

# How to Sort and Dispose of Recyclables and Garbage



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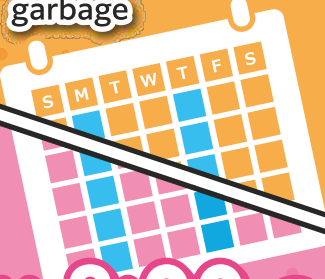
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The method of disposing of plastics changed on April 1, 2024.

## Proper sorting

Kindly cooperate in the sorting of recyclables and garbage



By 8:00 a.m.

Please put the recyclables and garbage out early in the morning by 8:00 a.m. on the collection day



## To garbage collection sites

Please keep the garbage at the designated place.



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# "good pass!" in Sorting and Disposal of Recyclables and Garbage



## | What is a "good pass!"?

The habit of properly sorting garbage and recyclables is passed on to the next generation.

Thinking of the collection workers and beyond.

The "good pass" icons in this booklet introduce the key points in garbage disposal, keeping the next person in mind.

## | How to dispose of household recyclables and garbage

### Point 1

**Sort recyclables and garbage properly.**

**In particular, plastics should be disposed of as "Recyclable Resources".**

Recyclables and garbage cannot be collected without sorting.

Please sort garbage and recyclables properly before disposing of them.

Do not dispose of plastics with other garbage, as plastics will be collected as recyclables.

Ask the AI chatbot if you have any queries on sorting. [See p. 28 for details](#)

### Point 2

**Put recyclables and garbage out in the morning on the collection day(s).**

The collection day(s) for recyclables and garbage are fixed for each type, depending on your area.

Let us put recyclables and garbage out early in the morning by 8:00 a.m. on the collection day.

### About collection days

Refer to p. 34 of this booklet for the collection days.

If you have any questions, please check the notice boards at garbage collection sites or contact the branch office of the Sumida Sanitation Department (p. 33). The AI chatbot provided by Sumida City also gives information on collection days. [See p. 28 for details](#)

### Point 3

**There are designated locations (such as garbage collection sites) to dispose of recyclables and garbage.**

The locations (garbage collection sites) where one can dispose of recyclables and garbage are fixed for each area.

In case of any doubts, please consult with your neighbors or the managing company of your apartment complex.

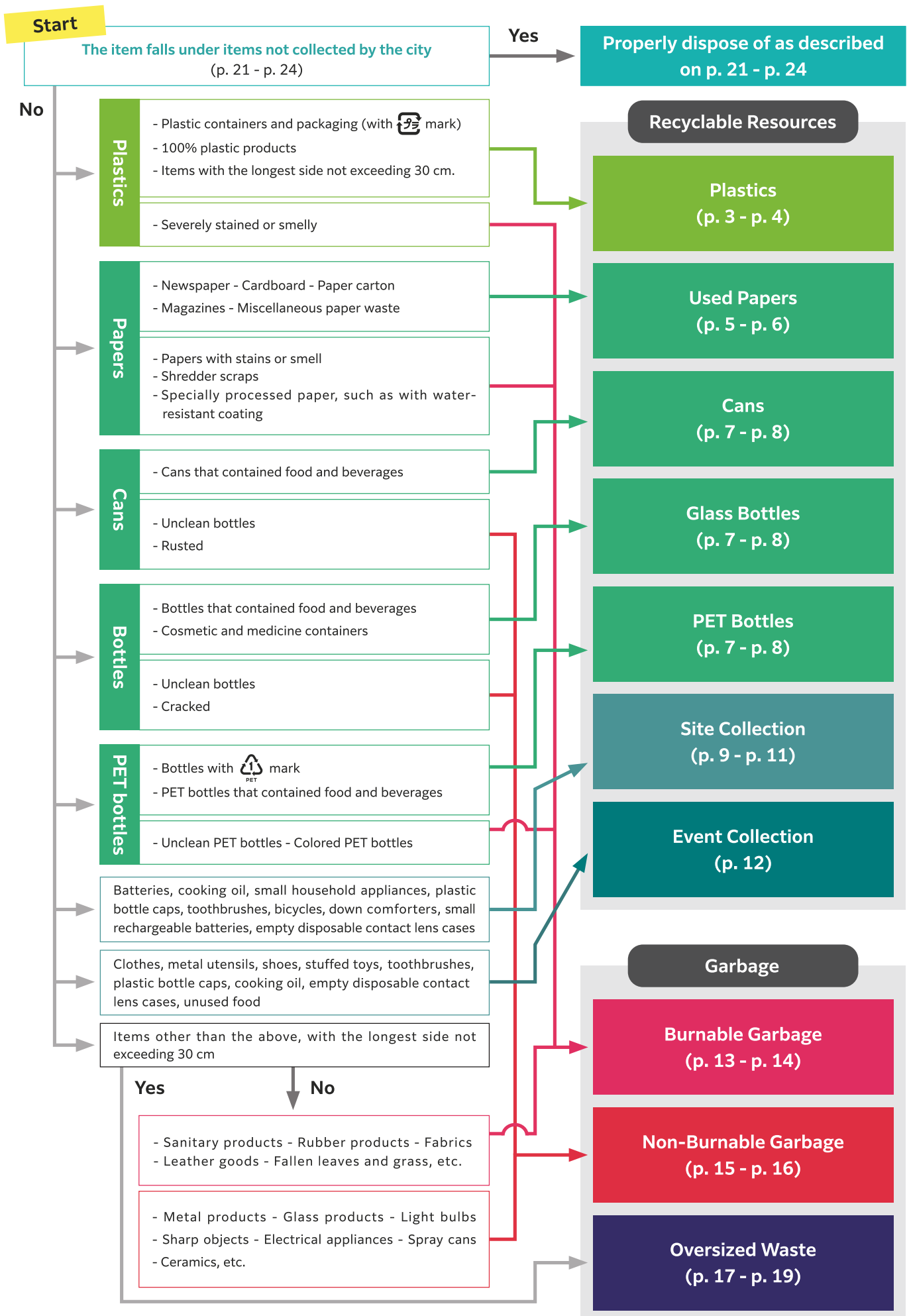


### Plastic recycling has started.

Starting in April 2024, plastics, earlier considered "Burnable Garbage", will be collected and recycled in Sumida City to reduce waste, curb CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, and build a sustainable, recycling-oriented society.

This will increase the number of items to be sorted, and we ask for the understanding and cooperation of all residents.

# Recyclables and garbage from households ~ Sorting flowchart ~



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# Plastics

Plastics

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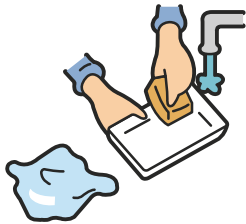
Weekly once on the designated day of the week (also collected on national holidays except Year-end and New-year holidays)

## Time and Location for Disposal

- ◎ Dispose of at designated locations early in the morning **by 8:00 a.m.** on the collection day.
- ◎ Do not dispose of your recyclables the day before the designated collection day, at night, or after the items are picked up to avoid inconvenience to neighbors.
- ◎ Collected even on rainy days.

## How to Dispose

- ① Wipe off any dirt or rinse lightly.



- ② Place the items in a transparent bag (such as a plastic bag).



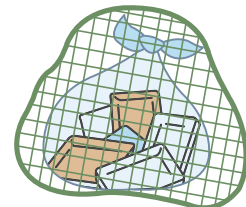
- ⚠ Do not double bag with an inner bag.



- ③ Exercise caution to prevent the wind from blowing away the items.



