 15 cm × 15 cm or smaller are accepted. You can also remove the motor if it is larger than the size above. |
| Handwarmers (disposable) | Burnable | Although the product may instruct you to dispose of them as unburnable trash, processing as unburnable trash may leave some residue. |
| Umbrellas | Unburnable | Dismantle them and dispose of the handles and frames as unburnable trash. Dispose of the canopy according to its material. |
| Umbrella stands (ceramics) | Unburnable | If larger than 24 cm × 24 cm × 35 cm, dispose of these items as oversized trash. |
| Gas cylinders (for cassette stoves) | Bottle | Use up the contents completely (items that are not empty will not be collected). Do not pierce a hole in them. |
| Gas cylinders (propane) | Not accepted | Only specialized companies can dispose of these items. |
| Cassette tapes | Unburnable | Dispose of these as unburnable trash since they contain metal parts. |
| Racing simulator seats for home video game consoles | Oversized | |
| Small household incinerators | Oversized | Only metal items are accepted; clean out the residue first. |
| Canoes | Not accepted | Items cut into pieces 2 m × 1 m or less are accepted as oversized trash. |
| Bags | Burnable | Remove metal parts. If you cannot remove them, dispose of them as unburnable trash. |
| Wallpaper (cloth) | Burnable | Cut into pieces 50 cm × 50 cm or less. |
| Glass scraps from a glazier | Not accepted | Glass scraps generated by a glass-handling company are considered industrial waste. |
| Pumice stones | Not accepted | Small stones used in household baths are accepted as unburnable trash. |
| Roof tiles | Not accepted | These are considered construction waste. |
| Simple fire extinguisher (spray type) | Bottle | Use up the contents completely (pierce a hole in the extinguisher if possible). |
| Desiccants (silica gel, etc.) | Burnable | Lime desiccant is not accepted because it may spontaneously ignite when wet. |
| Prosthetic legs | Oversized/unburnable | Only those for personal use. |
| Casts | Not accepted | These are considered medical waste. |

