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Waste Sorting Guidebook



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Tsu City

What You Can Do to Reduce Waste

Reducing waste is more than just recycling. We would like you to implement the 3Rs—three initiatives starting with the letter "R" to reduce waste.

What are the 3Rs?

The "Reduce" "Reuse" "Recycle" elements are referred to as the "3Rs":

- "Reduce"—Lowering the amount of waste produced.
- "Reuse"—Using items repeatedly rather than only at once.
- "Recycle"—Using waste materials to make new products.

If everyone implements the 3Rs, the effects are as follows:

- Decreases the volume of landfill waste through the reduction of waste
- Conserves limited resources on the earth through the effective use of resources
- Prevents global warming through a reduction in the CO2 emissions from waste incineration.

These effects will lead to the creation of a resource recycling society. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Reduce

Reduce (Lowering the amount of waste produced.)



Be careful not to buy too much.



Bring your own reusable bag.



Buy refill products.



Reuse

Reuse (Using items repeatedly rather than only at once.)



Try to repair broken items before discarding as garbage.



Shop at second-hand shops and flea markets.



Select returnable/reusable packaging products.

Actively select products that have the Green Mark (recycled products).

Recycle

Recycle (Using waste materials to make new products.)





Request for Waste Disposal!



The method of waste segregation has changed since April 2016!

- Dispose of hard-to-clean plastic containers and packaging as "Combustible Waste".
- PET bottles are collected twice a month.
- A new waste segregation category "Dangerous Waste" has been created.
 - For detailed information, see page 12.



Rules of waste disposal

- Separate waste properly.
- Put waste in a transparent or semi-transparent bag.
- Put out the designated waste your collection site by the appropriate time on the certain collection date.



Waste can be reduced depending on the method of wet waste disposal!

- Combustible waste contains approximately 50% by weight of water.
 - Be sure to squeeze out water from kitchen waste before disposal.
 - * Just using drain nets is effective enough.
- Use home garbage disposals.
 - For detailed information, see page 25.



Visit Eco Stations!

- Thoroughly sort waste into categories, such as newspapers, magazines, clothes, and small home appliances, for recycling purposes.
 - For detailed information, see page 24.

Waste Separation Category List

| Waste separation category | No. of collection times | How to dispose of waste |
|---|-------------------------|--|
| Combustible waste (Combustible) | Twice a week | Place them in transparent or |
| Plastic containers/ packaging (Plastic) | Once a week | semi-transparent bags. |
| Non-combustible waste (Non-combustible) Metal waste | Twice a month | Place them in transparent or semi-transparent bags. If you cannot put your trash in a bag, take it out |
| Other plastic containers/ packaging (Other plastic) | Once a month | without a bag and avoid it to be scattered. |
| Dangerous/Hazardous waste | Every three months | (Spray cans, cassette gas cylinders, etc.) Place them in transparent or semi-transparent bags. (Disposable lighters) Place them in transparent or semi-transparent bags. (Fluorescent lights) Place them in the boxes or tubes in which the new lights are packaged to prevent them from being broken. (Dry cell batteries) Place them in transparent or semi-transparent bags. (Mercury clinical thermometers) Place them in their own dedicated containers to prevent them from being broken, and place them in a transparent or semi-transparent bag. |
| Newspapers | Once a month | |
| Magazines/Miscellaneous paper (Magazines) | Once a month | Sort items correctly and tie them up crosswise with string. |
| Cardboard | Once a month | |
| Milk and Drink Cartons | Once a month | Rinse all drink cartons, cut them open, and tie them up crosswise with string. |
| Clothes/Cloth | Once a month | Diago them in transparent or |
| PET bottles (PET) | Twice a month | Place them in transparent or semi-transparent bags. |
| Bottles | Once a month | Taring and a sage. |

^{*} For residents living in the Karasu area; Other than combustible waste and plastic containers/packaging waste, please drop-off your waste at the Karasu Eco Station.

Combustible Waste (Combustible)

Major items

- * As for kitchen waste and high moisture content waste, squeeze out water and liquid before disposal.
- Greasy (unable to clean) plastic containers / packaging

• Kitchen garbage/Shells







• Disposable diapers (items other than home medical care waste)

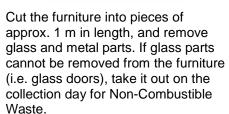




Dispose of them after flushing any excrement down the toilet.

- Wooden furniture, etc.
 - Tree branches/ Wood
- Disposable pocket warmers (kairo)







Cut them to approx. 1 m in length, and tie them up in bundles of approx. 5 cm in diameter.



- Cold gels/ Desiccant bags (Silica gel)
- Rubber products / Leather products
- Clothes, cloth, paper, and packaging with an aluminum-coated film that cannot be recycled



Place them in a separate bag to prevent them from exothermic reaction.









Leather products, down-filled products, carbon paper, thermal paper, etc.

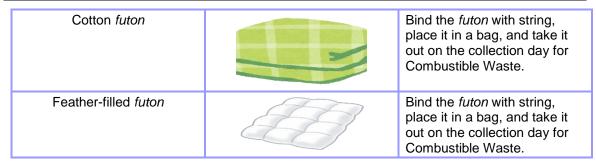
How to dispose of tree branches and wood that exceed 1 m in length and 5 cm in diameter

Tree branches and wood that exceed 1 m in length and 5 cm in diameter



Assemble them as large as one person can carry them by himself/herself, and take them out on the collection day for Non-combustible Waste.

How to dispose of futon (bedding)



How to dispose of wooden furniture that cannot be cut into pieces of about 1 m in length

Large wooden furniture that cannot be cut into pieces of about 1 m in length



You are required to bring it to the Tsu Municipal Recycling Center by yourself. For further information, see page 34.

If you want to have your waste collected individually, please ask operators for general waste collection and transportation licensed by Tsu City to collect it for a charge.





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Plastic Containers/Packaging (Plastic)

Major items



All items with the "plastic containers/packaging" logo

- Containers, container lids and caps, and parts of packaging
- Items used to protect or keep products in place

Bottles

Bottles for shampoo, detergents, sauce, lactic drinks, etc.

• Cups/Packs

Cups and packs for pudding, eggs, instant noodles, lunch boxes from convenience stores, etc.













• Trays

Trays for perishable food, precooked food, etc.

Lids/Caps

Plastic lids or caps of instant coffee jars, PET bottles, etc.







Tubes

Tubes of mayonnaise, toothpaste, grated *wasabi*, etc.

Nets

Nets for vegetables, fruit, etc.







Plastic bags/Food wrapping

Checkout bags, plastic packaging bags for candies and snacks, plastic wrapping for food and precooked food, etc.

• Plastic cushioning materials

Styrene foam cushioning / buffer materials used for the protection of fragile home appliances, etc.









