

# Sorting Category Table

- This table shows the sorting categories that the general, most common household waste and recyclable items fit into. These items may fit into different categories depending on the material they're made of, or their size, weight, etc.
- Recyclables and waste generated by businesses cannot be disposed of at any of the city's collection areas.
- These categories are subject to change in the future.

Burnable garbage ⇨ BG Non-burnable garbage ⇨ NBG Large garbage items ⇨ LGI Empty cans and metals ⇨ ECM  
 Recyclables collected in the community ⇨ CR Small household appliances ⇨ SHA Plastic containers and packaging ⇨ PC  
 Items the manufacturer recycles ⇨ MR Items the city cannot collect or process ⇨ NO

**! ⇨ Items longer than 60 cm that do not fit in the designated garbage bags, or those weighing more than 6 kg, are large garbage items.**

#	Item	Category	Page	Disposal Method		
	1.8 liter glass bottles	Caps (inner plugs)	PC	4	Rinse them lightly with water.	
		Glass bottles	CR	7	Rinse them lightly with water. Try to return them to the store from which you bought them.	
	18 liter drums	ECM	5	Use up the content and rinse them lightly with water.		
A	AC adapters	SHA	12			
	Accordion doors	LGI	10			
	Advertising mail	Envelopes	Paper	CR	6	Dispose of plastic envelope windows as non-burnable garbage.
			Plastic	NBG	9	
			Non-sealed postcards	CR	6	
		Postcards	Sealed postcards	BG	8	Not recyclable.
	Aerosol fire extinguishing spray	ECM	5	Use up the content and dispose of them without putting holes in them.		
	Agricultural machinery	NO	16	Consult the store from which you bought them.		
	Air conditioners (including outdoor units)	MR	11	Covered by the Home Appliances Recycling Law.		
	Air pumps	NBG (!)	9 10			
	Air purifiers	NBG (!)	9 10			
	Alkaline batteries	CR	7			
	Aluminum cans	ECM	5	Rinse them out lightly with water.		
	Aluminum foil	Foil	NBG	9		
		Paper boxes	CR	6		
		Tubes	CR	6		
	Aluminum pots for udon, etc.	NBG	9			
	Aluminum splash guards (for gas ranges)	NBG	9			
	Aluminum-coated paper	BG	8	Not recyclable.		
	Artificial flowers	NBG	9			
	Ashes	NO	-	Small amounts can be disposed of as burnable garbage.		
B	Baby bathtubs	LGI	10			
	Baby bottles	NBG	9			
	Backpacks	Leather / Cloth	BG	8	Dispose of metal parts that can be removed easily as non-burnable garbage.	
		Not leather or cloth	NBG	9		
	Ballpoint pens	NBG	9			
	Balls (baseball, soccer, tennis, etc.)	BG	8			
	Bamboo skewers	BG	8	Wrap them in sturdy paper and write what's inside on the paper.		
	Baths	Bathtub/shower mats	Not wood	NBG (!)	9 10	
			Wood	BG (!)	8 10	
		Bathtubs	LGI	10	Items removed by contractors cannot be collected or processed.	
		Lids	Not wood	NBG (!)	9 10	
	Wood		BG (!)	8 10		

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Batteries	NO	16	Consult the store from which you bought them.	
Batteries	Button batteries	NO	13	Take button batteries to participating collection locations.
	Dry batteries and coin batteries	CR	7	
	Lithium-ion batteries	NO	13	Consult the store you bought them from or a participating recycling location.
	Ni-Cd batteries	NO	13	
	NiMH batteries	NO	13	
Beauty devices	NBG	9	Remove the batteries. If it's difficult to get to the batteries to remove them, take the items to a small home appliance collection box.	
Beds (adjustable / for long-term care)	LGI	10		
Beer containers	Beer bottle caps	ECM	5	
	Cans / Pull tabs	ECM	5	Rinse them lightly with water.
	Glass bottles	CR	7	Rinse them lightly with water. Return bottles that can be returned to the store from which you bought them.
Beer crates	NO	-	Consult the store from which you bought them.	
Belts	Leather / Cloth	BG	8	Dispose of metal parts that can be removed easily as non-burnable garbage.
	Not leather or cloth	NBG	9	
Bicycle parts	Tires / Inner tubes	BG	8	
	Wheels	Metal	ECM (!)	5 10
		Not metal	NBG (!)	9 10
Bicycles	LGI	10		
Binders (plastic)	NBG	9		
Blades	NBG	9	Wrap them in sturdy paper and write what's inside on the paper.	
Blankets	CR	7	Tie them up with string in a cross-shape knot or put them in a bag. Dispose of dirty or torn ones as burnable garbage.	
Blocks (concrete)	Home collection	10	We can collect up to 100 kg by home collection service at 800 yen per 50 kg. Items removed by contractors cannot be collected or processed.	
Blood pressure gauges	Electronic	NBG	9	Remove the batteries.
	Mercury	CR	7	Wrap broken items in sturdy paper, write what's inside on the paper, and dispose of them as non-burnable garbage.