| Item | Category | Reasons and conditions for collection |
|---|------------------------------|---|
| Aspirators | Burnable | Only those used for home medical care. |
| Water heaters (gas) | Oversized | |
| Safes (stationary type) | Not accepted | There is a risk of damage to the crusher, internal hammers, etc. |
| Handheld safes | Unburnable | If larger than 24 cm x 24 cm x 35 cm, dispose of these items as oversized trash. |
| Cooler boxes | Unburnable | If larger than 24 cm x 24 cm x 35 cm, dispose of these items as oversized trash. |
| Medicine (prescription and household medicines) | Burnable | |
| Shoes | Burnable | Dispose of shoes with metal parts as unburnable trash. |
| Wheelchairs | Oversized | Consider reuse. |
| Wheelchairs (electric) | Not accepted | Consider reuse. Will not be collected since they have iron shafts in the main unit. |
| Fluorescent tube ballasts | Not accepted | These wastes require special management since they contain PCBs, etc. |
| Fluorescent lamp fixtures | Oversized/unburnable | Only fixtures for household use are accepted. If larger than 24 cm x 24 cm x 35 cm, dispose of these items as oversized trash. |
| Diatomaceous earth mats | Not accepted | |
| Cell phones | Unburnable | Return to the retailer, etc. whenever possible. |
| Blood-pressure meters (containing mercury) | Not accepted | These are considered medical equipment. |
| Chemical lights | Burnable | |
| Cosmetic bottles | Bottle | Same as empty glass bottles. |
| Kendo equipment | Oversized/burnable | Dispose of the mask, breastplate and bamboo sword as oversized trash. Dispose of the gauntlets as burnable trash. |
| Go-karts | Oversized | Limited to motorized types; the motor must not exceed 20 cm x 15 cm x 15cm (those with engines are not accepted). |
| Caulking agent (including dregs) | Not accepted | This is considered industrial waste. |
| Kokeshi dolls | Unburnable | These often have difficult-to-burn parts. |
| Legs of kotatsu tables | Burnable | Some of these table legs exceed 5 cm in diameter, but can be accepted in small numbers. Dispose of legs with metal parts as unburnable trash. |
| Go boards | Oversized | Boards thicker than 5 cm are not accepted. |
| Copy machines | Oversized | Only copy machines for household use are accepted. Remove all toner, oil and the like. The total of the three dimensions (height, width, length) must be 1.2 m or less. |
| Golf balls | Burnable | |
| Concrete blocks | Not accepted | These are considered construction waste. |
| Compressors | Unburnable | Items larger than 24 cm x 24 cm x 35 cm are not accepted. |
| Surfboards | Oversized | Cut into pieces 2 m x 1 m or less. |
| Floor chairs | Oversized | |
| Saunas (wooden; for household use) | Oversized | Accepted as oversized trash if they are made of wood. However, metal parts must be removed. |
| Network servers | Oversized/unburnable | Accepted since they are not subject to the PC Recycling Law. |
| Zabuton cushions | Burnable | Dispose of these as burnable trash if you can cut them into pieces 50 cm x 50 cm or less. |
| Warning triangles | Oversized/unburnable | Dispose of replacement warning triangles as oversized or unburnable trash. |
| Coral | Burnable | Crush into small pieces. |
| Oxygen air chargers | Oversized/unburnable | |
| UV sterilizers | Oversized/unburnable | |
| CDs | Unburnable | These are not considered recyclable plastics since they contain metal. Items used during business activities are not collected. |
| Magnets | Unburnable | |
| Sichirin grills | Oversized/unburnable | Dispose of these as oversized or unburnable trash depending on their size. |
| Automobile covers | Oversized | Dispose of these as burnable trash if you can cut them into pieces 50 cm x 50 cm or less. |