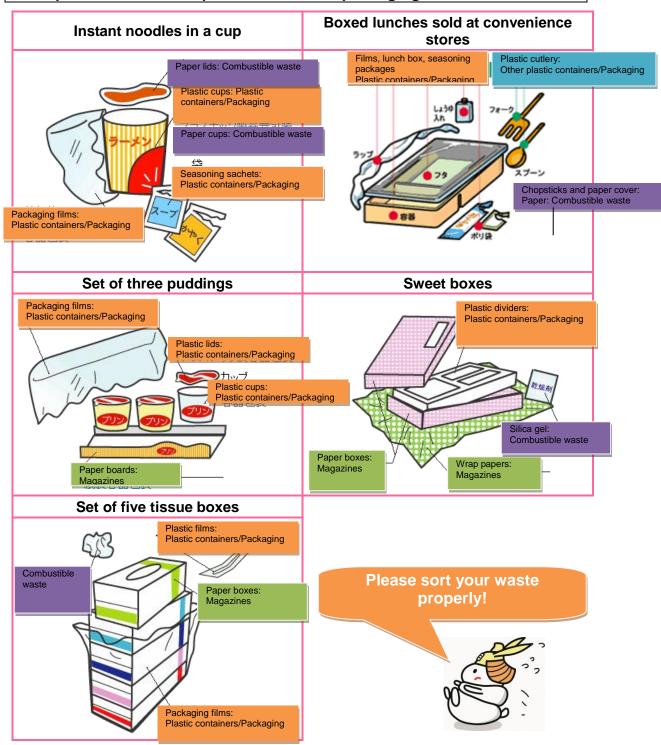


"Plastic containers / Packaging (Plastic)" refer to containers and packaging made of plastic that are no longer needed after the products in the containers or packaging are taken out or used.

How to Dispose of Plastic Containers/Packaging

- Be sure to empty plastic containers or packaging before discarding.
- Completely remove the contents of plastic containers or packaging, including solid materials, before discarding. Greasy (hard-to-clean) plastic containers and packaging must be put out on the collection day for combustible waste.

Examples of how to sort plastic containers/packaging waste



Metal and non-combustible waste will be collected together.



Non-combustible Waste (Non-combustible)

Major items

| Ceramics | Glass/Mirrors | Light bulbs |
|---|------------------|--|
| | | |
| Electric blankets/ Electric carpets | Golf balls | Cosmetic bottles/ Disinfectant bottles |
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| Corrugated vinyl sheets | Golf bags | Carry bags |
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Rock, sand and soil are not allowed to be put out at any garbage collection site.



They need to be brought to the eco-stations or to the Tsu City recycle center.

XEach portion should be under 20 kg (about 2 sandbags) and disposal is limited to a single 20 kg portion per person per day.

If you want to dispose of more than 20 kg at one time, please take the waste to the Tsu City recycle center. (A fee may be incurred depending on the weight.) **Bricks can be put out as non-combustible waste.

The size of wood and logs determines how to dispose of them



- *The decomposed wooden furniture is also included.
- \bigcirc Thickness is [less than 5 cm] and length is [less than 1M] \Rightarrow Combustible waste \bigcirc Thickness is [less than 5 cm] and length is [between 1M and 3M] \Rightarrow
- - Metal and non-combustible waste
- Other than the above cases ⇒ Bring them to the Tsu City recycle center
- *The recycle center will not accept it if its thickness is more than 40 cm and length is more than 3M.

Metal Waste

Major items

| Major items | | |
|--|--|---|
| • Cans | Home appliances excluding PCs and items regulated by the Home Appliance Recycling Act | Audio devices |
| | | |
| Heaters/Fan heaters | Bicycles | Sharp-edged tools |
| | र्वः | 778 |
| Remove any kerosene oil and batteries. | Attach a notice saying "ゴミ (waste)." | Wrap them in thick papers, and write "キケン (dangerous)" on them. |
| Video game equipment / Video game software | Spoons / Forks (metal cutlery) | Golf clubs |
| + 11: | | 3 |
| Frying pans / Pots | Baby carriages / Child seats | Aluminum foil containers (i.e. nabeyaki udon cups) |
| | | |

How to dispose of metal waste

• As for tiny metal items (e.g. screws, nails, etc.), put them in a container such as an empty can.

The size of sofas and mattresses determines how to dispose of them



- ullet Without springs More than 1M \Rightarrow Bring it to the eco-stations Smaller than 1M \Rightarrow Put out as combustible waste
- With springs
 Sofas for more than 4 people ⇒ Bring to the eco-stations
 Sofas for under 3 people ⇒ Put out as metal and non-combustible
- Mattresses
- ◆ With or without springs
 Double size or bigger ⇒ Bring to eco-stations
 Smaller than double size ⇒ Metal and non-combustible waste
 If a mattresses doesn't contain springs (such as a urethane mattress) and can be cut into pieces smaller than 1M, they can be put out as combustible waste.

**Sofas and mattresses can only be brought to the Tsu City recycle center. (A fee may be incurred depending on the weight.)

Other Plastic Containers/Packaging (Other Plastic)

Major items

| Plastic Buckets / Washbowls | Plastic food storage containers | Kerosene containers |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| | | Remove kerosene oil. |
| DVDs/DVD cases/CDs/CD cases | Cassette tapes / Video tapes | Cooler boxes |
| | | |
| Vinyl hoses | Vinyl sheets | Toothbrushes |
| | | |
| Helmets | Plastic planters | Plastic clothes case |
| | | |

"Other plastic" waste refers to the plastic items without the logo



How to dispose of other plastic containers/packaging

- As for small items, place them in a transparent or semi-transparent bag before discarding.
- If you cannot placed the waste in a bag, put it out without bags.

Dangerous Waste

Major items / How to discarding

Mixing dangerous waste with non-dangerous waste is prohibited. You MUST segregate dangerous waste of different types / categories (e.g. fluorescent lights, dry cell batteries, etc.) with each other.

How to dispose of spray cans and cassette gas cylinders



Empty spray cans and cassette gas cylinders, and place them in a transparent / semi-transparent bag before disposal.

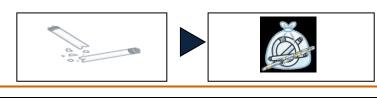
You do not need to pierce spray cans or cassette gas cylinders.

How to dispose of disposable lighters



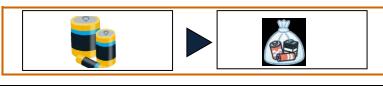
Empty disposable lighters as far as possible, and place them in a transparent or semi-transparent bag before disposal.

How to dispose of fluorescent lights



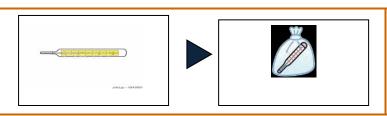
Place them in the boxes, tubes, or bags in which the new lights are packaged to prevent them from being broken.