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B	Body temperature thermometers	Electronic	NBG	9	Remove the batteries.	
		Mercury	CR	7	Wrap broken items in sturdy paper, write what's inside on the paper, and dispose of them as non-burnable garbage.	
	Body weight scales	NBG	9	Remove the batteries. If it's difficult to get to the batteries to remove them, take the items to a small home appliance collection box.		
	Books	CR	6	Tie them up with string in a cross-shape knot.		
	Boots	Plastic	NBG	9		
		Rubber	BG	8		
	Bottle corks	BG	8			
	Bowling balls	NBG (!)	9	10		
	Box cutters	Blades	NBG	9	Wrap them in sturdy paper and write what's inside on the paper.	
		Main units	NBG	9		
	Bricks	Home collection	10		We can collect up to 100 kg by home collection service at 800 yen per 50 kg. Items removed by contractors cannot be collected or processed.	
	Brochures	CR	6		Tie them up with string in a cross-shape knot.	
	Buckets	Metal	ECM (!)	5	10	
		Plastic	NBG (!)	9	10	
	Bulb-type fluorescent tubes	CR	7		Wrap broken items in sturdy paper, write what's inside on the paper, and dispose of them as non-burnable garbage.	
	Business cards	CR	6			
	Business suits	CR	7		Tie them up with string in a cross-shape knot or put them in a bag. Dispose of dirty or torn ones as burnable garbage.	
	C	Cable ties	NBG	9		
		Calculators	SHA	12		Remove the batteries.
		Candles	BG	8		
Cans		Aluminum/steel cans	ECM	5		Rinse them lightly with water.
		Canned foods				Use up the content and rinse them lightly with water.
		Cooking oils				Use up the content.
		Paint cans				Use up the content and dispose of them without putting holes in them.
		Spray cans				
Canteens		Metal	ECM	5		Dispose of plastic caps as non-burnable garbage.
		Plastic	NBG	9		
Car seats / Booster seats		NBG (!)	9	10		
Carbon paper		BG	8			Not recyclable.
Carbon transfer paper		BG	8			Not recyclable.
Carbonless copy paper		BG	8			Not recyclable.
Cardboard		CR	6			Flatten them and tie them up with string in a cross-shape knot.
Carpeting		BG (!)	8	10		
Cassette gas cylinders		Caps	PC	4		
		Main units	ECM	5		Use up the content and dispose of them without putting holes in them.
Cassette tapes		BG	8			Dispose of the cases as non-burnable garbage.
Catalogs		CR	6			Tie them up with string in a cross-shape knot.
CD players	NBG	9				
CDs	NBG	9			Includes cases. Dispose of labels and other paper as recyclables collected in the community.	

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	Cellophane sheets	NBG	9		Not recyclable.	
	Cement	Home collection	10		Dampen anything in powdered form with water so it doesn't scatter. We can collect up to 100 kg by home collection service at 800 yen per 50 kg. Items removed by contractors cannot be collected or processed.	
					Ceramics	NBG
	Chairs	LGI	10			
	Charcoal	BG	8			
	Charcoal briquette bed warmers	NBG	9			
Cigarettes	Cigarette butts / Silver paper	BG	8			
	Empty boxes	CR	6			
	Outer plastic film	PC	4			
Clay (for crafts)	Not paper	NBG	9			
	Paper	BG	8			
Clocks	NBG	9			Remove the batteries.	
Cloth	BG	8			Cut them to a length of 2 m or less.	
Clothes drying racks (concrete parts)	Home collection	10			We can collect up to 100 kg by home collection service at 800 yen per 50 kg. Items removed by contractors cannot be collected or processed.	
Clotheslines	LGI	10				
Clothing	CR	7			Tie them up with string or put them in a bag. Dispose of dirty or torn ones as burnable garbage.	
Clothing dryers (with drying function only)	MR	11			Covered by the Home Appliances Recycling Law.	
Clothing storage boxes	Metal	ECM (!)	5	10		
	Paper	CR	6		Remove handles and metal parts. Flatten them and tie them up with string in a cross-shape knot.	
	Plastic	NBG (!)	9	10		
Combination microwave and convection ovens	LGI	10			Items removed by contractors cannot be collected or processed.	
Concrete products	Home collection	10			We can collect up to 100 kg by home collection service at 800 yen per 50 kg. Items removed by contractors cannot be collected or processed.	
Convenience store lunch box containers	Chopsticks	BG	8			
	Outer plastic film	PC	4			
	Plastic containers	PC	4			Rinse them lightly with water.
	Spoons / Forks	NBG	9			
Cooking oil containers	Cans	ECM	5		Use up the content and rinse them lightly with water.	
	Caps (plastic)	PC	4		Rinse them lightly with water.	
	Glass bottles	CR	7		Use up the content and rinse them lightly with water.	
	Plastic containers	PC	4			
Cooking oils	BG	8			Use cloth or paper to soak them up, or harden them with coagulants and wrap it in paper. They can be brought to a collection center for recyclables (vegetable only; please see p. 15).	
Cooler (air conditioner)	MR	11			Covered by the Home Appliances Recycling Law.	
Cooler (cool box)	NBG (!)	9	10			
Coolers	MR	11			Covered by the Home Appliances Recycling Law.	