| Automobile parts | Not accepted | This refers to parts required for driving (steering wheel, tires, gears, lights, etc.) and items installed in the car at the time of purchase (jacks, flares, etc.). Dispose of warning triangles and other items you purchased later as oversized or unburnable trash. |
| Lawnmowers (for household use) | Oversized | Items used during business activities are not collected. |
| Jacks | Oversized/unburnable | Excluding those installed in automobiles (see "Automobile parts"). Dispose of them as oversized or unburnable trash depending on its size. |
| Bottles for shampoo, etc. | Recyclable plastic | Rinse cleanly and dispose of the bottle and pump as recyclable plastics. |
| Fire extinguishers | Not accepted | Only specialized companies can dispose of these items. |
| Shoji boards | Oversized | Boards thicker than 5 cm are not accepted. |
| Lighting fixtures | Unburnable | Only fixtures for household use are accepted. Dispose of items larger than 24 cm x 24 cm x 35 cm as oversized trash. Items that contain PCBs, etc. are not accepted. |
| Cooking oil cans | Can | Use up the contents completely. Soak up unused oil in cloth or paper and dispose of the cloth or paper as burnable trash. |
| Glass bottles for cooking oil | Bottle | Use up the contents completely. Soak up unused oil in cloth or paper and dispose of the cloth or paper as burnable trash. |
| PET bottles for cooking oil | Recyclable plastics/burnable | Dispose of these as recyclable plastics if you can empty and clean them completely. Otherwise, dispose of them as burnable trash. |
| Bags for herbicide | Burnable | |
| Aquarium chillers | Oversized | Items using CFCs are not accepted. |
| Inkstones (stone) | Not accepted | Inkstones made of stone are not accepted. Dispose of ceramic items as unburnable trash and plastic items as recyclable plastics. |
| Steel desks | Oversized | Items used during business activities are not collected. |
| Temporary billboards | Not accepted | If the item is all paper and you cut it into pieces 50 cm or less, dispose of as burnable trash (remove wires, nails, etc.). |
| Sand, soil, rocks, blocks | Not accepted | These are considered construction waste. |
| Spray cans | Bottle | Use up the contents completely (items that are not empty will not be collected). Do not pierce hole in these. |
| Slot machines (for household use) | Oversized | Only one unit per application. Must be for household use. |
| Segways (two-wheeled personal transporter) | Not accepted | Return to the retailer (since they are motorized, they can cause a fire when crushed at processing facilities). |
| Drywall | Not accepted | These are considered construction waste. |
| Lime (calcium oxide) | Not accepted | |
| Cement | Not accepted | These are considered construction waste. |
| Washing machines and clothes dryers | Not accepted | Home Appliance Recycling Law items; not collected even if dismantled. |
| Bucket-type washing machines | Oversized | Electric bucket-type washing machines without draining functions are accepted. |
| Wash bowls (plastic) | Recyclable plastic | Dispose of metal wash bowls as unburnable trash. |
| Washstands (ceramic or enamel) | Oversized | |
| Ivory | Oversized | Cut into pieces of 2 m or less. |
| Solar-powered water heaters | Not accepted | |
| Sofas | Oversized | |
| Thermometers (mercury) | Hazardous | |
| Thermometers (digital) | Unburnable | Remove button batteries. |
| Tires (for automobiles, motorcycles, carts) | Not accepted | |
| Tires (for bicycles) | Unburnable | Items used during business activities are not collected. |
| Tire chains (metal) | Unburnable | |
| Tire chains (rubber or plastic) | Oversized | |