Cover it with a net or similar item to prevent it from being blown away by the wind. Nets are available for loan at the Sumida Sanitation Department head office and branch office (P.33).



### ★ When recycled

After being returned to raw material, plastics are processed and reused by recycling into plastic products.

- ⚠ Items that cannot be disposed of (items that cannot be collected as plastic)  
⇒ Do not dispose of the following items:

#### Severely stained or smelly



Natto (fermented soybean) containers



Cup noodle containers



Detergent containers



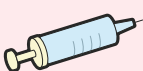
Spice containers

#### PET bottles



Empty bottle-shaped containers

#### Items used for at-home medical care



Syringe



Syringe excluding needle



I.V. infusion bag

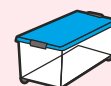


Enema container

#### Items with one side approximately exceeding 30 cm in length



Laundry basket









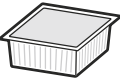
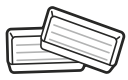




Clothes case



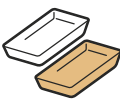


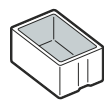







## Examples of items that can be disposed of and precautions for disposal

- ◎ You can dispose of items made of **100% plastic material** (plastic containers and packaging, and products made of plastic).
- ◎ Wipe off any dirt or rinse lightly.

### Plastic containers and packaging (with ♻️ mark)

Cups and packs	Tubes	Containers and bottles
 Cup noodle containers  Egg cartons	 Mayonnaise bottles  Toothpaste tubes	 Detergent bottles  Probiotic drink containers
 Tofu containers  Frozen food containers	 Wasabi tubes	 Cosmetic containers  Bento boxes  Pudding containers

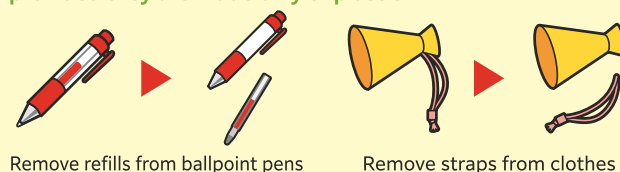
  

Trays (flat containers)	Bags, wraps, labels, caps	Containers and cushioning materials such as Styrofoam
 Food trays	 Instant noodle bags  Potato chip bags	 Styrofoam containers  Nets  Air cushions
	 Plastic shopping bags  Kitchen wraps  Labels and caps	<div>  Cut into pieces of length 30 cm.            Styrofoam containers should be inserted into a bag before crushing them.         </div>

### Plastic products (made of 100% plastic material with the longest side not exceeding 30 cm)

Stationery supplies, toys	Storage goods, bath and toiletries, etc.	Outdoor supplies	Kitchenware
 Clear folders  Rulers  Blocks  Sand play set	 Bucket  Tubs  Bathroom stools  Hanger	 Dustpans  Watering pots  Planters	 Freezer bags  Cutlery  Children's tableware
	 Hair brushes  Toothbrush  Bathroom cleaning brushes		 Cutting board  Sink corner strainer  Measuring cup
			 Tupperware containers  Baby cups  Straws

The following parts can be removed and disposed of, provided they are made only of plastic.



Remove refills from ballpoint pens

Remove straps from clothes

### Other items that cannot be collected (Items that may cause the recycling equipment to malfunction)

- Ropes, tapes, and sheets or items made up of sheets

\* Can be collected if cut into 30 cm squares.



Video tapes



Vinyl sheets

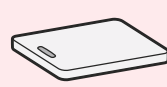


Raincoats



Vinyl rope

- Thick items that cannot be bent by hand



Plastic cutting board

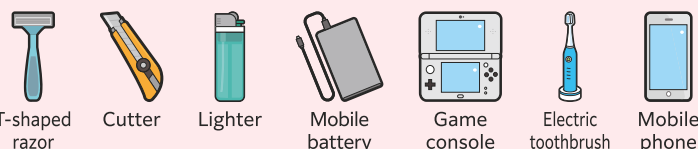


Acrylic board

### Items containing materials other than plastic



### Items that may cause ignition or injury



# Used Papers

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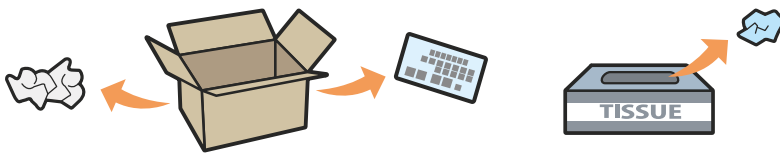
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## Time and Location for Disposal

- Dispose of at designated locations early in the morning **by 8:00 a.m.** on the collection day.
- Do not dispose of your recyclables the day before the designated collection day, at night, or after the items are picked up to avoid inconvenience to neighbors.
- Collected even on rainy days. There is no impact on recycling, even if items are wet.
- Please sort each item and dispose of it separately.
- Collection vehicles and collection timings for recyclables differ by item.

## How to Dispose

- 1 Remove items made up of materials other than paper.



- 2 Sort them into 4 types and tie them with string or place them in a paper bag.

- Newspaper and insert flyer
- Cardboard
- Paper carton
- Magazines and miscellaneous paper waste

### Items that cannot be disposed of

⇒ Dispose of as "Burnable Garbage", as these items cannot be recycled.

For details, refer to p. 13 - p. 14

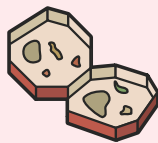
#### Paper with dirt, smell, or stained with oil



Detergent and soap boxes



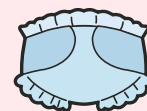
Incense boxes



Used pizza and doughnut boxes



Used tissues



Disposable diapers



Paper stained with oil, crayons, or ink

#### Specially processed paper, such as with water-resistant coating



Carbon paper



Crimped postcards



Paper cups, paper plates, paper cups/containers for ice cream, etc.



Vinyl coated paper  
(example: Slightly torn paper showing vinyl in cross-section)

#### Other papers not suitable as recyclables



Shredder scraps



Foil-stamped paper  
Gold or silver-coated paper



Iron-printed paper  
Shoe and bag stuffing



Thermal paper  
(receipts, etc.)



Japanese paper (Washi),  
Japanese Hanshi paper, oil paper  
Photographs and photo printing paper

### ★ When recycled

Proceeds from the sale of the paper are used to generate income for the city. The paper is then bleached, returned to pulp, processed, and recycled into candy boxes and other paper products.

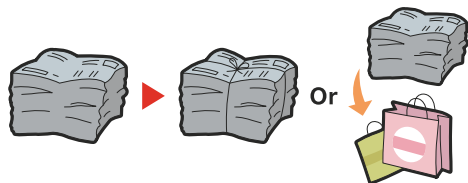
## Examples of items that can be disposed of and precautions for disposal

◎ Put the items out for group collection in areas where group collection drives are conducted.

👉 For details, refer to p. 12.

◎ Garbage storage boxes (stockers) installed in housing complexes are for garbage only. Recyclables should be placed outside the boxes.

### Newspaper and insert flyer

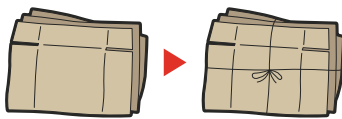


Tie crosswise with string or place in a paper bag.

#### Items that cannot be disposed of

- ⚠ Direct mail
- ⚠ Paper with adhesive tapes or vinyl

### Corrugated board



Fold and tie crosswise with string.

#### Items that cannot be disposed of

- ⚠ Wax-coated paper
- ⚠ Vouchers, and paper with adhesive tapes, metal fittings, etc.