How to dispose of dry cell batteries



Place them in a transparent or semi-transparent bag before disposal.

How to dispose of mercury clinical thermometers



Place them in their own dedicated containers to prevent them from being broken, and place them in a transparent or semi-transparent bag.

Newspapers

Items



- Newspapers
- Newspaper inserts

Magazines/Miscellaneous Paper Waste

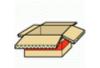
Major items



- * Items of more than approx. 20 cm square
- Weekly/Monthly magazines
- Books/Encyclopedias
- Textbooks/Brochures
- Paper boxes/Wrapping paper
- Tissue boxes (see page 8.)
- Copy paper, etc.

Cardboard

Items



• Corrugated cardboard

How to dispose of newspapers, magazines and cardboard



Separate them into to the categories: "newspapers," "magazines," and "cardboard."





Flatten them and tie them crosswise with string.

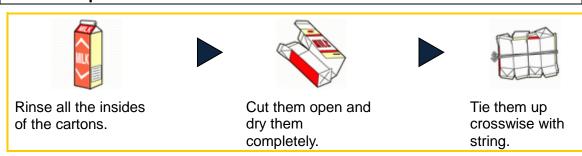
Milk and Drink Cartons

Items



Milk and drink cartons with white interior

How to dispose of milk cartons



^{*} As for cartons with an aluminum-coated interior, put them out on the collection day for combustible waste.

As for items that are hard to recycle, put them out on the collection day for combustible waste.

* Items are listed below;



Photos



Carbon papers



Papers with adhered dirt (i.e. food residue)





Milk and juice cartons with aluminum-coated interiors

Do not mix up those paper items with "used paper" category items.

If such paper items are mixed up with used paper as paper-making materials, it cannot be recycled into good-quality paper. Proper paper waste segregation enhances the value of the used paper, which can be recycled into good-quality paper.

Clothes/Cloth

Major items



- Sweaters/T-shirts/Shirts/Sweatshirts/ Jeans/Suits/Trousers/Skirts/Kimono
- Bed sheets/blankets, etc.

How to dispose of clothes and cloth

• Place them in a transparent or semi-transparent bag before disposal.

PET Bottles

Items: Pet bottles with the PET bottle logo "చే "



Put out the caps and labels of PET bottles on the collection day for plastic containers / packaging.

How to dispose of PET bottles

Be sure to empty the PET bottles before disposal.

Bottles

Major items



Bottles for food and beverages, including alcoholic drinks, juice, health drinks and seasonings

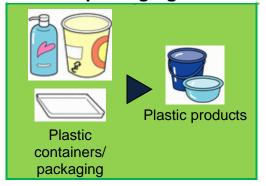
Be sure to remove the caps of the bottles. Put out metal caps and plastic caps on the collection days for metal waste and plastic containers/packaging, respectively.

How to dispose of bottles

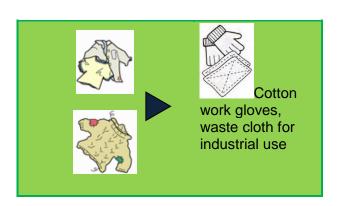
• Be sure to empty the bottles and remove any stains before disposal.

Products Recycled from Waste

Plastic containers/ packaging



Clothes/Cloth



Used paper



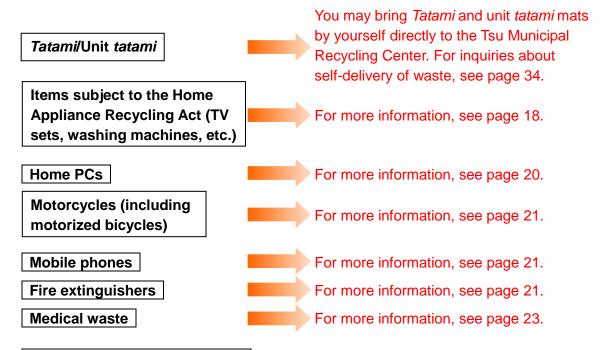
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PET bottles



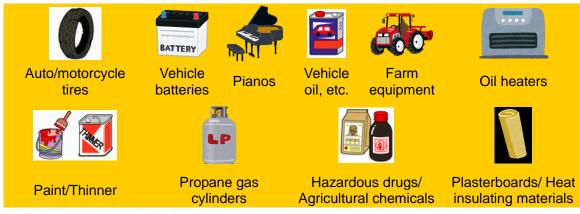
Items NOT Collected by Municipality



Waste from business activities

- General waste from business activities: Business operators are required to bring this
 category of waste directly to the general waste treatment facility, or to outsource
 waste management to operators licensed for general waste collection and
 transportation by Tsu City. For more information, please refer to the section "How to
 search for licensed operators for general waste collection and transportation in Tsu
 City" on page 6.
- Industrial waste: Business operators are required to outsource industrial waste management to disposal companies licensed for industrial waste collection and transportation by Mie Prefecture.

Waste that can NOT be handled by Tsu City Government)



- * When you need to handle those waste, you are required to consult with the retailers or appropriate disposal professional.
 - You can dispose of residual paint as "Combustible Waste" only if paint is solidified using a residual paint treatment agent.

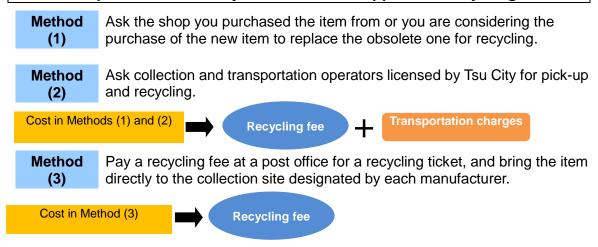
Items Subject to the Home Appliance Recycling Act

The following home appliances must be collected and recycled by their manufacturers according to the Act on Recycling of Specified Kinds of Home Appliances (aka Home Appliance Recycling Act).

Home appliances subject to recycling



How to dispose of items subject to the Home Appliance Recycling Act



Inquiries about the recycling of home appliances

Home Appliance Recycling Ticket Center Tel: 0120-319640

Designated collection site in Tsu City

Tayama Co., Ltd.

Tel: 059-234-8666

1143 Takachaya Komori Ueno-cho, Tsu-shi, Mie

For inquiries about their business days / hours, please contact the company directly.

How to Search for Collectors of Items Subject to the Home Appliance Recycling Act

- ・Open the website of the Tsu Municipal Government.

 Click the "暮らし (live)" tab on the upper left of the website to go to the page "ごみ (waste)."
- ・Click the link "家電リサイクル (recycling of home appliances)" on the page "ごみ・リサイクル (waste/recycling)." Then, click the items that you want to look up on the page "家電リサイクル (recycling of home appliances)."