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| Wheels (for automobiles, motorcycles, carts) | Not accepted | |
| Solar panels | Not accepted | Contact the Photovoltaic Energy System Evaluation Association (Tel: 03-5213-4344). |
| Tiles | Not accepted | These are considered construction waste. |
| Bamboo | Oversized | Dispose of items 5 cm in diameter and 50 cm in length or less as burnable trash. Larger items up to 2 m are accepted as oversized trash. |
| Tatami mats | Oversized | Up to eight mats per household are allowed if you are bringing in the items yourself (a half-sized mat will count as one mat). |
| Electric kick scooters (two-wheeled personal transporters) | Not accepted | Return to the retailer (since they are motorized, they can cause a fire when crushed at processing facilities). |
| Ping-pong tables | Not accepted | Items cut into pieces of 2 m × 1 m or smaller are accepted as oversized trash. |
| Oxygen absorbers | Burnable | Those used in food packaging. |
| Tablet terminals | Oversized/unburnable | Items with a PC recycle mark are not accepted, since they are handled the same way as PCs. Items purchased through cellphone companies are also not accepted, since they are handled the same way as cellphones. |
| Daruma dolls | Burnable | Dispose of items with a paper body and plaster base as burnable trash. Dispose of items larger than 24 cm × 24 cm × 35 cm as oversized trash. |
| Heat insulating material | Not accepted | |
| Dumbbells (metal) | Oversized/unburnable | Dispose of these as oversized or unburnable trash depending on their size. Although they cannot be crushed, they can be processed as metal scraps. |
| Chainsaws | Unburnable | Only items with engines 20 cm × 15 cm × 15 cm or less are accepted. Items for industrial use are not accepted. |
| Car seats | Oversized | Consider recycling before disposing of these. |
| Firelighters | Burnable | Soak in water before disposal. |
| Syringes and needles | Not accepted | Return these to the hospital or the like, since there is a risk of infectious disease, etc. |
| Disposable hand warmers | Burnable | Although the product may instruct you to dispose of them as unburnable trash, processing as unburnable trash may leave some residue. |
| Disposable lighters | Hazardous | Use up the contents completely. |
| Pickling stones | Not accepted | There is a risk of damage to the crusher, internal hammers, etc. |
| Soil, sand, rocks, blocks | Not accepted | These are considered construction waste. |
| Modeling clay | Unburnable | Large amounts at once (such as from schools) are not accepted. |
| Rebars | Oversized | Up to 2 m in length and 10 mm in diameter. |
| Metal pipes | Oversized | Up to 2 m in length, 5 cm in diameter and 2 mm in thickness. Solid metal bars are not accepted. |
| TVs (including LED, plasma, OLED) | Not accepted | Home Appliance Recycling Law items; not collected even if dismantled. For home appliances with TV tuners, the decision is based on whether the product is primarily used for viewing TV or not. Please contact the manufacturer for information on specific items. |
| Telephone cards | Recyclable plastic | Check to see if social welfare councils or other organizations are collecting them. |
| Electric carpets and blankets | Oversized | Dispose of as unburnable trash if you can cut them into pieces 50 cm × 50 cm or less. |
| Electric cord reels | Oversized | Do not cut the cords. |
| Electronic pianos | Oversized | |
| Electric pianos | Not accepted | If the piano contains piano wires. |
| Electric bicycles | Oversized | Remove the battery. Batteries are not accepted. |
| Electric skateboards | Not accepted | Return to the retailer (since they are motorized, they can cause a fire when crushed at processing facilities). |
| Telephones | Unburnable | |
| Whetstones | Not accepted | |
| Animal manure/remains/corpses (business-related) | Not accepted | When used for business activities, these are considered industrial waste and are not accepted. |
| Animal manure (business-related) | Not accepted | Items from dog parks and other business facilities are also not accepted. |