### Paper carton



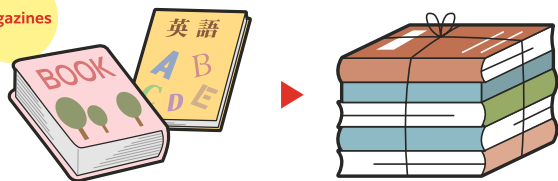
- (1) Rinse the inside with water.
- (2) Cut open and dry.
- (3) Bundle with string.

#### Items that cannot be disposed of

- ⚠ Paper carton lined with aluminum (silvery on the inside)
- ⚠ Paper cartons with plastic spout

### Magazines and miscellaneous paper waste

Magazines

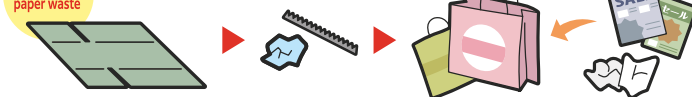


Tie weekly and monthly magazines, single-volume books, paperbacks, dictionaries, catalogs, pamphlets, etc., crosswise with string.

#### Items that cannot be disposed of

- ⚠ Magazine supplements that are not made of paper
- ⚠ Non-paper items include packaging bags, plastic strings, rubber bands, etc.

Miscellaneous paper waste

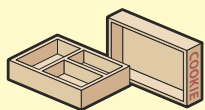


- (1) Empty and flatten the boxes.
- (2) Remove all items not made of paper, such as vinyl, metal, etc.
- (3) Put all papers together in a paper bag or tuck them into a magazine. (You may also tie them together with the magazine.)

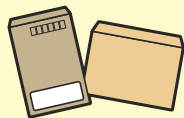
#### Items that cannot be disposed of

- ⚠ "Miscellaneous paper waste" stapled to "newspapers and insert flyers", "cardboard", and "paper carton".

### Which items are classified as "Miscellaneous paper waste"?



Paper boxes for snacks, food, tissue paper, etc.



Envelopes  
\*Cellophane on window envelopes are disposed of as burnable garbage.



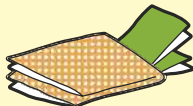
Toilet paper cores



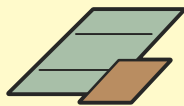
Copier paper



Direct mail flyers



Wrapping paper



Stiff paper used for packing (paper inserted inside shirts, stockings, etc.)



Memo pads



Calendars



Instructions

### The following services are available for citizens:

#### Waste paper collection bags are distributed.

Waste paper collection bags are available at the head office and branch office of the Sumida Sanitation Department (p. 33).

👉 See p. 28 for details



#### Fureai collection (door-to-door collection) is conducted.

👉 For details, refer to p. 27.



# Cans, Glass Bottles and PET Bottles

Cans, Glass Bottles and PET Bottles

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Weekly once on the designated day of the week (also collected on national holidays except Year-end and New-year holidays)

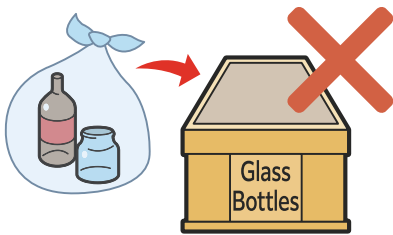
## Time and Location for Disposal

- Dispose of at designated locations early in the morning **by 8:00 a.m.** on the collection day.
- Do not dispose of your recyclables the day before the designated collection day, at night, or after the items are picked up to avoid inconvenience to neighbors.
- Collected even on rainy days.
- Please sort each item and dispose of separately.
- Collection vehicles and collection timings for recyclables differ by item.

## How to Dispose

**When disposed of at a garbage collection site**

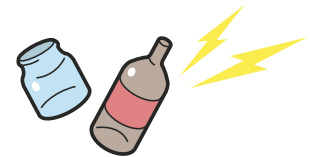
**Put directly into containers or nets distributed at garbage collection sites.**



Please do not put it into a bag.



Sort according to type.

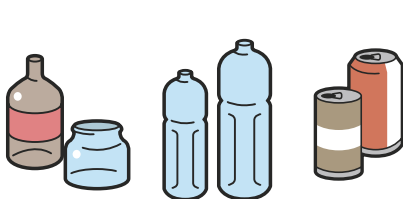


Take care not to bang the items.

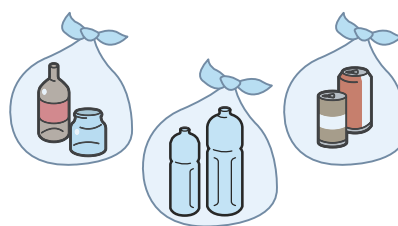
**When put out for door-to-door collection\***

\* To avail of door-to-door collection, an application in advance to the branch office of the Sumida Sanitation Department (p.33) is required.

**Put them into separate bags and place them at your front door.**



(1) Sort.



(2) Put each type of item in a separate bag.



(3) Place it at your front door.

### ⚠ Items that cannot be disposed of (Items that cannot be collected as recyclables)

⇒ Do not dispose of the following items:

#### Cans

- Oil cans ● Paint cans ● Rusty cans
- Severely soiled cans that are not fully empty
- Cans other than beverage and food cans

Dispose of as "Non-Burnable Garbage"

👉 For details, refer to p. 15 - p. 16

#### Glass Bottles

- Glassware ● Heat-resistant glass containers
- Thermos bottles ● Severely soiled bottles that are not fully empty ● Bottles other than those used for beverages, food, cosmetics, and medicines

Dispose of as "Non-Burnable Garbage"

👉 For details, refer to p. 15 - p. 16

#### PET Bottles

- Colored PET bottles
- Severely soiled PET bottles that are not fully empty
- PET bottles other than beverage and food bottles

Dispose of as "Burnable Garbage"

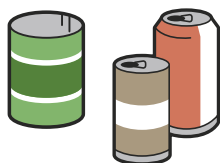
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## Examples of items that can be disposed of and precautions for disposal

- ◎ Wipe off any dirt or rinse lightly.
- ◎ Do not put cigarette butts or other contaminants into cans, bottles, or PET bottles.

**Can** Empty cans of soft drinks, alcoholic beverages, canned food, confectionery, etc.

### How to dispose



(1) Rinse the inside

(2) Place in the blue container or bag



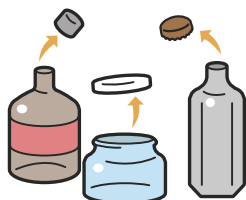
Spray cans and cassette gas cylinders are disposed of as **"Non-Burnable Garbage"**.

For details, refer to p. 15 - p. 16

- ★ **When recycled** Proceeds from the sale of the cans are used to generate income for the city and are recycled into metal products.

**Glass Bottles** Empty glass bottles of soft drinks, alcoholic beverages, jams, cosmetics, medicines, etc.

### How to dispose



(1) Remove the lid or cap

(2) Rinse the inside


(3) Place in the yellow container or bag



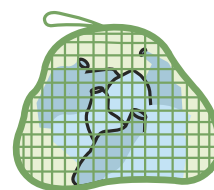
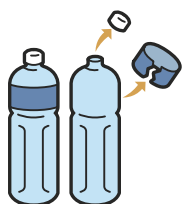
Metal lids and caps are disposed of as **"Non-Burnable Garbage"**. For details, refer to p. 15 - p. 16

Wrap broken bottles in a newspaper, etc., with the words **"キケン"** (hazardous waste) written on the wrapping and disposed of as **"Non-Burnable Garbage"**. For details, refer to p. 15 - p. 16

- ★ **When recycled** Proceeds from the sale of the bottles are used to generate income for the city and are recycled into bottles and other products.