Click the link "家電リサイクル (recycling of home appliances)" to look up collection and transportation operators, recycling charges, and other details.

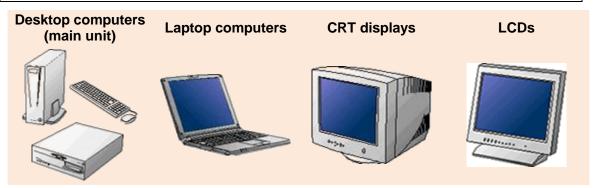
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- * If you do not have access to the Internet, please contact the phone number given on page 18 or the relevant division shown on the back cover.

Procedures to Recycle Home PCs



Home PCs are collected by their manufacturers according to the Act on the Promotion of Effective Utilization of Resources.

Items subject to recycling



* In Tsu City, home PCs have been accepted at Eco Stations free of charge since April 1st, 2014. For more information, please see page 28.

How to deliver your PC to its manufacturer

As for PCs with the PC recycling logo that are sold on or after October 1st, 2003, recycling charges are included in the price. Accordingly, no additional charges are necessary for recycling of PCs.

Apply the manufacturer for collection of your PC, by phone or other means

PC with the PC recycling logo

A payment slip will be shipped to you by the manufacturer.

Pay for PC collection and recycling charges.

A postal parcel service "Eco Yu-pack" slip will be shipped to you by the manufacturer.

Pack your PC simply and attach the slip to the parcel.

Disposal (Recycling)

- * For inquiries about disposal of PCs, please contact the PC manufacturers directly.
- * If you cannot find the manufacturer name of your PC, please contact the PC 3R Promotion Association.

PC 3R Promotion Association

The official website contains information on the contact desks of individual manufacturers and recycling charges.

URL: http://www.pc3r.jp

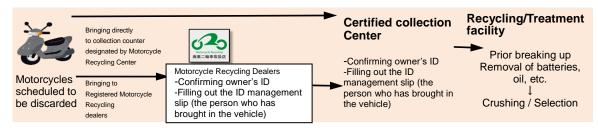
Tel: 03-5282-7685; Office hours: 9:00–17:00 (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays)

Procedures to Recycle Motorcycles

With the aim of effectively using resources, 4 major domestic motorcycle manufacturers and 12 motorcycle importers operate their motorcycle recycling system (including motorized bicycles).

If you are planning to dispose of a motorcycle, please contact the Motorcycle Recycling Call Center.

Flow of Recycling Motorcycle



Motorcycle Recycling Operators (random order)

Honda Motor Co., Ltd., Yamaha Motor Co., Ltd., Suzuki Motor Corporation, Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd., Y. Narikawa & Co., Ltd., MV Agusta Japan, Aprilia Japan, Fukuda Motors Corporation, Kymco Japan Inc., Presto Corporation, Bright Corporation, Ducati Japan, BMW Japan Corporation, Triumph Motorcycles Japan, Emuzu Shokai, ITOCHU Automobile Corporation

Contact Information

Motorcycle Recycling Call Center Tel: 050-3000-0727

Office hours: 9:30–17:00 (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, and year-end and New Year holidays)

Recycling of Mobile Phones

Mobile phones, PHS phones, rechargeable batteries, and battery chargers are collected at mobile phone stores with a dedicated logo for "Mobile Recycling Network" free of charge, regardless of brand. If you wish to dispose of a mobile phone, please ask a nearby mobile phone store with the dedicated logo shown to the right to recycle the mobile phone.



You are also recommended to bring the mobile phone to Eco Stations in the city. For more information, see page 28.

Recycling of Fire Extinguishers

To ensure the proper recycling and disposal of fire extinguishers, the Japan Fire Extinguisher Manufacturers Association undertakes the recycling of fire extinguishers in cooperation with local sales agents and distributors. For inquiries about disposal of fire extinguishers, please contact the Japan Fire Extinguisher Manufacturers' Association.

Contact Information

Japan Fire Extinguisher Manufacturers Association (Fire Extinguisher Recycling Promotion Center)

Tel: 03-5829-6773 URL: http://www.ferpc.jp/

How to conduct a web search on recycling

- ・Step 1: Access the website of the Japan Fire Extinguisher Manufacturers' Association (Fire Extinguisher Recycling Promotion Center) at http://www.ferpc.jp/ (in Japanese). Click the "リサイクル窓口検索 (search for recycling agents)" tab to go to the page "リサイクル窓口検索 (search for recycling agents)."
- ・ Step 2: Click the link "特定窓口を検索 (search for specified agents)" or "指定引取場所を検索 (search for designated collection sites)" depending on your application.
 - * For recycling charges, please ask in advance.
 - * If you do not have access to the Internet, please contact the phone number given on page 21 or the relevant division shown on the back cover.



Click the "リサイクル窓口検索 (search of recycling agents)" tab.



Click the appropriate link depending on your application.

Home Medical Care Waste

Items

- Medical plastic bags
 e.g. peritoneal dialysis
 bags
- Stomas (colostomy bags)
- Drugs that have not been taken







• Tubes/Catheters



 Pen-type insulin injectors





Gauze/Absorbent

cotton

Flush any excrement down the toilet before disposing of them.



Nutrition injectors

How to dispose of home medical care waste



Place the waste in a

semi-transparent bag,

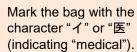
and seal the bag by binding its top tightly.

transparent or













Put out the bag on the collection day for combustible waste.

Items that should be returned to the medical institution for disposal

• Injector needles/Needles of pen-type injectors for self-injection



Self-delivery of Waste to Eco Stations

Six Eco Stations in Tsu City accept recyclable waste such as used papers and used small electronic devices, and so on.



| Eco Station | Available time | Accepted wastes |
|--|--|--|
| Myojin recycle stock yard (Hisai Myojin cho 2108 - 1) | Wednesdays · Saturdays · Sundays 8:30∼16:30 | Plastic containers, Other plastics and Bottles (From May 1st) |
| Geino Eco Station (Geino cho Kita Koyama1450) | Wednesdays · Sundays · December 29 and 30 9:00∼16:30 (until 12:00 on December 30) **except between December 31 and January.3 | Metals (smaller than 50cm), Bicycles, Dangeous wastes |
| Ichishi Tokotome Eco Station (Ichishi Tajiri 345-1) | Saturdays · Sundays · December 29 and 30 9:00~16:30 (until 12:00 on December 30) **except between December 31 and January 3 | ① ② (From May 1st) |
| Seibu Clean Center (Katada Tanaka cho 1304) | Monday to Friday, Sundays, Dec. 29 and 30, $9:00\sim12:00\ /\ 13:00\sim16:00$ **except between December 31 and January 3 and holidays | Feather products (Down content of 50 % or higher) |
| Kawage eco Station (Kawage cho Kuchino 392) | Tuesdays • Thursdays • Saturdays • Sundays • December 29 and 30 8:30~16:30 (until 12:00 on December 30) **except between December 31 and January 3 | Newspapers,Papers Magazines, Clothes, Cardboard, Milk cartons, |
| Karasu Eco Station (Karasu cho 3958-9) | Mondays • Tuesdays • Thursdays • Fridays • Saturdays • Sundays • December 29 and 30 7:30~12:00 / 13:30~16:45 (until 12:00 on December 30) * except between December 31 and January 3 | PET bottles, Small electronic devices From May 1st, 2024 Rock, Sand, Soil, Dangerous waste |