| Kerosene | Not accepted | Not accepted, since the association cannot process it. Please contact a retailer. |
| Kerosene tanks (for outdoor use) | Oversized | Must be empty. |
| Galvanized iron | Oversized | Cut into pieces of 2 m × 1 m or less. |
| Doors, screens | Oversized | Wooden items can be crushed by a loader. Metal items are recycled. |
| Drum cans | Not accepted | There is a risk of damage to the crusher, internal hammers, etc. |
| Paint cans (for household use) | Can | Use up the contents completely and wipe off any residue with an old cloth or the like, since there is a risk of combustion. Dispose of items larger than 24 cm × 24 cm × 35 cm as oversized waste. Dispose of items whose contents are completely solidified as unburnable trash. |
| Paint cans (for business use) | Not accepted | Items for business use are considered industrial waste (with a risk of combustion). |
| Boots (with metal) | Unburnable | |
| Boots (rubber) | Burnable | |
| Corrugated panels | Oversized | Cut into pieces of 2 m × 1 m or less. |
| Dolls and stuffed animals | Burnable | Dispose of items larger than 24 cm × 24 cm × 35 cm as oversized waste. |
| Cloth | Burnable | Cut large items into pieces 50 cm × 50 cm or less. |
| Backless benches | Oversized | |
| Clay (paper clay, oil clay) | Burnable | Large amounts at once (such as from schools) are not accepted. |
| Clay (plaster clay) | Unburnable | Large amounts at once (such as from schools) are not accepted. |
| Farm mulch (plastic sheeting) | Not accepted | Contact your local JA. Dispose of items for household gardens as burnable trash. |
| Pesticides and pesticide containers | Not accepted | Since these substances are harmful to the human body, please contact the retailer, etc. |
| Taxidermy | Oversized/unburnable | If larger than 24 cm × 24 cm × 35 cm, dispose of these items as oversized trash. |
| Ladders (folding types, aluminum) | Oversized | |
| Personal computers | Not accepted | Manufacturers are obligated to collect PCs under the PC recycle program. The PC3R Promotion Association collects home-built computers and those from inactive manufacturers. |
| PC parts | Oversized/unburnable | Screens removed from laptops are also accepted as parts. Network servers are also accepted since they are not subject to the PC Recycling Law. |
| PC printers | Oversized | Items for business use are not accepted. |
| PC monitors | Not accepted | Only screens removed from laptops are accepted. |
| Pachinko stands (for household use) | Oversized | Only one unit per application. Must be for household use. |
| Pachinko balls | Not accepted | There is a risk of damage to the crusher. |
| Smoke bombs | Not accepted | Since there is a risk of explosion, please contact a dealer, etc. |
| Batteries | Not accepted | Since the diluted sulfuric acid these batteries contain has adverse effects on the human body and machinery, please contact a retailer, etc. |
| Battery chargers | Unburnable | |
| Generators (for camping) | Oversized/unburnable | Dispose of as oversized or unburnable trash, depending on the size. |
| Extruded polystyrene foam | Burnable | Dispose of this as burnable trash. |
| Fireworks | Burnable | Soak the gunpowder in water before disposal. |
| Toothbrush | Recyclable plastic | |
| Toothpaste tubes | Recyclable plastic/Burnable | Dispose of as recyclable plastics if they can be washed cleanly. Otherwise, dispose of them as burnable trash. Always remove the caps. |
| Self-balancing scooters (two-wheeled personal transporters) | Not accepted | Return to the retailer (since they are motorized, they can cause a fire when crushed at processing facilities). |
| Wires | Oversized/unburnable | Up to 2 m in length and 5 mm in diameter. |
| Bug bombs | Bottle | Unused items are not accepted. |
| Hanten jackets | Burnable | Cut into pieces of 50 cm × 50 cm or less. |
| Steering wheels | Not accepted | Not accepted since they are driving-related parts. |
| Glass bottles (milky white color) | Unburnable | Dispose of milky white glass bottles as unburnable trash. For bottles that contained pesticides and deleterious chemicals, please contact a retailer, etc. |