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C	Cork mats	BG (!)	8 10		
	Corrugated sheets	Metal	ECM (!)	5 10	Anything associated with construction work cannot be collected or processed.
		Plastic	NBG (!)	9 10	
	Cosmetics containers	Caps (plastic)	PC	4	
		Compacts	NBG	9	
		Glass bottles	CR	7	Use up the content and rinse them lightly with water. Dispose of opaque white bottles as non-burnable garbage.
		Plastic containers	PC	4	Use up the content and rinse them lightly with water.
		Tubes	BG	8	
	Crayons	BG	8		
	Cupboards / Bookshelves	LGI	10		
	Cups / Glasses	NBG	9	Wrap broken items in sturdy paper and write what's inside on the paper.	
	Curtains	CR	7	Tie them up with string in a cross-shape knot or put them in a bag. Dispose of dirty or torn ones as burnable garbage.	
	Cushioning	Paper	BG	8	
		Styrofoam	PC	4	
	Cushions	Bead filling	NBG (!)	9 10	Lightly dampen the beads with water so they don't scatter.
		Cotton batting	BG (!)	8 10	
		Sponge filling	NBG (!)	9 10	
	Cutting boards	Plastic	NBG	9	
		Wood	BG	8	
	D	Dehumidifying agents	NBG	9	Remove any water. If they have plastic marks, dispose of them as plastic containers and packaging.
		Desiccant (silica gel)	BG	8	
		Desk lamps	NBG	9	
		Desks	LGI	10	
Detergent containers		Caps (plastic)	PC	4	Rinse them lightly with water.
		Measuring spoons	NBG	9	
		Paper containers	BG	8	Not recyclable due to the smell.
		Plastic containers	PC	4	Use up the content and rinse them lightly with water.
Diatomaceous earth products		NBG (!)	9 10		
Digital cameras		SHA	12	Remove the batteries.	
Dining room sets		LGI	10	One set is defined as one table and one chair.	
Dishwashers and dryers		LGI	10		
Disposable chopsticks		BG	8		
Disposable shopping bags		PC	4		
Doormats		BG	8		
Down jackets		BG	8	Not recyclable.	
Dress shirts		CR	7	Tie them up with other clothes with string in a cross-shape knot or put them in a bag. Dispose of dirty or torn ones as burnable garbage.	
Dressers		LGI	10		
Dry cleaning bags		NBG	9		
Dumbbells (metal)		ECM (!)	5 10		
DVD/Blu-ray discs		NBG	9	Includes cases. Dispose of labels and other paper as recyclables collected in the community.	
DVD/Blu-ray players		NBG	9		

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E	Earbuds	NBG	9		
	Egg cartons	Paper	CR	6	
		Plastic	PC	4	
	Eggshells	BG	8		
	Electric bed warmers	NBG	9		
	Electric blankets	NBG (!)	9 10		
	Electric shavers	NBG	9	Remove the batteries. If it's difficult to get to the batteries to remove them, take the items to a small home appliance collection box.	
	Electric wheelchairs	LGI	10	Remove the batteries.	
	Electrical cords	NBG	9	Cut them to a length of 2 m or less.	
	Electronic cigarettes	NBG	9	Remove the batteries. If it's difficult to get to the batteries to remove them, take the items to a small home appliance collection box.	
	Electronic dictionaries	SHA	12	Remove the batteries.	
	Electronic organs / Digital pianos	NBG (!)	9 10		
	Envelopes	Paper	CR	6	
		Plastic	NBG	9	
	Extension cord reels	Cables	NBG	9	Cut them to a length of 2 m or less.
		Main units	NBG (!)	9 10	
	Extension cords	NBG	9	Cut them to a length of 2 m or less.	
	Eyeglasses	NBG	9		
	F	Fallen leaves	BG	8	If you have more than three bags, bring them directly to the Environmental Center.
		Fan heaters (kerosene / gas)	NBG (!)	9 10	Use up the fuel.
		Fans	NBG (!)	9 10	
		Felt-tip pens	NBG	9	
		Feminine hygiene products	BG	8	
Film (photography)		Negative film	NBG	9	
		Paper boxes	CR	6	
		Plastic cases	PC	4	
Film cameras		NBG	9	Remove the batteries.	
Fire extinguishers		NO	16	Consult the store you bought them from or the Fire Extinguisher Recycle Promotion Center.	
Fireworks		BG	8	Dampen them with water so they don't set on fire.	
Fish tanks		NBG (!)	9 10		
Fishing tackle		Fishing hooks / Lures	NBG	9	Wrap them in sturdy paper and write what's inside on the paper.
		Line	NBG	9	
		Reels / Floats / Sinkers	NBG	9	
		Rod (Bamboo / Wood)	BG (!)	8 10	
Rod (Not bamboo or wood)		NBG (!)	9 10		
Flashlights		NBG	9	Remove the batteries.	
Floor cushions		Cotton batting	BG (!)	8 10	
		Sponge filling	NBG (!)	9 10	
Floppy disks		NBG	9		
Floral foam		PC	4	Drain the water out of them well. Dispose of those purchased as finished products as non-burnable garbage.	
Flower pots		PC	4	Clean off any dirt and other impurities.	
Fluorescent tubes	CR	7	Wrap broken items in sturdy paper, write what's inside on the paper, and dispose of them as non-burnable garbage.		
Flyers	CR	6	Tie them up with string in a cross-shape knot.		
Foam nets for fruit, etc.	PC	4			
Food packaging bags (plastic)	PC	4	Rinse them lightly with water.		
Food scraps	BG	8	Dry them thoroughly.		
Fruit and vegetable packaging/plastic wrap	PC	4	Rinse them lightly with water.		
Frying pans	ECM	5	Handles do not need to be removed.		
Furniture	LGI	10			
Fusuma (Japanese sliding panels)	LGI	10			