Used small home appliances that can be brought in>

| Category | Item | | Item |
|---------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--|
| Photo equipment | Phones, mobile phones, PHS phones, etc. | Hairdressi ng equipment | Hair dryers, curling irons, etc. |
| Video equipment | DVD/BD players, tuners, etc. | Video game equipment | Standing-type equipment, mobile-type equipment, etc. |
| Audio equipment | Radios, MD/CD players, etc. | Auto equipment | Car navigation systems, tuners, etc. |
| Auxiliary storage devices | Hard disks, USB flash drives, etc. | Other | PCs (including PC monitors), clocks, etc. |

<Note> • Be sure to delete any personal information and other data.

<x Items that cannot be brought in>

Four types of home appliances subject to the Home Appliance Recycling Act (air conditioners, TV sets, refrigerators/freezers and washing machines), large stereos, PC printers, PC scanners, large photocopiers, etc.

[•] Please note that we are unable to return items that have already been accepted.

Purchase Subsidy System for Home Garbage Disposals, etc.

Items subject to subsidy

Garbage disposals





Subsidy amount:

One-half of the purchase amount (maximum subsidy amount 25,000 yen) Up to one unit per household

Compost containers



Subsidy amount:

One-half of the purchase amount (maximum subsidy amount 3,000 yen) Up to one unit per household

How to apply for subsidy

Bring the following items to Kankyo-seisaku-ka (Environmental Policy Division) or Chiiki-shinko-ka (Regional Promotion Division of a general branch) to follow the procedures within 60 days after the purchase of a garbage disposal or a compost container.

<Items required for application>

- Receipt (must be showing the name of the purchaser, purchase date, purchase amount, name of the manufacturer, trade name, and store name. A simple receipt is not acceptable.)
- Inkan seal (Rubber stamps are not acceptable.)
- Bankbook in the name of the purchaser

Incentive System for Recyclable Collection **Activities**

Items subject to recyclable collection activities













Used paper

Aluminum cans/ Steel cans

Cloth

Bottles

Registration of an action group for recyclable collection

The registration of an action group for recyclable collection must be completed by the day before the group implements recyclable collection activities, each fiscal year.

Incentive amount

A reward of ¥6 is granted per one kilogram of recyclable items collected by the group. A "Issyo-bin" (1.8-liter) bottle is converted to a weight of 0.9 kg, and other bottle is

converted to a weight of 0.6 kg depending on types.

Waste Classification List (A – Z)

| Combustible | Combustible waste | Non-combustible | Non-combustible waste |
|----------------|--|-----------------|--|
| Newspapers | Newspapers | Magazines | Magazines/Miscellaneous paper |
| Cardboard | Cardboard | Cartons | Milk cartons |
| Clothes | Clothes/Cloth | PET | PET bottles |
| Metal | Metal waste | Bottles | Bottles |
| Plastic | Plastic containers/packaging | Other plastic | Other plastic containers/packaging |
| NOT collected | Items NOT collected by Tsu City | Home appliances | Items subject to the Home Appliance Recycling Act |
| Dangerous | Spray cans, cassette gas cylinders, etc. | ECO | Items that should be brought to an Eco Station in the city |
| NOT handled | Items that cannot be handled by Tsu City | | |

* The following list does not include all items of waste. Please contact us if you have any questions.

| | ltem | Separation category | Point for disposal |
|-----|---|---------------------|--|
| Num | 1.8-liter bottle | Bottles | Return 1.8-liter bottles to a store, if possible. |
| | 18-liter square can/Beverage can | Metal | |
| Α | Accordion curtain | Non-combustible | |
| | Advertising insert (leaflet) | Newspapers | Tie advertising inserts crosswise with string, together with newspapers. |
| | Agricultural chemicals | NOT handled | * See page 17. |
| | Air conditioner | Home appliances | * See page 18. |
| | Album (paper) | Combustible | |
| | Aluminum foil | Combustible | |
| | Aluminum foil pan (i.e. nabeyaki udon cups, etc.) | Metal | |
| | Artificial flower (plastic) | Other plastic | |
| | Artificial flower (with wire) | Metal | |
| | Artificial turf | Other plastic | |
| В | Baby carriage | Metal | |
| | Bag (leather/cloth/enamel) | Combustible | |
| | Bag (vinyl) | Other plastic | |
| | Ball (regulation ball, golf ball, bowling ball, etc.) | Non-combustible | Stuffed balls |
| | Ball (rubber ball, football, etc.) | Combustible | Hollow balls |
| | Ballpoint pen | Other plastic | |
| | Bamboo blind | Combustible | Cut blinds to less than 1 m in length, and roll them up. |
| | Base of a clothesline pole | Non-combustible | |
| | Bath mat (plastic) | Other plastic | |
| | Bathtub | Non-combustible | |
| Į. | | | |

| | Item | | Separati catego | | | Point for disposal |
|---|---|---|--------------------|---------|---------------------|---|
| | Battery | | NOT handled | | * See page 17. | |
| | | | | | | |
| | Beer bottle | | Bottles | | Return be | er bottles to a store, if possible. |
| | Belt (cloth/leather) | | Combustible | | Dispose o | f buckles as metal waste. |
| | Belt (vinyl) | | Other pla | stic | Dispose o | f buckles as metal waste. |
| | Bicycle | | Metal | | Dispose o (waste)." | f bicycles with a notice saying "ゴミ |
| | Bicycle pump | | Metal | | | |
| | Blind (metal) | | Metal | | | |
| | Blind (plastic) | | Other pla | stic | | |
| | Bottle (for beverages) | | Bottles | 3 | Empty bot | tles. |
| | Bottle (for disinfectants/ agricultural chemicals/ cosmetics) | | Non-combu | ıstible | Empty bot | tles. |
| | Brochure | | Magazin | es | Tie brochu | ures crosswise with string. |
| | Broom (bamboo) | | Combust | ible | | |
| | Broom (plastic) | | Other pla | stic | | |
| С | Calculator | | ECO | 1 | Vietal | Remove batteries. * See page 24. |
| | Camera | | ECO | 1 | Metal | See page 24. |
| | Candle | | Combust | ible | | |
| | Car sunshade (vinyl) | | Other pla | stic | | |
| | Cardboard | | Cardboa | ard | Tie cardbo | pard crosswise with string. |
| | Carpet | | Combust | ible | | f carpets of more than one meter non-combustible waste. |
| | Carrying bag | | Non-combu | ıstible | | |
| | Cassette gas cylinder | | Dangero | us | | |
| | Cast-metal item (frying paper) pot, etc.) | | Metal | | | |
| | Cellophane adhesive tape |) | Combust | | | |
| | Chair (plastic) | | Other pla | | | |
| | Chair (with a metal part) | | Metal | | | |
| | Chair (wood) | | Combust | | | |
| | Checkout bag | | Plastic | | Bags with | a plastic packaging logo |
| | Child seat | | Metal | | | |
| | Clay | | Non-combu | | | |
| | Cleaning bag | | Other pla | stic | | |
| | Clinical thermometer (digital-type) | | ECO | 1 | Metal | Remove batteries. * See page 24. |
| | Clinical thermometer (mercury-type) | | Dangerous | | | |
| | Clock | | ECO | ľ | Metal | Remove batteries. * See page 24. |
| | Clothes | | Clothe | S | | f leather clothes and clothes cotton or feathers as combustible |
| | Clothes case (plastic) | | Other pla | stic | | |
| | Clothesline pole (metal) | | Metal | | | |
| | Clothespin | | Metal | | | |
| | Coffee-maker | | Metal | | | f glass containers as ustible waste. |
| | Cold gel | | Combust | ible | | |