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| Pianos | Not accepted | Since the piano wire and metal boards are uncrushable, please contact a retailer, etc. |
| Videotapes | Unburnable | |
| VTR monitors | Unburnable | Only LCD types are accepted. CRT types are not accepted. |
| Vinyl (for business use) | Not accepted | These are considered industrial waste. |
| Vinyl rope | Recyclable plastic | Cut into pieces of 50 cm or less. |
| Hibachi braziers | Oversized/unburnable | |
| Fertilizer (for gardening) | Burnable | Handled the same way as kitchen waste. Fertilizer that looks like soil is also accepted. |
| Beer servers (for business use) | Not accepted | |
| Film negatives | Burnable | Only items for household use. Items for business use are not collected. |
| Buddhist altars | Oversized | |
| Futon | Oversized | Dispose of these as burnable trash if you can cut them into pieces of 50 cm × 50 cm or less. |
| Plastic spiky frogs | Burnable | Items used during business activities are not collected. |
| Plasma TVs | Not accepted | Items covered by the Home Appliance Recycling Law; not accepted even if dismantled. |
| Printers | Oversized | |
| Bath heaters | Oversized | |
| Projection TVs | Oversized | |
| Blocks, rocks, soil, sand (including cat litter) | Not accepted | These are considered construction waste. |
| Floppy disks | Unburnable | |
| Cat litter | Burnable | Dispose of products made of processed materials such as paper and silica gel as burnable trash. Products that are actual sand are not accepted. Remove excrement before disposal. |
| Strollers (baby equipment) | Oversized | |
| Helium gas cylinders | Not accepted | Only specialized companies can dispose of these items. |
| Helmets | Unburnable | |
| Toilet bowls (ceramic) | Oversized | |
| Toilet seats (including electronic bidet) | Oversized | Wash and place in a plastic bag. |
| Paint cans (for household use, up to 24 cm × 24 cm × 35 cm) | Can | Use up the contents completely and wipe any residue with an old cloth or the like, since there is a risk of combustion. Dispose of items larger than 24 cm × 24 cm × 35 cm as oversized trash. Dispose of items whose contents are completely solidified as unburnable trash. |
| Security gravel | Not accepted | Rocks cannot be processed. |
| Bowling balls | Not accepted | Cannot be processed by the crushers. |
| Portable power sources | Not accepted | |
| Button-cell batteries | Not accepted | Please contact a retailer, etc. |
| Plastic tanks (for kerosene) | Oversized | Use up the contents completely. |
| Polishers (floor cleaner) | Oversized | |
| Ice packs | Burnable | |
| Mahjong tables (fully automatic) | Oversized | |
| Pillows | Burnable | Dispose of items larger than 50 cm as oversized trash. |
| Masking tape (for business use) | Not accepted | This is considered industrial waste. |
| Masking vinyl (for business use) | Not accepted | This is considered industrial waste. |
| Matches | Burnable | Soak with water before disposal. |
| Cutting boards (plastic) | Unburnable | |
| Mannequin heads (for barber training) | Unburnable | Although they are made of plastic, dispose of them as unburnable trash. |
| Mayonnaise containers | Recyclable plastic/ Burnable | Dispose of these as recyclable plastics if they can be washed cleanly. Otherwise, dispose of them as burnable trash. |
| Mulch sheets (for household garden use) | Burnable | Only those for general household use (cut into pieces of 50 cm × 50 cm or less). |
| Mulch sheets (for agricultural or painting business use) | Not accepted | These are considered industrial waste. Please contact JA if you are an agricultural business. |
| Sewing machines | Oversized | |
| Eyeglasses | Unburnable | |
| Blankets | Fabric | |
| Motors | Unburnable | Items up to 20 cm × 15 cm × 15 cm are accepted. Larger items and those for industrial use are not accepted. |
| Storage sheds (assembly type, metal) | Oversized | Up to 90 cm in width and 2 m in height. Larger items are accepted if they can be disassembled. |
| Clothes-drying poles/stands | Oversized | Bases made of concrete or stone are not accepted. |
| Baseball bats (metal or wooden) | Oversized | |
| Plastic bags for medical use (diabetes, dialysis, stoma, etc.) | Burnable | Items for home medical care only (separate from syringes and needles). |
| Chemicals (deleterious) | Not accepted | Including the glass bottle or other containers, since the city cannot handle poisonous/dangerous substances. |
| Roof materials | Not accepted | These are considered construction waste. |
| Water heaters | Oversized | |
| Curing sheets (general households) | Recyclable plastic | Remove soil and cut into pieces of 50 cm × 50 cm or less. |
| Curing sheets (for agricultural or painting business use) | Not accepted | These are considered industrial waste. Please contact JA if you are an agricultural business. |
| Bathtubs (stainless steel, enamel, FRP) | Not accepted | Please contact a retailer, etc. |
| Reed screens | Oversized | Dispose of these as burnable trash if you can cut them into pieces of 50 cm × 50 cm or less. |
| Lighters | Hazardous | Use up the contents completely. |
| Boomboxes | Unburnable | If larger than 24 cm × 24 cm × 35 cm, dispose of these items as oversized trash. |
| Plastic wraps | Recyclable plastic | Dispose of dirty plastic wrap as burnable trash. |
| Ramune soda bottles | Bottle | You can leave the marble inside. |
| Randoseru school bags | Burnable | Dispose of the metal parts as unburnable trash. If you cannot remove the metal parts, dispose of the whole bag as unburnable trash. |
| Rear-drawn carts | Not accepted | Cannot be processed by the crusher. Please contact a dealer, etc. Dispose of as oversized trash if you can dismantle it. |
| Automobile roof boxes | Oversized | Same as car-top carriers. |
| Refrigerators, freezers, cold storage | Not accepted | Items covered by the Home Appliance Recycling Law; not accepted even if dismantled. |
| Plastic bags | Recyclable plastic | |
| Bags for ready-to-eat meals | Recyclable plastic/ Burnable | Dispose of these as recyclable plastics if you can wash them clean. Otherwise, dispose of them as burnable trash. |
| Bricks | Not accepted | These are considered construction waste. |
| Cooking stove hood covers (glass fiber) | Unburnable | Items for household use only. |
| X-ray films (for medical use) | Not accepted | These are considered industrial waste. |
| Candles (for business use) | Not accepted | Candles for business use (those used in large quantities by manufacturing, etc.) are not accepted because they are made of paraffin (oil) and are highly flammable. |
| Candles (for household use) | Burnable | For small quantities, dispose of them as burnable trash. |
| Word processors | Oversized | Including tabletop types. If larger than 24 cm × 24 cm × 35 cm, dispose of these items as oversized trash. |
| Wire nets (hanging nets) | Oversized/unburnable | |
| Wine cellars | Not accepted | |
| Wax (liquid) | Not accepted | The city does not collect wax in its liquid state. Please contact a retailer. |
| Wax (solid) | Burnable | |
| Broken glass bottles | Bottle | Place in a transparent or semitransparent bag. |