**PET bottle** Empty PET bottles of soft drinks, alcoholic beverages, soy sauce, etc. with  mark

### How to dispose



(1) Remove caps and labels

(2) Rinse the inside

(3) Place in the green net or bag



Dispose of caps during **"Site Collection"** or **"Event Collection"**. For details, refer to p. 9 - p. 12

If you cannot carry the items, dispose of them as **"Plastics"**. For details, refer to p. 3 - p. 4

Dispose of labels as **"Plastics"**. For details, refer to p. 3 - p. 4

- ★ **When recycled** Proceeds from the sale of these bottles are used to generate income for the city, and the bottles are recycled into new PET bottles.

The following services are available for citizens:

**Fureai collection (door-to-door collection) is conducted.** For details, refer to p. 27.





# Site Collection

Site Collection

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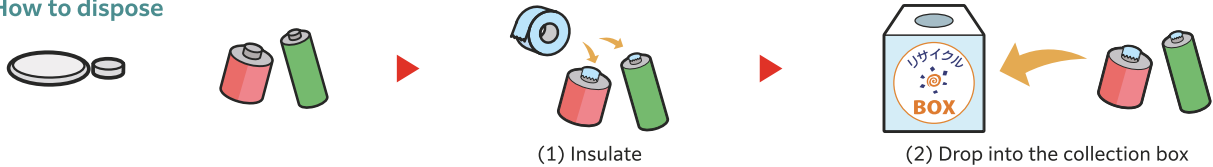
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## What is Site Collection?

Site collection refers to a collection drive for recyclables in which city residents bring recyclables from their households to public facilities for collection by the city. For Resource Recovery Locations, refer to the list of Resource Recovery Facilities (p. 11).

## Collection of batteries (cylindrical batteries and coin cell batteries)

- **Items collected:** Used batteries **from households** (cylindrical batteries and coin cell batteries (models: CR, BR))
- **How to dispose**



### ⚠ Items that cannot be collected

- Button cell batteries (models: SR, PR, LR): Dispose of at electronics stores, opticians, and other stores that cooperate in the collection. Visit the Battery Association of Japan ([website http://botankaishu.jp/](http://botankaishu.jp/)) website to find stores that cooperate in the collection of button cell batteries. [For details, refer to p. 23.](#)

★ **When recycled** The batteries are recycled into metal materials such as mercury reagents and zinc.

## Collection of small rechargeable batteries

- **Items collected:** Used small rechargeable batteries **from households**
- **How to dispose**

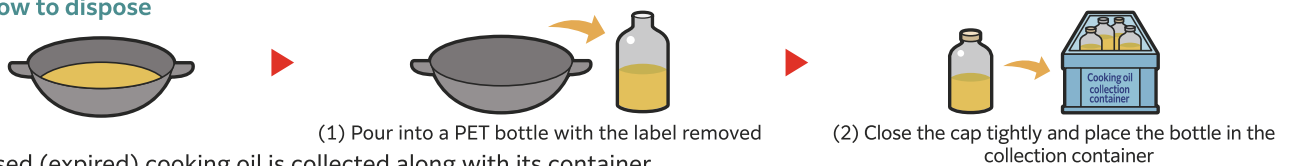


### ⚠ Items that cannot be collected

- Swollen mobile batteries (It poses a fire hazard, so please bring it to the Sumida Sanitation Department head office or the branch office (p.33).)

## Collection of cooking oil

- **Items collected:** Cooking oil **from households** (salad oil, sesame oil, olive oil, etc.)
- **Collection Day(s) and Timings:** 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month (except national holidays) 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- **How to dispose**



Unused (expired) cooking oil is collected along with its container.

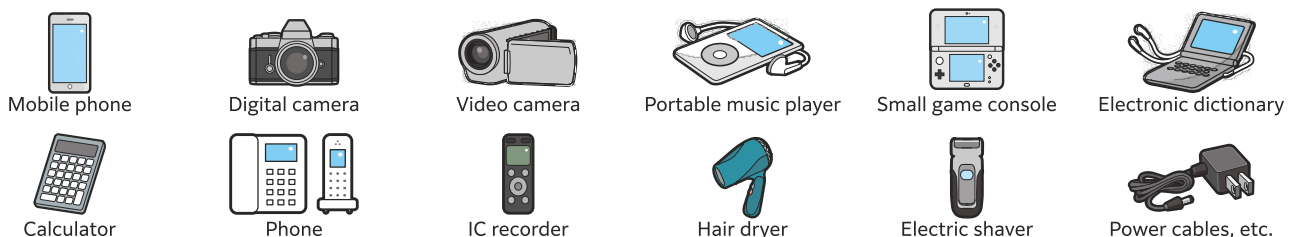
### ⚠ Items that cannot be collected

- Waste cooking oil from commercial operations [For details, refer to p. 23.](#) ● Industrial oil, kerosene [For details, refer to p. 23.](#)

★ **When recycled** The oil is recycled into livestock feed and industrial soap.

## Collection of small home appliances

- **Items collected:** Unwanted small home appliances **from households**
- **Items collected (12 items)**



### ○ **How to dispose**

Delete personal information and remove batteries and memory cards before dropping the items into the drop slot.

★ **When recycled** Proceeds from the sale of these items generate income for the city, and the items are recycled into metal resources such as iron and aluminum.



## Collection of toothbrushes

◎ **Items collected** Toothbrushes **from households** (including used ones) that are no longer used

◎ **How to dispose**



### ⚠ Items that cannot be collected

- Body of electric toothbrushes
- Replacement brushes for electric toothbrushes
- Interdental brushes
- Natural bristle toothbrushes (hog-bristle/soft-bristle toothbrushes)
- Toothpaste tubes

★ **When recycled** The recycled toothbrushes are turned into 15-centimeter rulers for distribution to elementary schools, etc., in the city.

## Collection of PET bottle caps

◎ **Items collected:** Caps of PET bottles of beverages **from households**

◎ **How to dispose**



★ **When recycled** The PET bottle caps are turned into plastic material. In addition, the money donated to public interest corporations, in proportion to the amount of caps collected, is used to pay for vaccinations for children.

## Collection of bicycles

◎ **Items collected** Bicycle that are no longer in use **from households**

Bicycles with flat tires and electric bicycles with missing batteries are also collected.

◎ **Collection date(s) and timings:** On the 31st of each month (except December. If the 31st falls on a Sunday, it will be moved to the 30th.) 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (except for 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.)

◎ **How to dispose**



◎ **Collection site:** Head office of the Sumida Sanitation Department (p. 33)

### ⚠ Items that cannot be collected

- Bicycles with missing saddle, pedals, or chain
- Run bikes, kick bikes, balance bikes, etc.

★ **When recycled** The bicycles are reused in countries of Africa and Southeast Asia.

## Collection of down comforters

◎ **Items collected:** Down comforters **from households**, which are made of **at least 50% down** and are no longer in use

◎ **Collection date(s) and timings:** On the 31st of each month (except December. If the 31st falls on a Sunday, it will be moved to the 30th.) 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (except for 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.)

◎ **How to dispose**



Down comforters stored in vacuum-sealed bags are also collected.