| | Item | Separati categor | | | Point for disposal |
|---|---|---------------------|-------------|----------------------------|--|
| | Conditioner container (plastic) | Plastic | | Empty cor | nditioner containers. |
| | Conditioner refill container | Plastic | Plastic | | Il containers. |
| | Contact lens | Combustible | | | ns are subject to incineration from a erspective. |
| | Container for oil (plastic) | Plastic | | Dispose of combustib | f uncleanable containers as le waste. |
| | Cooler box (plastic) | Other plas | stic | | |
| | Core of plastic wrapping (for food) (paper) | Combusti | ble | | |
| | Corrugated sheet (metal) | Metal | | | |
| | Corrugated sheet (plastic) | Non-combu | stible | | |
| | Corrugated vinyl sheet | Non-combu | stible | | |
| | Cotton | Combusti | ble | | |
| | Crayon | Combusti | ble | | |
| | Cupboard | Combusti | ble | Dispose of waste. | f glass parts as non-combustible |
| | Curtain/Lacework | Combusti | ble | | |
| | Cushion cover (cloth) | Clothes | 3 | | |
| | Cushion filling (cotton) | Combusti | ble | | |
| D | Desk/Table (metal) | Metal | Metal | | |
| | Desk/Table (wood) | Combusti | Combustible | | |
| | Dialysis bag/tube (for home medical care) | Combusti | ble | Dialysis ba incineratio | ags and tubes are subject to n from a hygienic perspective. |
| | Dish-washer | Metal | Metal | | |
| | Disposable diaper | Combusti | ble | excrement care waste | f diapers after flushing any t down the toilet. For home medical e, see page 23. |
| | Disposable lighter | Dangero | us | | osable lighters together in a nt or semi-transparent bag. |
| | Disposable pocket warmer | Combustible | | | |
| | Drug bottle (for internal medicine) | Bottles | | Empty dru | g bottles. |
| | Drug bottle (for medicine other than internal medicine) | Non-combu | stible | Empty drug bottles. | |
| | Dry cell battery | Dangero | us | | eries together in a transparent or sparent bag. |
| | Dryer | ECO | ľ | Metal | See page 24. |
| | Drying agent | Combusti | ble | Take care producing | to prevent drying agents from heat. |
| | Dust cloth | Combusti | ble | | |
| Е | Edged tool/Kitchen knife (ceramic) | Non-combustible | | Wrap blad | es in paper or other materials. |
| | Edged tool/Kitchen knife/Sickle (metal) | Metal | | Wrap blad | es in paper or other materials. |
| | Egg container (paper) | Magazines | | | xes, and tie them crosswise with ether with magazines. |
| | Egg container (plastic) | Plastic | | | |
| | Electric blanket | Non-combu | stible | | |
| | Electric carpet | Non-combu | stible | | |
| | Electric fan | Metal | | | |
| | Electric razor | ECO | N | Vetal | See page 24. |
| | | | | | |

| | Item | Separation category | Point for disposal |
|---|--|---------------------|---|
| | Electric toilet seat (including one with a warm water bidet) | Metal | |
| | Electronic organ | Metal | |
| | Envelope | Combustible | |
| | Eraser | Combustible | |
| | Extension cord | Non-combustible | |
| | Extra-fine plastic blind | Other plastic | |
| F | Fan (bamboo) | Combustible | |
| | Fan (plastic) | Other plastic | |
| | Fan heater | Metal | |
| | Farm equipment | NOT handled | * See page 17. |
| | Fax | ECO | Metal * See page 24. |
| | Fire extinguisher | NOT collected | * See page 21. |
| | Fireworks | Combustible | Dampen fireworks with water. |
| | Fishing line | Other plastic | |
| | Fishing rod (bamboo) | Combustible | |
| | Fishing rod (carbon) | Non-combustible | |
| | Fishing rod (plastic) | Other plastic | |
| | Flashlight | ECO | Metal Remove batteries. * See page 24. |
| | Floor cushion | Combustible | Dispose of cloth covers as recyclable waste. |
| | Floppy disk | Metal | |
| | Flowerpot (ceramic) | Non-combustible | |
| | Flowerpot (plastic) | Other plastic | |
| | Fluorescent light | Dangerous | Place fluorescent lights in the boxes, tubes, or bags in which the new lights are packaged. |
| | Furniture (metal) | Metal | |
| | Furniture (wood) | Combustible | Dispose of furniture after breaking it into pieces of about 1 m in length. |
| | Futon (cotton) | Combustible | Cut the futon in half, and place it in a bag. |
| | Futon (feather) | Combustible | Bind the <i>futon</i> with string, and place it in a bag. |
| | Futon dryer | Metal | |
| G | Garbage | Combustible | Drain any excess liquid. |
| | Garden plant (pruned branch) | Combustible | Cut garden plants to about 1 m in length, and bundle them. |
| | Garden plant (trunk/root) | Combustible | Cut up trunks and roots to less than 5 cm in diameter. If they cannot be cut up that way, dispose of them as non-combustible waste. |
| | Gas cylinder (LPG) | NOT handled | * See page 17. |
| | Gas range | Metal | Remove batteries. |
| | Gas stove | Metal | Dispose of rubber hose as combustible waste. |
| | Glasses/Sunglasses (celluloid) | Non-combustible | |
| | Glasses/Sunglasses (metal) | Metal | |
| | Glove (for sports) | Combustible | |
| | Golf equipment (golf ball) | Non-combustible | |
| | Golf equipment (golf club bag) | Non-combustible | |
| | Golf equipment (golf club) | Metal | |
| | Grass cutter | Metal | Remove fuels. |
| Н | Hairbrush | Other plastic | |