—Trash Disposal After Large-Scale Disasters—

Household trash

Ordinary trash from households



Ordinary life trash

Trash from everyday life.
(Generated during disasters the same as normal times)

Continue using your regular trash collection point

Note: Disposal of trash other than burnable trash may be limited depending on the scale of the disaster.

Cleanup waste

Furniture, appliances, tatami mats, bedding, roof tiles, wood chips and the like damaged by disasters

Bring them to a temporary storage site the city sets up

Information about temporary storage sites will be disseminated through the city website, SNS and newsletter.

What is a temporary storage site?

Places to **temporarily store** disaster waste

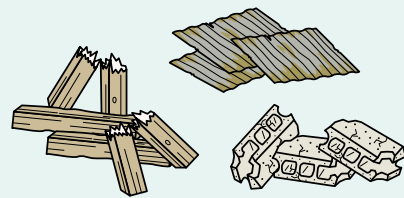
Disaster Waste

Do not leave this waste on the side of the street in front of your house or at trash collection points!



Cleanup waste

Waste from cleaning houses, etc. after a disaster.
(Tatami mats, furniture, electric appliances, etc.)



Debris

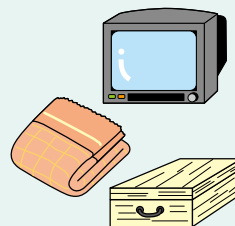
Waste generated when removing collapsed houses, etc.
(Wood scraps, concrete debris, etc.)

Start Preparing Today



✓ Secure furniture, etc.

- **Secure** furniture and electric appliances so they do not fall over.
- If flooding is expected, move your possessions to the **second floor or above** as a countermeasure.



✓ Dispose of unnecessary items

- Organize your belongings and **dispose of** or **recycle** unneeded items. This will also help secure an evacuation route in your home.

Collection Schedule

Collection is also conducted on national holidays (excluding the year-end/New Year's holidays)

Note: Collection is suspended between December 31 and January 3.

| | Recyclables | Recyclable Plastic | Burnable Trash | Unburnable & Hazardous Trash |
|--|-------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| All areas of Kami-Muneoka (excluding the following) | Mon. | Wed. | Tue. & Fri. | 2nd & 4th Wed. |
| 4-6-27 Kami-Muneoka 4-6-47 Kami-Muneoka | Mon. | Wed. | Wed. & Sat. | 2nd & 4th Wed. |
| Naka-Muneoka 1-chome Naka-Muneoka 2-chome | Mon. | Wed. | Tue. & Fri. | 2nd & 4th Wed. |
| Naka-Muneoka 3-chome Naka-Muneoka 4-chome Naka-Muneoka 5-chome | Tue. | Fri. | Mon. & Thu. | 2nd & 4th Fri. |
| All areas of Shimo-Muneoka | Tue. | Fri. | Mon. & Thu. | 2nd & 4th Fri. |
| All areas of Honcho | Fri. | Tue. | Mon. & Thu. | 2nd & 4th Tue. |
| All areas of Saiwaicho | Thu. | Mon. | Wed. & Sat. | 2nd & 4th Mon. |
| 1-5 Tate 1-6 Tate 2-1 Tate 2-3 Tate 2-4-5 Tate 2-8 Tate | Thu. | Mon. | Mon. & Thu. | 2nd & 4th Mon. |
| 1-1 Tate 2-4 Tate (excluding 2-4-5) 2-6 Tate 2-2-3 Tate 2-2-4 Tate | Thu. | Mon. | Tue. & Fri. | 2nd & 4th Mon. |
| All areas of Kashiwacho | Wed. | Thu. | Tue. & Fri. | 2nd & 4th Thu. |

Inquiries

For inquiries regarding sorting trash and trash collection points

**Environmental Development Section,
Citizen's Life Department, Shiki City**

Tel.: 048-473-1111 (main switchboard),
048-473-1492 (direct inward dial)

Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

For inquiries regarding oversized trash collection and environmental center drop-offs

**Shiki City Oversized Trash Collection
Application Center**

Tel.: 048-473-5311

Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.