◎ **Collection site** Head office of the Sumida Sanitation Department (p. 33)

### ⚠ Items that cannot be collected

- Down comforters containing less than 50% down
- Items other than down comforters, such as pillows, sleeved blankets (short coats), mattresses, fashion items

★ **When recycled** Down is cleaned and reused in down comforters and other products.



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## Collection of clothes

- ◎ **Items collected:** Clothes that are no longer in use **from households**
- ◎ **Collection site:** Tatekawa Recycle Stockyard (2-9-5 Tatekawa, Sumida City, Tokyo)
- ◎ **Collection day(s) and timings:** Monday - Friday (except days when the facility is closed) 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- ★ **When recycled** In addition to being reused in Japan and overseas, clothes are recycled into cloth for industrial use and soundproofing material.

## Collection of empty disposable contact lens case

- ◎ **Items collected:** Empty disposable contact lens cases **from households** (regardless of the manufacturer)
- ◎ **How to dispose:** Please ensure that there is no aluminum seal or lens residue remaining, and that the item is clean.

### ⚠ Items that cannot be collected

- Contact lens cases with remaining lenses
- Contact lens cases with remaining aluminum seals



- ★ **When recycled** The collected empty cases will be recycled at a recycling plant. Additionally, the proceeds from recycling the empty cases will be fully donated to the Japan Eye Bank Association.

## List of facilities for Site Collection Facilities (public facilities only)

Facility name	Location	Primary battery	Small rechargeable batteries	Cooking oil	Small home appliances	Toothbrush	PET bottle caps	Bicycle	Down comforters	Clothes	Empty contact lens cases
Midori Library	2-24-5 Midori	●	●		●						
Midori branch office	3-7-3 Midori	●	●		●						
Sumida Volunteer Center Annex Office	4-4-12-1F Midori	●				●					
Sumida Fureai Center	4-35-6 Midori	●									
Kotobashi Nursery School	4-35-9 Midori			●							
Tatekawa Children's Center	1-5-2 Tatekawa			●		●					
Tatekawa Recycle Stockyard	2-9-5 Tatekawa									●	
Kotobashi Children's Center	1-15-4 Kotobashi			●		●					
Sumida Industrial Center	3-9-10 Kotobashi	●									
Kinshi Nursery School	4-30-2-301 Kotobashi			●							
Kamezawa Nursery School	1-27-5 Kamezawa			●							
Kamezawa Nozomi-no-ie	4-18-11 Kamezawa	●									
Honjo Regional Plaza	1-13-4 Honjo	●									
Sotode Children's Center	2-6-9 Honjo					●					
Higashi Komagata Nursery School	1-6-8 Higashi Komagata			●							
Higashi Komagata Community Center	4-14-1 Higashi Komagata	●		●							
Sumida City Office	1-23-20 Azumabashi	●	●		●	●	●				●
Sumida City General Gymnasium	4-15-1 Kinshi		●		●						
Yokokawabashi Nursery School	1-27-13 Taihei			●							
Sumida Public Health and Child-raising Support Center	5-7-4 Yokokawa	●				●					
Yokokawa Community Center	5-9-1 Yokokawa	●				●					
Yokokawa branch office	5-10-1-111 Yokokawa	●	●		●						
Sumida Sanitation Department head office	5-6-2 Narihira	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
Sumida Welfare Health Center	3-36-7 Mukojima			●		●					
Sumida Volunteer Center	2-17-14 Higashi-Mukojima	●				●					
Higashi-Mukojima branch office	2-38-7 Higashi-Mukojima	●	●		●						
Sumida Sanitation Department branch office	5-9-11 Higashi-Mukojima	●	●	●	●	●	●				●
Higashi-Mukojima Children's Center	6-6-12 Higashi-Mukojima	●		●		●					
Umewakabashi Community Center	2-9-1 Tsutsumi-dori	●		●		●					
Silver Plaza Umewaka	1-4-4 Sumida					●					
Sumida Children's Center	2-30-15 Sumida	●		●							
Sumida Nichome branch office	2-36-11 Sumida	●	●		●						
Sumida Nursery School	4-22-4-101 Sumida			●							
Oshiage Nursery School	2-10-17 Oshiage			●							
Sumida Gender Equality Center	2-12-7-111 Oshiage	●	●		●						
Sumida Consumer's Center	2-12-7-215 Oshiage	●									
Hikifune Library	1-36-5 Kyojima	●	●		●						
Hikifune Culture Center	1-38-11 Kyojima	●									
Bunka branch office	1-32-1-102 Bunka	●	●		●						
Iki Iki Plaza	1-32-2 Bunka	●				●					
Bunka Children's Center	1-32-11 Bunka	●				●					
Yahiro Hanamizuki Children's Center	4-27-8 Yahiro			●		●					
Yahiro Regional Plaza	4-35-17 Yahiro	●									
Yahiro Library	5-10-1-104 Yahiro	●	●		●						
Tachibana Children's Center	1-27-9 Tachibana					●					
Higashi-Azuma Nursery School (temporary location)	2-32-12 Tachibana			●							
Nakagawa Children's Center	5-18-9 Tachibana	●		●		●					
Tachibana Library	6-8-1-101 Tachibana	●	●		●						
Tachibana Yuyukan	6-8-1-102 Tachibana					●					
Yahiro Children's Center	1-2-6 Higashi-Sumida			●		●					
Sumida Waste Disposal Center	1-10-23 Higashi-Sumida	●		●							
Nakagawa Nursery School	2-1-15 Higashi-Sumida			●							
Social Welfare Center	2-7-1 Higashi-Sumida	●	●		●						
Higashi Sumida Center	2-12-9 Higashi-Sumida	●									

# Event Collection

Event Collection

活动回收

이벤트 회수



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## What is an Event Collection?

This event is a collection drive for recyclables, where city residents bring recyclables from their households to parks and other collection sites within Sumida City for collection by the city.

### Items collected

The following items are collected **from households**.

- Washed clothes and fabric ● Shoes that can be worn ● Stuffed toys
- Metal pots, kettles, frying pans, and other cooking utensils (with one side less than 30 cm in length, excluding handle)
- Canned foods and dried noodles with **1 month or more** for expiry
- Cooking oil ● Toothbrushes ● PET bottle caps
- Empty disposable contact lens cases (for details, refer to p.11)

◎ **Collection day(s) and timings** The days and times are announced in the Sumida City Newsletter (city bulletin) and on the city's website.

### How to dispose



### ★When recycled

Clothes, fabrics, shoes, and stuffed toys are reused overseas.

Metal cookware is recycled as metal resources such as iron and aluminum.

The food is utilized by welfare organizations and food banks.

For cooking oil, toothbrushes, PET bottle caps, and empty disposable contact lens cases, refer to p.9-p.11.

# Group Collection

Group Collection

集体回收

집단 회수



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## What is Group Collection?

Group collection is a system of recycling activities by town councils, community associations, PTA, condominium management associations, etc., consisting of residents from more than 10 households, where household recyclables are voluntarily collected and handed over to recycling contractors. Sumida City encourages Group Collection, and many people participate in Group Collection.

### ◎How to participate?

**Method 1:** Join a registered organization conducting group collection activities in your neighborhood.

**Method 2:** Create and register a new organization.

### ◎Sumida City provides support to registered organizations!

Incentives... Paid twice a year, based on the amount collected.

Provision of supplies... Working gloves, paper strings, collection bins, nets, etc., are provided once a year after conducting a needs survey. A banner is also provided for display at the collection site.

→ Contact the branch office of the Sumida Sanitation Department for information (p. 33).

★ Items collected through Group Collection are recycled into raw materials and reused.