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F	Futon dryers	NBG (!)	9 10		
	Futons	LGI	10	Dispose of them as burnable garbage when they can fit in the designated garbage bags, or when you bring them directly to the Environmental Center.	
G	Game consoles / Electronic game consoles	SHA	12	Remove the batteries.	
	Game software	NBG	9		
	Gas cylinders	NO	16	Consult the store from which you bought them.	
	Gas stoves / Ranges (for at-home use)	NBG (!)	9 10	Items removed by contractors cannot be collected or processed.	
	Glass	NBG	9	Wrap broken items in sturdy paper and write what's inside on the paper.	
	Glass bottles	Bottle caps	Metal	5	
			Plastic	4	If they're dirty, rinse them lightly with water.
		Cosmetics, cooking oils, seasonings, sake, etc.	CR	7	Rinse them lightly with water.
		Opaque white bottles	NBG	9	
	Glass milk bottles	CR	7	Try to return them to the store from which you bought them.	
	Glass pesticide bottles	NO	16	Consult the store from which you bought them.	
	Gloves	BG	8		
	Glow starters	NBG	9		
	Golf equipment	Bags	LGI	10	One set is defined as golf clubs and a golf bag.
		Balls	BG	8	
		Clubs	LGI	10	One set is defined as golf clubs and a golf bag.
	Grass	BG	8	Thoroughly remove any dirt. If you have more than three bags, bring them directly to the Environmental Center.	
Guitars	NBG (!)	9 10			
H	Hair dryers	NBG	9		
	Hairbrushes	Plastic	NBG	9	
		Wood	BG	8	
	Haircut mannequins	NBG	9		
	Hairspray	Cans	ECM	5	Use up the content and dispose of them without putting holes in them.
		Caps (plastic)	PC	4	
		Outer plastic film	PC	4	
	Hand warmers (disposable)	BG	8		
	Handbags / Shoulder bags	Leather / Cloth	BG	8	Dispose of metal parts that can be removed easily as non-burnable garbage.
		Not leather or cloth	NBG	9	
	Handheld vacuum cleaners	NBG	9	Remove the batteries. If it's difficult to get to the batteries to remove them, take the items to a small home appliance collection box.	
	Hangers	NBG	9		
	Headphones	NBG	9	Remove the batteries. If it's difficult to get to the batteries to remove them, take the items to a small home appliance collection box.	
	Heat-resistant glass products	NBG	9		
	Heated rugs	NBG (!)	9 10		
	Heated tobacco products	NBG	9	Remove the batteries. If it's difficult to get to the batteries to remove them, take the items to a small home appliance collection box.	
	Helmets	NBG	9		
	Hibachi (heating device)	NBG (!)	9 10		
	Hoses	Plastic	NBG	9	Cut to a length of 2 m or less.
		Rubber	BG	8	
	Hot plates	Main units	NBG (!)	9 10	
		Plate parts	ECM (!)	5 10	
	Hot water bottles	Metal	ECM	5	
Plastic / Ceramic		NBG	9		

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I	Humidifiers	NBG (!)	9 10		
	Ice packs	Box types	NBG	9	
		Pouch types	BG	8	
	Industrial sewing machines	NO	-	Consult the store from which you bought them.	
	Infusion bags and tubes (for at-home medical care)	BG	8	Must be incinerated for sanitary reasons.	
	Ink cartridges	Other	12	Take them to an ink cartridge collection box.	
	Insect repellent for clothing	Containers	Paper	8	
			Plastic	9	Burnable garbage if they can't be taken off of the containers.
		Content	BG	8	
	Inserts (flyers)	CR	6	Tie them up with string in a cross-shape knot.	
	Instant coffee containers	Glass bottles	CR	7	Rinse them lightly with water.
		Paper containers	BG	8	Not recyclable due to the smell.
	Instant ramen	Lids (plastic)		4	
				4	
		Containers	Paper	8	
			Plastic	4	Rinse them lightly with water.
		Lids	Paper	8	
			Plastic	4	
		Outer plastic film	PC	4	
Soup and seasoning pouches		BG	8		
Integrated kitchen systems		NO	-	Consult your contractor.	
Interlocking floor mats		EVA resin	BG (!)	8 10	
	Not EVA resin	NBG (!)	9 10		
Iron dumbbells	ECM (!)	5 10			
Iron-on transfer paper	BG	8	Not recyclable.		
Ironing boards	NBG (!)	9 10			
Irons	NBG	9			
J	Jam containers	Glass bottles	CR	7	Rinse them lightly with water.
		Lids	Metal	5	Rinse them lightly with water.
			Paper	8	Not recyclable.
		Paper containers	BG	8	Not recyclable.
K	Ketchup bottles	BG	8	If they can be cleaned, dispose of them as plastic containers and packaging.	
	Kettles	ECM	5	Handles do not need to be removed.	
	Keyboards	For PCs	NBG	9	Manufacturers will collect items that came with the main PC unit at the time of purchase.
		Musical instruments	NBG (!)	9 10	
	Kimono	CR	7	Tie them up with string in a cross-shape knot or put them in a bag. Dispose of dirty or torn ones as burnable garbage.	
	Kimono sashes	BG	8	Not recyclable. Cut them to a length of 2 m or less.	
	Kitchen knives	NBG	9	Wrap them in sturdy paper and write what's inside on the paper.	
	Kitchen mats	BG	8		
	Kitchen waste (food scraps)	BG	8	Dry them thoroughly.	
	Kotatsu	LGI	10		
L	Laptops	NO	12	Manufacturers will collect them.	
	Leather goods	BG	8	Dispose of metal parts that can be removed easily as non-burnable garbage.	
	Legless chairs	Not wood	NBG (!)	9 10	
		Wood	BG (!)	8 10	
	Light bulbs / LED light bulbs and lamps	NBG	9		
	Light fixtures	NBG (!)	9 10	Remove the fluorescent tubes.	