| | ltem | Separation category | Point for disposal |
|---|---|---------------------|---|
| | Hanger (metal) | Metal | |
| | Hanger (plastic) | Other plastic | |
| | Harmonica | Metal | |
| | Heat insulating material | NOT handled | * See page 17. |
| | Heater | Metal | Remove fuels and batteries. |
| | Helmet | Other plastic | |
| | Home dryer | Home appliances | * See page 24. |
| | Hose (vinyl) | Other plastic | |
| | Hot plate | Metal | |
| I | Infusion bag/tube (for home medical care) | Combustible | Infusion bags and tubes are subject to incineration from a hygienic perspective. |
| | Injection needle/Injector (for home medical care) | NOT collected | * See page 23. |
| | Inner tube (bicycle/unicycle) | Combustible | |
| K | Kettle | Metal | |
| | Keyboard | Metal | |
| | Keyboard harmonica | Metal | Dispose of keyboard harmonica cases and tubes as other plastic containers/packaging. |
| | Kimono/Obi | Clothes | |
| | Knife | Metal | Wrap blades in paper or other materials. |
| | Knitting wool | Clothes | |
| | Kotatsu | Metal | |
| | Kotatsu futon | Combustible | Dispose of a kotatsu futon after placing it in a transparent or semi-transparent bag. |
| | Kotatsu top plate (wood) | Combustible | |
| L | Laundry pole (bamboo) | Combustible | Cut the laundry pole to less than 1 m in length. |
| | Laundry pole (metal) | Metal | |
| | Light bulb (incandescent light bulb, LED bulb) | Non-combustible | |
| | Lighting apparatus | Metal | |
| М | Magnet | Non-combustible | |
| | Magnifying glass | Non-combustible | |
| | Marker pen | Non-combustible | |
| | Massage chair | Metal | |
| | Match | Combustible | Dampen matches with water. |
| | Mattress (with metal springs) | Metal | |
| | Mattress (with no metal springs) | Combustible | Cut the mattress to less than 1 m in size. |
| | Mechanical pencil (metal) | Metal | |
| | Mechanical pencil (plastic) | Other plastic | |
| | Microwave oven | Metal | |
| | Milk bottle Bottles Milk carton Cartons | | Return milk bottles to a store, if possible. |
| | | | Tie milk cartons crosswise with string. |
| | MiniDisc (MD) | Other plastic | |
| | Mirror | Non-combustible | |
| | Mobile phone | ECO | * See pages 21 and 24. |
| | Mobile phone charger | | Metal See page 24. |
| | Motorcycle | NOT collected | * See page 21. |

| | Item | Separation category | | Point for disposal | | |
|---|--|--|--------|--|---|--|
| | Mouse (for a PC) | ECO | | Metal | Remove batteries. * See page 24. | |
| N | Nail | Metal | | | f nails after placing them in a small tainer, such as an empty can. | |
| | Necktie | Clothes | | | | |
| | Newspaper | Newspap | ers | Tie newsp | apers crosswise with string. | |
| | Nonwoven fabric | Combusti | ble | | | |
| | Notebook | Magazin | es | | | |
| | Notepaper | Magazin | es | Tie notepapers crosswise with string. | | |
| 0 | Oil (edible) | Combusti | ble | Solidify the oil using a coagulating agent, or absorb it with paper. | | |
| | Oil (engine oil) | NOT hand | dled | * See page | e 17. | |
| | Oil heater | NOT hand | lled | * See page | e 17. | |
| | Organ/Electronic piano | Metal | | | | |
| | Outer box and core of aluminum foil (paper) | Combusti | ble | Dispose o | f cutter parts as metal waste. | |
| | Outer box of plastic wrapping (for food) (paper) | Magazin | es | Tie outer boxes crosswise with string, together with magazines, after removing cutter parts, which should be disposed of as metal waste. | | |
| Р | Packing string (cloth) | Combusti | ble | | | |
| | Packing string (vinyl) | Other pla | stic | | | |
| | Paint | NOT hand | dled | * See page 17. | | |
| | Paint box (paper) | Combusti | ble | | | |
| | Paint tube (metal) | Metal | | Empty paint tubes. | | |
| | Paint tube (plastic) | Plastic Magazines Magazines | | Dispose of uncleanable paint tubes as combustible waste. | | |
| | Paper bag | | | Remove vinyl string, and tie paper bags crosswise with string, together with magazines. | | |
| | Paper box | | | For paper boxes with a side of more than 20 cm, tie them crosswise with string. | | |
| | PC/PC display | ECO | | * See pages 20 and 24. | | |
| | Pencil/Colored pencil | Combusti | ble | | | |
| | PET bottle cap | Plastic | | | | |
| | Phone | CO | Met | al | See page 24. | |
| | Photo | Combusti | | | | |
| | Piano | NOT hand | | * See page | e 17. | |
| | Picnic sheet | Other pla | stic | | | |
| | Pillow (stuffed with soba husks/sponge) | Combustible Non-combustible Other plastic NOT handled Other plastic Other plastic Plastic Other plastic Combustible | | | | |
| | Plant pot (ceramic) | | | | | |
| | Plant pot (plastic) | | | | | |
| | Plasterboard | | | * See page | e 17. | |
| | Plastic container | | | | | |
| | Plastic slats | | | | | |
| | Plastic wrapping (for food) | | | combustib | | |
| | Potty (portable toilet) | | | Remove a | ny excrement. | |
| | Poultice | | | | | |
| | Printer | Metal | | | | |
| R | Racket (carbon) | Non-combu | stible | | | |