# Burnable Garbage

Burnable Garbage

可燃垃圾

가연 쓰레기



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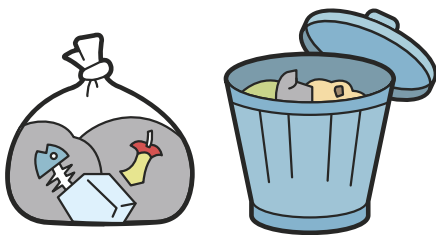
Twice a week on designated days (also collected on national holidays except Year-end and New-year holidays)

## Time and Location for Disposal

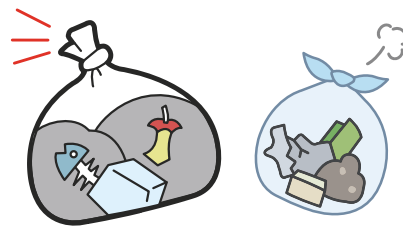
- ◎ Dispose of at designated locations early in the morning **by 8:00 a.m.** on the collection day.
- ◎ Do not dispose of your garbage the day before the designated collection day, at night, or after the items are picked up to avoid inconvenience to neighbors.
- ◎ Collected even on rainy days.

## How to Dispose

- 1 Put in clear or semi-transparent garbage bags or garbage bins with lids.



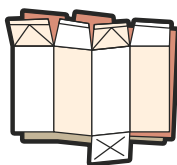
- 2 Remove air from the garbage bag and tightly tie the garbage bag's mouth.



### ⚠ Items that cannot be disposed of

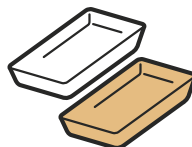
- ◎ Items with longest side exceeding 30 cm should be disposed of as "Oversized Waste".  
[👉 For details, refer to p. 17 - p. 19](#)  
 (Comforters, blankets, towels, etc., are not collected as burnable garbage even if they fit in a 45 ℓ bag. In addition, cabinet furniture (chest of drawers, etc.) and desks, even if disassembled or taken apart, are oversized waste; hence, they will not be collected if disposed of as burnable garbage.)
- ◎ Up to five 45 ℓ garbage bags can be put out at a time. [👉 See p. 28 for details](#)  
 A fee is charged for disposing of more than five bags (on a reservation basis). Please apply to the head office of the Sumida Sanitation Department (p. 33).
- ◎ Disposal of waste using garbage bags of other municipalities or waste disposal companies.

As far as possible, dispose of the following items as recyclables



◎ Paper cartons

[👉 For details, refer to p. 6.](#)



◎ Food trays

[👉 For details, refer to p. 4.](#)



◎ Clothes and stuffed toys

[👉 For details, refer to p. 12.](#)



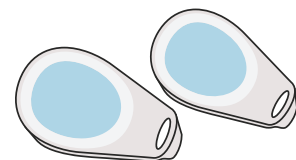
◎ Toothbrushes

[👉 For details, refer to p. 10.](#)



◎ PET bottle caps

[👉 For details, refer to p. 10.](#)



◎ Empty disposable contact lens case

[👉 For details, refer to p. 11.](#)



## Examples of items that can be disposed of and precautions for disposal

- ◎ For items with non-burnable materials, remove such materials to the possible extent. If such materials cannot be removed, determine the category for disposal based on the main material used.
- ◎ During garbage disposal, be careful not to mix in valuable items.
- ◎ Do not place items that could be mistaken for garbage near the garbage.

### Food waste



Thoroughly drain any water before disposing.

### Plastic and vinyl products with severe stains or odors



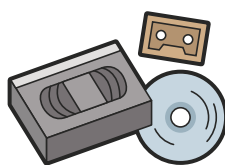
For details, refer to p. 3.

### Non-recyclable PET bottles

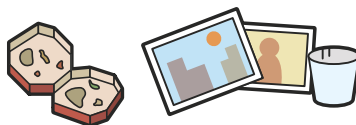


For details, refer to p. 7.

### CDs, videotapes, records



### Non-recyclable paper



For details, refer to p. 5.

### Leather goods



Remove metal to the possible extent before disposing.

### Rubber products



Rubber hoses can be disposed of as an exception by cutting into 50 cm pieces.

### Clothes, fabrics, stuffed toys



Cloth items such as sheets and curtains can be disposed of as an exception by cutting into small 50 cm squares.

### Sanitary goods Masks, diapers, pet sheets, etc.



Flush soiled waste down the toilet.

### Pruned branches, fallen leaves, grass, flowers and trees



Less than 50 cm

The branches and leaves can be disposed of by cutting into pieces of 50 cm or less and tying them into bundles.

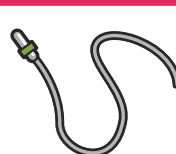


Remove any soil from the grass.

### Items used for at-home medical care are considered burnable waste even if there is a biohazard mark.



Plastic syringe, excluding needle



Tubes and catheters



Bags (IV fluids, urine storage, CAPD, nutritional supplements)



Inhalers (excluding auxiliary equipment)



Needles attached to plastic syringes should be returned to your healthcare provider.

### Cooking oil



Soak the oil with a cloth or other material or use a coagulant to solidify the oil before disposing

### Bamboo skewers



Wrap in newspaper, etc., and dispose of with the words "キケ" (hazardous waste) written on the wrapping.

### Fireworks, matches (used ones)



Soak in water for a day before disposing.

### The following services are available for citizens:

Bird nets are available for rent.



For details, refer to p. 27.

A mediation service is offered to purchase waste disposal containers for household food.



See p. 28 for details

Fureai collection (door-to-door collection) is conducted.



For details, refer to p. 27.

# Non-Burnable Garbage

Non-Burnable Garbage

不可燃垃圾

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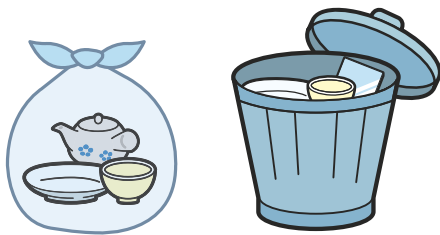
Twice a month on designated days (also collected on national holidays except Year-end and New-year holidays)

## Time and Location for Disposal

- ◎ Dispose of at designated locations early in the morning **by 8:00 a.m.** on the collection day.
- ◎ Do not dispose of your recyclables the day before the designated collection day, at night, or after the items are picked up to avoid inconvenience to neighbors.
- ◎ Collected even on rainy days.
- ◎ Please sort each item and dispose of separately.

## How to Dispose

- 1 Put in clear or semi-transparent garbage bags or garbage bins with lids.



- 2 Sort and dispose of them in separate bags.

- ◎ Ceramics, fluorescent lamps, light bulbs, LED lamps, mercury instruments, batteries
- ◎ Hazardous substances such as glass, broken articles, sharp objects, etc.
- ◎ Flammable hazardous substances such as spray cans, cassette gas cylinders, lighters, etc.
- ◎ Other products



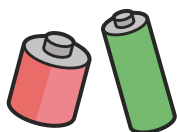
### ⚠ Items that cannot be disposed of

- ◎ Items with the longest side exceeding 30 cm should be disposed of as **"Oversized Waste"**.  
[👉 For details, refer to p. 17 - p. 19](#)
- ◎ Up to five 45 ℓ garbage bags can be put out at a time. [👉 See p. 28 for details](#)  
 A fee is charged for disposing of more than five bags (on a reservation basis). Please apply to the head office of the Sumida Sanitation Department (p. 33).
- ◎ Disposal of waste using garbage bags of other municipalities or waste disposal companies.