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L	Lighters	NBG	9	Use up all of the gas inside.		
	Lipstick (tubes)	NBG	9	Use up the content.		
	Lunch boxes (at-home use)	Aluminum	ECM	5		
Paper/Wood		BG	8			
Plastic		NBG	9			
M	Magazines	CR	6	Tie them up with string in a cross-shape knot.		
	Magnetic cards	NBG	9			
	Magnets	NBG	9			
	Massage chairs	LGI	10			
	Matches	BG	8	Dampen them with water so they don't set on fire.		
	Mattresses	LGI	10			
	Mayonnaise tubes	BG	8			
	Medicine containers	Blister packs	PC	4		
			CR	7	Rinse them lightly with water. Containers of disinfectant should be disposed of as non-burnable garbage.	
		Individual pill packs	Paper	BG	8	Not recyclable.
			Plastic	PC	4	
		Outer paper boxes	CR	6		
		Plastic containers	PC	4	Rinse them lightly with water. Containers of disinfectant should be disposed of as non-burnable garbage.	
	Microwaves	NBG (!)	9   10			
	Milk cartons	CR	6	Rinse and dry them, cut them open and tie them up with string in a cross-shape knot.		
	Mini fridges / Refrigerators / Freezers	MR	11	Covered by the Home Appliances Recycling Law.		
	Mini stereo systems	NBG (!)	9   10			
	Mirin containers	Caps (plastic)	PC	4		
		Glass bottles	CR	7	Rinse them lightly with water.	
		PET bottles	PET	5		
	Mirrors	CR (!)	7   10	Wrap broken items in sturdy paper, write what's inside on the paper, and dispose of them as non-burnable garbage.		
	Mobile batteries	SHA	12			
	Mobile phones	SHA	12	Remove the batteries.		
	Mobility scooters	LGI	10	Remove the batteries.		
	Monitors (for PCs)	NO	12	Manufacturers will collect them.		
	Motor oil	NO	16	Consult the store from which you bought them.		
	Motorcycles	NO	16	Consult the store from which you bought them.		
Motorized bicycles (scooters)	NO	16	Consult the store from which you bought them.			
Mouses (for PCs)	NBG	9	Manufacturers will collect items that came with the main PC unit at the time of purchase.			
N	Nails	NBG	9	Wrap them in sturdy paper and write what's inside on the paper.		
	Natto containers	Paper / Straw	BG	8		
		Sauce / Mustard packets	BG	8		
		Styrofoam	BG	8		
	Needles	NBG	9	Wrap them in sturdy paper and write what's inside on the paper.		
	Newspapers	CR	6	Tie them up with string in a cross-shape knot together with inserts (flyers).		
	Notebooks	CR	6	Tie them up with string in a cross-shape knot.		
O	Office reception furniture	LGI	10	One set is defined as one table and one chair.		
	Oil	Cooking oils	BG	8	Use cloth or paper to soak them up, or harden them with coagulants and wrap it in paper. They can be brought to a collection center for recyclables (vegetable only; please see p. 15).	
		Other oils	NO	16		