| | Item | Separation category | | Point for disposal | | |
|---|---|---|---------|---|--|--|
| | Racket (table tennis) | Combustible | | | | |
| | Radio/Radio cassette recorder | ECO Me | | Remove batteries. * See page 24. | | |
| | Raincoat | Other plastic Metal Other plastic Home appliances | | | | |
| | Razor/Spare blade | | | Dispose of razors and spare blades after placing them in a small metal container, such as an empty can. | | |
| | Recorder/End-blown flute (plastic) | | | | | |
| | Refrigerator/Freezer | | | * See page 18. | | |
| | Remote control | ECO | Me | etal Remove batteries. * See page 24. | | |
| | Retort pouch | Plastic | | combu | se of uncleanable pouches as ustible waste. | |
| | Rice bag (paper) | Magazir | ies | Tie rice bags crosswise with string, together with magazines. | | |
| | Rice bag (vinyl) | Plastic | - | | | |
| | Rice cooker | Metal | | | | |
| | Rubber products (rubber gloves, rubber band, etc.) | Combust | ible | | | |
| | Rush mat | Combust | | | | |
| S | Safe (fire-resistant) | Non-combu | ıstible | | | |
| | Safe (portable) | Metal | | | | |
| | Sandals (vinyl) | Other pla | | | | |
| | Scale (weighing device) | Metal Combustible | | Remove batteries. | | |
| | School backpack (leather/synthetic leather) | | | | | |
| | Screw | Metal | Metal | | Dispose of screws after placing them in a small metal container, such as an empty can. | |
| | Seasoning container (glass) | Bottle | S | Empty seasoning containers. | | |
| | Seasoning container (PET bottle) | PET | | Empty seasoning containers. | | |
| | Seasoning container (plastic) | Plastic | | Dispose of uncleanable containers as combustible waste. | | |
| | Shampoo refill container | Plastic | | Empty | refill containers. | |
| | Shaver | Metal | | | | |
| | Shirt | Clothe | S | | | |
| | Shoes (cloth/leather/safety shoes with metal parts) | Combust | ible | | | |
| | Sideboard | Combustible | | Dispose of glass parts as non-combustible waste. | | |
| | Skate boots | Metal | Metal | | | |
| | Skateboard | Non-combustible Non-combustible Combustible Non-combustible Combustible Combustible Metal Metal | | | | |
| | Ski equipment (ski stock) | | | | | |
| | Ski equipment (skiwear) | | | | | |
| | Ski/snowboard equipment (skis, snowboard, boots) | | | | | |
| | Soap (solid/powder) | | | | | |
| | Sofa (with no metal springs) | | | | | |
| | Sofa bed | | | | | |
| | Speaker | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

| | Item | Separation category | | Point for disposal | | |
|---|--|---|-----------------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| | Sponge | Combustible | | | | |
| | Spray can | Dangerous | | | | |
| | Stockings | Combustible Combustible | | | | |
| | Stuffed toy | | | | | |
| | Suit (jacket) | Clothe | Clothes | | | |
| | Suitcase | Non-combu | stible | | | |
| | Surfboard | Non-combu | stible | | | |
| Т | Table cover (cloth) | Clothe | S | | | |
| | Table cover (vinyl) | Other pla | Other plastic | | | |
| | Tatami/Unit tatami | NOT colle | NOT collected | | * See page 17. | |
| | Teacup | Non-combu | stible | | | |
| | Textbook | Magazin | es | Tie textbo | oks crosswise with string. | |
| | Thermometer (digital-type) | ECO | ľ | Metal | See page 24. | |
| | Thermometer (mercury-type) | Dangero | us | | | |
| | Thinner | NOT hand | dled | * See pag | e 17. | |
| | Tire (automobile/motorcycle) | NOT hand | dled | * See pag | e 17. | |
| | Tire (bicycle/unicycle) | Metal | | | | |
| | Tire chain (metal) | Metal | | | | |
| | Tire chain (plastic) | Other pla | stic | | | |
| | Tire wheel (aluminum/steel) | Metal | | Tire wheels with tires cannot be collected. | | |
| | Tissue box (paper) | Magazines Metal Combustible | | Remove the vinyl sheets on the outlets of the boxes, and tie the boxes crosswise with string, together with magazines. | | |
| | Toaster oven//Microwave oven | | | | | |
| | Toilet sand for a pet/Excrement of a pet | | | | | |
| | Toothbrush | Other pla | Other plastic Clothes | | | |
| | Towel | Clothe | | | | |
| | Toy (metal/with a metal part) | Metal | | | | |
| | Toy (plastic) | Other pla | stic | | | |
| | TV set | Home applianc | | * See page 18. | | |
| U | Umbrella (with a metal part) | Metal | | | | |
| V | Ventilation fan | Metal | | | | |
| | Video camera (DVD)/ VCR (DVD) | ECO | ľ | Metal | * See page 24. | |
| | Video game equipment/Video game software | Metal Other plastic Other plastic Other plastic Other plastic | | | | |
| | Video tape (DVD) | | | | | |
| | Vinyl furoshiki wrapper | | | | | |
| | Vinyl mat | | | | | |
| | Vinyl sheet | | | | | |
| W | Washbasin/Bath chair/Bath cover (wood) | Combust | Combustible | | | |
| | Washbowl/Bath chair/Bath cover (plastic) | Other pla | stic | | | |
| | Washing machine | Home applianc | | * See pag | e 18. | |

| Item | Separation category | Point for disposal |
|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Water bottle (plastic) | Other plastic | |
| Water bottle (thermos) | Metal | |
| Water heater | Metal | Remove batteries. |
| Wheelchair | Metal | |
| Word processor | Metal | |

Facilities for Self-delivery of Waste

If a large amount of waste is produced due to house moving, general house cleaning, or other reasons and cannot be put out at the waste collection site on the collection day for usual household waste, you may bring it directly to a waste treatment facility. In such case, you are required to follow the rules for the segregation of household waste.



Inquiries about self-delivery of waste (for all three facilities):

Tel: 059-237-0671 (Environmental Facilities Division)

Available Date and Time

Monday to Friday: 8:30–12:00; 13:00–16:30

* Regarding the acceptance of waste during the year-end and New Year period, detailed information will be provided on Tsu City Bulletins.

Contact

Inquiries about separation, recycling and collection of waste, and waste collection sites

| Residents living in the Tsu area | | |
|--|--------------|--|
| Separation/recycling of waste: | 059-237-5372 | (Tsu Municipal Recycling Center) |
| | 059-229-3258 | (Environmental Policy Division) |
| Collection of waste/Waste collection site: | 059-237-5311 | (Environment Business Division) |
| Residents living in the Hisai area: | 059-255-8843 | Regional Promotion Division, Hisai General Branch |
| Residents living in the Kawage area: | 059-244-1706 | Regional Promotion Division, Kawage General Branch |
| Residents living in the Geino area: | 059-266-2516 | Regional Promotion Division, Geino General Branch |
| Residents living in the Misato area: | 059-279-8119 | Regional Promotion Division, Misato General Branch |
| Residents living in the Ano area: | 059-268-5517 | Regional Promotion Division, Ano General Branch |
| Residents living in the Karasu area: | 059-292-4308 | Regional Promotion Division, Karasu General Branch |
| Residents living in the Ichishi area: | 059-293-3008 | Regional Promotion Division, Ichishi General Branch |
| Residents living in the Hakusan area: | 059-262-7017 | Regional Promotion Division, Hakusan General Branch |
| Residents living in the Misugi area: | 059-272-8085 | Regional Promotion Division, Misugi General Branch |

Inquiries about waste treatment facilities and self-delivery of waste

• Seibu Clean Center

• Clean Center Otaka

059-237-0671 (Environmental Facilities Division)

• Tsu Municipal Recycling Center

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