### ★ When recycled

In Sumida City, ceramics are picked up, collected, and recycled into recycled ceramics.

Dispose of the following items at Site Collection or during Event Collection to the possible extent



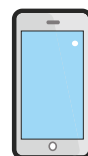
◎ Cylindrical batteries

[👉 For details, refer to p. 9.](#)



◎ Coin cell batteries

[👉 For details, refer to p. 9.](#)



◎ Small home appliances

[👉 For details, refer to p. 9.](#)



◎ Metal cookware

[👉 For details, refer to p. 12.](#)

## Examples of items that can be disposed of and precautions for disposal

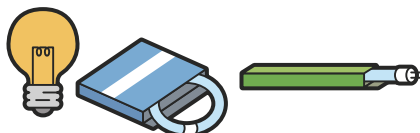
- ◎ Wrap items that are fragile or at risk of breaking in the newspaper, etc., and dispose of them with the words “キケン” (hazardous waste) written on the wrapping.
- ◎ For items with burnable materials, remove such materials to the possible extent. If such materials cannot be removed, determine the category for disposal based on the main material used.
- ◎ During garbage disposal, be careful not to mix in valuable items.
- ◎ Do not place items that could be mistaken for garbage near the garbage.

### Ceramics



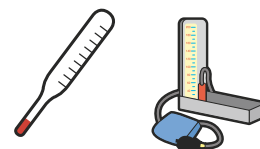
Wrap broken items in newspaper, etc., and dispose of them in a separate bag with the words “キケン” (hazardous waste) written on it.

### Fluorescent lamps, incandescent lamps, LED lamps



Wrap in their original box or newspaper, etc., and dispose of with the words “キケン” (hazardous waste) written on the wrapping.

### Mercury instruments



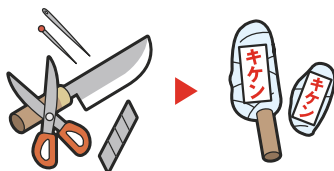
Wrap in their original boxes or newspaper, etc. and dispose of with the word “水銀” (mercury) written on the wrapping.

### Batteries (cylindrical batteries and coin cell batteries)



Insulate with tape before disposing.

### Broken articles, sharp objects (knives, scissors, cutters, needles, etc.)



Wrap in newspaper, etc., and dispose of with the words “キケン” (hazardous waste) written on the wrapping.

### Glassware



Wrap in newspaper, etc., and dispose of with the words “キケン” (hazardous waste) written on the wrapping.

### Items that cannot be disposed of

- ⚠ Rechargeable batteries and button cell batteries

👉 For details, refer to p. 9 and p.23

### Non-recyclable bottles



Wrap in newspaper, etc., and dispose of with the words “キケン” (hazardous waste) written on the wrapping.

### Items that cannot be disposed of

- ⚠ Bottles that are not fully empty
- ⚠ Recyclable bottles

👉 For details, refer to p. 7 - p. 8

### Spray cans, cassette gas cylinders, lighters



Drilling holes is dangerous. Do not drill holes.

### Items that cannot be disposed of

- ⚠ Items with plastic caps, etc., which are not sorted
- ⚠ Return the gas cylinders used for carbonating water to the manufacturer or distributor.
- ⚠ Place the gas cans and lighters into separate bags.

### Other products

(such as aluminum foils, cans and other metals that are not recyclable, home appliances with the longest side 30 cm or less, metal cooking utensils, and products with a large percentage of metal parts)



Remove the battery before disposal of products using batteries, if possible.

### Items that cannot be disposed of

- ⚠ Paint cans, 5-gallon square cans, and non-recyclable cans that are not fully empty
- ⚠ Items not collected by the city.

👉 For details, refer to p. 21 - p. 24

### The following services are available for citizens:

Fureai collection (door-to-door collection) is conducted.

👉 For details, refer to p. 27.



# Oversized Waste

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basis

Oversized Waste

大件垃圾

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Oversized waste from businesses is not accepted

## | Which items are classified as Oversized Waste?

- Oversized waste refers to large items such as furniture and other large garbage (**items with the longest side exceeding 30 cm**) from households.  
Even if an item is dismantled or disassembled and reduced in size, it will be considered oversized waste.
- Oversized waste is collected door-to-door for a fee upon prior application.

### ⚠ Items that cannot be disposed of

Televisions (excluding OLED televisions), air conditioners, refrigerators/freezers, washing machines/ clothes dryers, and personal computers are not collected as oversized waste.

👉 For details, refer to p. 21 - p. 22

## | Before disposing of items as oversized waste...

Before throwing away unwanted items as oversized waste, think if you would like to give them to someone who needs them, using "Purchase Service for Unnecessary Items".

### ○ Reuse platform "Oikura"

Sumida City is working with the operator of "Oikura", a reuse platform for unwanted items, to reduce the amount of oversized waste generated.

"Oikura" is a sale-based reuse service that allows customers to enter information about unwanted items on a dedicated website and get them collectively assessed by multiple reuse stores.

For more information..

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⚠ Not all items can be accepted, as items that can be resold are eligible for purchase.

## | Oversized Waste Disposal Procedure

### STEP1 Apply to the Oversized Waste Reception Center

Apply online

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HP <https://www2.sodai-web.jp/sumida/index.html>

\* Applications are accepted 24 hours a day (except during the maintenance period).



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Apply by phone

☎ **03-6417-0074**

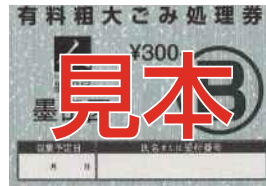
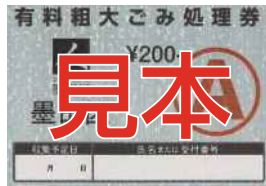
Reception hours: Monday through Saturday  
(except Sundays and Year-end and New-year holidays)  
8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

You will be informed of the receipt number, and the type and number of oversized waste disposal prepaid stickers, and the collection date and disposal location will be confirmed.



## STEP2

## Purchase oversized waste disposal prepaid stickers



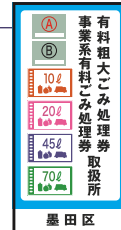
There are two types of oversized waste disposal prepaid stickers, “Sticker A (200 yen)” and “Sticker B (300 yen)”.

For online and telephone applications, purchase the type and number of stickers according to the instructions.

### Stores selling oversized waste disposal prepaid stickers

Sumida City's oversized waste disposal prepaid stickers are sold at designated stores, convenience stores, supermarkets, and the head office or branch office of the Sumida Sanitation Department, marked as “Prepaid Garbage Disposal Stickers Sold Here”.

Be sure to purchase **stickers with the words Sumida City written on them.**

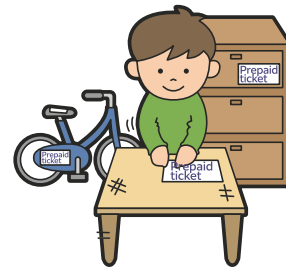


## STEP3

## Affix the oversized waste disposal prepaid stickers to the waste items and place the items out on the collection day.

### Time and Location for Disposal

- Put out the waste items **at the location confirmed at the time of application** by **8:00 a.m.** on the **collection day** as notified when the application was submitted.



### How to Dispose

- Write the receipt number (or name) and collection date in the name field of the prepaid sticker for waste disposal and affix the sticker to the oversized waste.