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	Oil heaters	LGI	10		
	Oil paper	BG	8	Not recyclable.	
	Old clothes	CR	7	Tie them up with string in a cross-shape knot or put them in a bag. Dispose of dirty or torn ones as burnable garbage.	
	Organs (instrument)	NBG (!)	9   10		
	Oxygen absorber	BG	8		
	Paint cans		NO	16	Consult the store from which you bought them.
		Paint tubes	Metal	NBG	9
	Plastic		BG	8	
	Paints		NO	16	Consult the store from which you bought them.
	Pallets	Plastic	NBG (!)	9   10	
Wood		BG (!)	8   10		
Paper bags	CR	6	Tie them up with string in a cross-shape knot together with paper waste.		
Paper cartons	Silver inside	BG	8	Not recyclable.	
	White inside	CR	6	Rinse and dry them, cut them open and tie them up with string in a cross-shape knot.	
Paper cups and plates	BG	8	Not recyclable.		
Paper diapers	BG	8	Flush any feces down the toilet.		
Paper incense boxes	BG	8	Not recyclable due to the smell.		
Paper soap boxes	BG	8	Not recyclable due to the smell.		
Paper waste	CR	6	Put them in a paper bag or wrap them in paper and tie them up with string in a cross-shape knot.		
PCs		NO	12	Manufacturers will collect them.	
Permanent markers		NBG	9		
Pesticides		NO	16	Consult the store from which you bought them.	
	PET bottles	Caps	PC	4	Rinse them lightly with water.
Labels		PC	4	Dispose of labels that are hard to remove together with PET bottles.	
Main units		PET	5	Rinse them lightly with water and crush them as much as possible.	
Pet feces	BG	8	Please remove the feces and wrap them in paper or another material, and then put them out in a bag.		
Pet litter and training pads	BG	8	Remove the feces.		
Phones		NBG	9		
Photo albums	BG	8	Not recyclable.		
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Pianos		NO	16	Consult the store from which you bought them.	
Picnic blankets		NBG	9	Cut them to a length of 2 m <sup>2</sup> or less.	
Pillows	Buckwheat hulls, etc.	BG	8		
	Polyurethane, plastic, etc.	NBG	9		
Plant pots		NBG (!)	9   10		
Planters		NBG (!)	9   10		
Plastic bags / Plastic bags with zippers		NBG	9		
Plastic for agriculture		NO	-	Consult the store from which you bought them.	
Plastic margarine containers		PC	4	Use up the content and rinse them lightly with water or wipe them clean.	
Plastic models		NBG	9		
Plastic sheets		NBG	9	Cut them to a length of 2 m <sup>2</sup> or less.	
Plastic storage containers		NBG (!)	9   10		
Plastic wrap	Packaging on products for sale, etc.	PC	4	Must be cleaned.	
	Paper boxes	CR	6	Remove the blades.	
	Tubes	CR	6		
	Wrap for at-home use	NBG	9		
Polyethylene kerosene tanks		NBG (!)	9   10	Use up the content.	
Polypropylene strapping bands		NBG	9	Cut them to a length of 2 m or less. However, those used for business cannot be collected or processed.	
Porcelain enamel products		ECM	5		
Portable car navigation systems		SHA	12	Remove the batteries.	

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P	Portable music players	SHA	12	Remove the batteries.	
	Postcards	CR	6		
	Pots	Earthenware	NBG	9	Wrap broken items in sturdy paper and write what's inside on the paper.
		Metal	ECM	5	Handles do not need to be removed.
	Poultices	Film	NBG	9	
		Main units	BG	8	
	Powdered milk containers	Cans	ECM	5	Use up the content and rinse them lightly with water.
		Lids (plastic)	PC	4	
		Measuring spoons	NBG	9	
	Power cables	NBG	9	Cut them to a length of 2 m or less.	
	Printers	NBG (!)	9 10		
	Products that use chlorofluorocarbons	NO	16	Consult the store from which you bought them.	
	Propane gas cylinders	NO	16	Consult the store from which you bought them.	
	Pudding containers	Lids	Aluminum	NBG	9
			Paper	BG	8
			Plastic	PC	4
		Plastic containers	PC	4	Rinse them lightly with water.
	R	Radios / Radio cassette players	NBG (!)	9 10	Remove the batteries.
		Rain ponchos	NBG	9	
		Raincoats	NBG	9	
Randoseru		BG	8		
Razors		NBG	9	Wrap them in sturdy paper and write what's inside on the paper.	
Ready-to-eat food packs		BG	8		
Receipts		Not thermal paper	CR	6	
		Thermal paper	BG	8	Not recyclable.
Record players		NBG (!)	9 10		
Records (LPs)		Discs	NBG	9	
		Jackets (paper)	CR	6	Tie them up with string in a cross-shape knot.
Remote controls		NBG	9	Remove the batteries. If it's difficult to get to the batteries to remove them, take the items to a small home appliance collection box.	
Rice cookers		Cauldron (metal)	ECM	5	
		Cauldron (not metal)	NBG	9	
		Main units	NBG	9	
Rolling suitcases		NBG (!)	9 10		
Roof racks (for private-use vehicles)		NBG (!)	9 10		
Roof tiles		Home collection	10	We can collect up to 100 kg by home collection service at 800 yen per 50kg. Items removed by contractors cannot be collected or processed.	
Rooftop cargo boxes (for private-use vehicles)		LGI	10		
Room heaters (electric / gas / kerosene)		NBG (!)	9 10	Use up the fuel and remove the batteries.	
Rubber bands	BG	8			
Rubber gloves	BG	8			
Rubble	Home collection	10	We can collect up to 100 kg by home collection service at 800 yen per 50kg. Items removed by contractors cannot be collected or processed.		
Rugs	BG (!)	8 10	Cut them and put them in the designated bags. Dispose of those that don't fit as large garbage items.		
S	Safes	Fireproof	NO	16	Consult the store from which you bought them.
		Portable	ECM (!)	5 10	
	Safety shoes	NBG	9	Those used for business cannot be collected or processed.	
	Sake containers	Caps	Metal	ECM	5
			Plastic	PC	4
		Glass bottles and cups	CR	7	Rinse them lightly with water.
		PET bottles	PET	5	Remove the caps.
		Paper cartons	CR	6	Those that are silver inside can't be recycled, so dispose of them as burnable garbage.
		Plastic containers	PC	4	Rinse them lightly with water.
	Sandals	Not leather or rubber	NBG	9	
	Satchels	Leather / Cloth	BG (!)	8 10	
		Not leather or cloth	NBG (!)	9 10	
	Sauce containers	Caps (plastic)	PC	4	Rinse them lightly with water.
		Glass bottles	CR	7	
		Plastic containers	PC	4	Rinse them lightly with water.
	Scanners	NBG (!)	9 10		
	Scissors	NBG	9	Wrap them in sturdy paper and write what's inside on the paper.	

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	Scrap wood from construction	NO	-	Consult your contractor.	
	Screws	NBG	9	Wrap them in sturdy paper and write what's inside on the paper.	
	Scrubbing brushes	Hemp palm	BG	8	
		Metal	ECM	5	
		Plastic / Sponge	NBG	9	
	Sealed postcards	BG	8	Not recyclable.	
	Seashells	BG	8	Must be incinerated for sanitary reasons.	
	Seto ware / Pottery	NBG	9	Wrap broken items in sturdy paper and write what's inside on the paper.	
	Sewing machines	Portable	NBG (!)	9 10	Industrial sewing machines cannot be collected or processed by the city.
		With foot pedals	LGI	10	
	Sewing needles	NBG	9	Wrap them in sturdy paper and write what's inside on the paper.	
	Shampoo and conditioner containers	Bottles	PC	4	Rinse them lightly with water.
		Refill packs	BG	8	
	Sheets	CR	7	Tie them up with string in a cross-shape knot or put them in a bag. Dispose of dirty or torn ones as burnable garbage.	
	Shichirin grills	NBG (!)	9 10		
	Shoes	Leather / Cloth / Rubber / Wood	BG	8	
		Plastic	NBG	9	
	Shredded paper garbage	BG	8	Dampen them with water.	
	Silicone products	NBG	9		
	Sinks	LGI	10	Items removed by contractors cannot be collected or processed.	
	Ski and snowboard equipment	Boards / Skis (ski poles included)	LGI	10	
		Clothing	BG	8	Not recyclable.
		Goggles	NBG	9	
		Shoes	NBG	9	
	Slides (at-home playground equipment)	LGI	10		
	Slippers	BG	8		
	Smartphones	SHA	12		
	Snack containers	Cans	ECM	5	
		Paper boxes	CR	6	Put them in a paper bag or wrap them in paper and tie them up with string in a cross-shape knot.
		Plastic	PC	4	Must be cleaned.
	Sofa beds	LGI	10		
	Sofas	LGI	10	Those that can be split up will be dealt with in individual parts.	
	Soy sauce containers	Caps (plastic)	PC	4	
		Glass bottles	CR	7	Rinse them lightly with water.
		PET bottles	PET	5	Rinse them lightly with water and crush them.
		Plastic containers	PC	4	Rinse them lightly with water.
	Sponges	NBG	9		
	Spoons / Forks	Metal	ECM	5	Handles do not need to be removed.
		Plastic	NBG	9	
	Spray cans	ECM	5	Use up the content and dispose of them without putting holes in them.	
Staples	NBG	9	Wrap them in sturdy paper and write what's inside on the paper.		
Steel cans (for drinks)	ECM	5	Rinse them lightly with water.		
Stepladders (metal)	ECM (!)	5 10			
Stereo systems	NBG (!)	9 10			
Sticks / Pruned branches	BG	8	Cut them down to a length of 60 cm or less and a thickness of 15 cm or less. If you have more than three bags of them, or they're too long to fit in the designated garbage bags, bring them directly to the Environmental Center (must be cut to a length of 2 m or less and a thickness of 15 cm or less).		
Stones	NO	-			
Storm shutters	LGI	10			
Straws	NBG	9			

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S	String	Not plastic	BG	8	Cut them to a length of 2 m or less.		
		Plastic	NBG	9			
	Strollers	LGI	10				
	Stuffed animals	Bead filling	NBG (!)	9	Lightly dampen the beads with water so they don't scatter.		
		Cotton batting	BG (!)	8			
		Sponge filling	NBG (!)	9			
	Styrofoam (cushioning)	PC	4	Dispose of Styrofoam products as non-burnable garbage.			
	Suitcases	NBG (!)	9	10			
	Surfboards	LGI	10				
	Sweaters	CR	7	Tie them up with string in a cross-shape knot or put them in a bag. Dispose of dirty or torn ones as burnable garbage.			
	Swimsuits	BG	8	Not recyclable.			
	Swings (at-home playground equipment)	LGI	10				
	Syringes / Hypodermic needles (for at-home medical care)	NO	-	Return them to your healthcare provider.			
	T	Tables	NBG (!)	9	10		
		Tabletop gas ranges	NBG (!)	9	10	Items removed by contractors cannot be collected or processed.	
Tablets		NBG	9	Remove the batteries. If it's difficult to get to the batteries to remove them, take the items to a small home appliance collection box. For items with PC marks, request collection from the manufacturer, a delivery service, etc.			
Tableware		Ceramic / Glass / Plastic	NBG	9	Wrap broken items in sturdy paper and write what's inside on the paper.		
		Metal	ECM	5			
		Paper / Wood	BG	8			
		Tanmono (traditional Japanese cloth)	BG	8	Not recyclable. Cut them to a length of 2 m or less.		
Tatami mats		LGI	10	Items removed by contractors cannot be collected or processed.			
Teacups		NBG	9	Wrap broken items in sturdy paper and write what's inside on the paper.			
Tents		Cloth	NBG	9	Cut them to a length of 2 m <sup>2</sup> or less.		
		Poles	Metal	ECM (!)		5	10
			Not metal	NBG (!)		9	10
Thermal expansion paper (Braille paper)		BG	8	Not recyclable.			
Thermal paper		BG	8	Not recyclable.			
Thumb tacks		NBG	9	Wrap them in sturdy paper and write what's inside on the paper.			
Tire chains		Metal	ECM (!)	5	10		
		Not metal	NBG	9			
Tires		For bicycles	BG	8	Consult the store from which you bought them.		
		For cars and motorcycles	NO	16			
Tissues		Content	BG	8			
		Paper boxes	CR	6			
		Plastic film parts	PC	4			
Toasters		NBG	9				
Tofu packaging		PC	4				
Toilet paper		Exterior packaging	PC	4			
		Tubes	CR	6			
Toilet seats		NBG	9				
Toothbrushes	NBG	9					
Toothpaste tubes	BG	8					
Towels / Towelkets	CR	7	Tie them up with string in a cross-shape knot or put them in a bag. Dispose of dirty or torn ones as burnable garbage.				
Toys	Metal / Plastic	NBG (!)	9	Remove the batteries.			
	Wood	BG (!)	8		10		
Trays (for food)	PC	4	Rinse them lightly with water. Some stores will collect them.				
Tricycles	LGI	10					
Trouser presses	LGI	10					
Tubes (wasabi paste, etc.)	BG	8					
Tubes of adhesive	Metal	NBG	9	Use up the content.			
	Plastic	BG	8				

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	TV stands	LGI	10		
	TVs	MR	11	Covered by the Home Appliances Recycling Law. Rear-projection TVs are not covered.	
U	Umbrellas	NBG (!)	9	10	
	Underwear	CR	7	Tie them up with other clothes with string in a cross-shape knot or put them in a bag. Dispose of dirty or torn ones as burnable garbage.	
	Unicycles	LGI	10		
V	Vacuum cleaners	NBG (!)	9	10	Remove the batteries.
	VCRs	NBG (!)	9	10	
	Vegetable scraps	BG	8	Dry them thoroughly.	
	Vehicle parts (for private-use vehicles)	Mufflers	LGI	10	
		Other exterior parts	NO	-	Consult the store from which you bought them.
		Seats	LGI	10	Seats with built-in airbags cannot be collected or processed.
		Steering wheels	NBG	9	Steering wheels with built-in airbags cannot be collected or processed.
	Wheels	ECM (!)	5	10	Tires cannot be collected or processed. Consult the store from which you bought them.
	VHS tapes	BG	8	Dispose of the cases as non-burnable garbage.	
	Video cameras	SHA	12	Remove the batteries.	
Vinyl-coated paper	BG	8	Not recyclable.		
W	Wash stands	LGI	10	Items removed by contractors cannot be collected or processed.	
	Washing machines	MR	11	Covered by the Home Appliances Recycling Law.	
	Waste oil (oils)	NO	16	Consult the store from which you bought them.	
	Water boilers/warmers	NBG	9		
	Water coolers	NO	16	Consult the store from which you bought them.	
	Water heaters (gas / solar / electric)	NO	-	Consult the store from which you bought them.	
	Waterbeds	NO	-	Consult the store from which you bought them.	
	Waterproof paper	BG	8	Not recyclable.	
	Wheelchairs	LGI	10		
	Window fans	LGI	10		
	Window screens	LGI	10		
	Wine coolers	MR	11	Covered by the Home Appliances Recycling Law.	
	Wire	ECM	5		
	Wood	Sticks / Pruned branches	BG	8	Cut them down to a length of 60 cm or less and a thickness of 15 cm or less. If you have more than three bags of them, or they're too long to fit in the designated garbage bags, bring them directly to the Environmental Center (must be cut to a length of 2 m or less and a thickness of 15 cm or less).
		Wood products / Pieces of wood	BG (!)	8	
	Word processors (device)	NBG (!)	9	10	
	Woven mats	Plastic	NBG	9	Cut them and put them in the designated garbage bags.
		Soft rush	BG	8	
	Wrapping paper	CR	6	Dispose of the wrapping paper used for copy paper as burnable garbage if it has a paper mark on it.	
Y	Yogurt containers	Aluminum	NBG	9	
		Paper	BG	8	
		Plastic	PC	4	
		Paper	BG	8	
Plastic	PC	4	Rinse them lightly with water.		

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