#### Caution

- As a general rule, carry-out service from your home is not offered. Dispose of oversized waste at the location confirmed when you applied for disposal. The applicant need not be present at the location during collection.
- Affix the oversized waste disposal prepaid sticker so that the sticker can be easily seen. Depending on the material of the oversized waste, you might need to reinforce the sticker with tape to prevent it from peeling off.
- Do not put out oversized waste before the collection day. This can cause illegal dumping of waste in the vicinity.
- For items exceeding 180 cm in length (clotheslines, surfboards, wood carpets, etc.), consult with the head office of the Sumida Sanitation Department (p. 33).
- Items cannot be collected without oversized waste disposal, prepaid stickers, or insufficient fees.

### The following services are available for citizens:

#### If you are unable to carry out oversized waste

Residents 65 or older or persons with disabilities who cannot carry out oversized waste and cannot get assistance from anyone around them should contact the head office of the Sumida Sanitation Department (p. 33) in advance. A staff member will visit your home to confirm whether the oversized waste can be removed.



#### Fee reduction or exemption

Recipients of public assistance, child support allowance, special child support allowance, old-age welfare pension, relief measures for Japanese nationals remaining in China, and those who have suffered a fire or other disaster are eligible for reduction or exemption of disposal fee of oversized waste.



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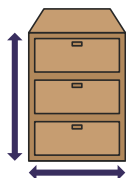
# Disposal Fees for Major Oversized Waste Items

AI chatbots are useful for finding out disposal fees for oversized waste.

You can also visit the online application site for oversized waste disposal from the AI chatbot.

See p. 28 for details

Item name	Handling charges	Item name	Handling charges
Clothing box (wardrobe case)	400 yen	Pot	400 yen
Chair (other than sofa)	400 yen	Stuffed toy	400 yen
Recycle bin	400 yen	* Cabinet furniture (total height and width is 135 cm or less)	400 yen
Golf equipment	400 yen	* Cabinet furniture (total height and width is 180 cm or less)	900 yen
Chair for floor seating	400 yen	* Cabinet furniture (total height and width is 270 cm or less)	1,300 yen
Rugs and heated carpets (1-tatami-mat-size or smaller)	400 yen	* Cabinet furniture (total height and width is less than 360 cm)	2,300 yen
Rugs and heated carpets (larger than 1 tatami mat size)	900 yen	* Cabinet furniture (total height and width is 360 cm or more)	3,200 yen
Bicycle (less than 16 inches)	400 yen	Comforter (only down comforter)	400 yen
Bicycle (16 inches or larger)	900 yen	Comforter (other than down comforter)	400 yen
Lighting equipment	400 yen	Printer (less than 20 cm in height)	400 yen
Rice cooker	400 yen	Printer (between 20 cm and 30 cm in height)	900 yen
Suitcase	400 yen	Printer (30 cm or more in height)	1,300 yen
Electric fan	400 yen	Crib (excluding mattress)	900 yen
Vacuum cleaner	400 yen	Crib mattress	400 yen
Sofa (single seater)	900 yen	Bed (single) excluding mattress	1,300 yen
Sofa (two or more seaters)	2,300 yen	Bed (double) excluding mattress	2,300 yen
Tension rod (up to 10 kg)	400 yen	Bed mattress	1,300 yen
Microwave oven	400 yen	Mattress	400 yen



\* Cabinet furniture...

Closet drawers, color boxes, bookcases, kitchen cabinets, bookshelves, Buddhist altars, etc.

The cost of the oversized waste disposal prepaid sticker varies depending on the total of the height and width of the item.

Measure the size of the item before applying.

## Sumida Recycle Center

Sumida Recycle Center

墨田再生利用中心

스미다 재활용 센터



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## Sumida Recycle Center...

The Sumida Recycle Center displays reusable furniture and other items from household oversized waste after simple repair and cleaning. The center offers the items free of charge to those who wish to use them by a lottery draw.

### Business description

#### Address

5-10-1-111 Yokokawa, Sumida City, Tokyo (see map at the bottom right)

#### Days open

Between the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday of the month, Please check the website for details.

#### Hours of operation

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

#### Day of the lottery draw

From 1:00 p.m. on the last opening day of each session

#### Result of the lottery draw

The winners are announced at the Sumida Recycle Center and notified by telephone.

#### Pickup of items won in the lottery draw

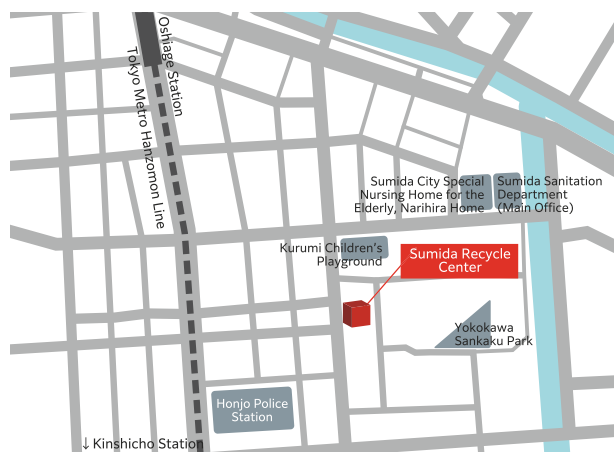
Please come and pick up the items within 5 days (excluding Sundays) from the day following the day of the lottery draw. We do not provide transportation.

#### Eligibility for application

People 15 years or older who live, work, or attend school in the city can apply for up to 2 items.

### Caution

We do not offer pick-up service for furniture or other items.



# Items Used for At-Home Medical Care

Items Used for At-Home Medical Care

居家医疗使用的物品

재택 의료에서 사용한 것



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Sort waste generated from at-home medical care as follows:

<b>Recyclables Plastics</b>	<p>Blister packs for tablets, containers of oral drugs and ointment, etc., with ♻️ mark                      ⚠️ Dispose of plastic items other than the above in the "Burnable Garbage" even if they bear ♻️ mark.</p> <p> Empty the contents of the medicine container and rinse the inside with water before disposing.</p>
<b>Recyclables Used Papers</b>	Empty boxes of medicines, cardboard boxes used to deliver medicines, etc.
<b>Recyclables Glass Bottles</b>	<p>Empty medicine bottles</p> <p> Empty the bottle's contents and rinse the inside with water before disposing.</p>
<b>Burnable Garbage</b>	<p>Gauze, absorbent cotton, test strips, disposable diapers, ostomy bags, other bags (IV fluids, urine storage, CAPD, nutritional supplements), tubes and catheters, inhalers, masks, bandages, disposable gloves, etc.</p> <p> Dispose of disposable diapers, ostomy bags, and other bags after cleaning soiled waste and infusion solutions appropriately.</p>
<b>Non-Burnable Garbage</b>	Ampoule containers, etc.
<b>Syringe needle</b>	Return the needles to your health care provider.

Items Used for At-Home Medical Care

# Unused Food Collection (Food Drives)

Unused Food Collection (Food Drives)

未利用食品の回収 (食品捐贈)

미이용 식품의 회수 (푸드 드라이브)



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Household unused food is brought and donated to welfare organizations and food banks. In addition, in cooperation with the Famima Food Drive, the city also collects food during food drives conducted at some of the stores in the city.

## ◎ Food acceptance criteria

- The food should be unopened, and the packaging and outer packaging should be intact
- The expiration date should be written on the packaging, and the food expiry date should be **2 months or more** (except for items such as salt).
- Items should be storable at room temperature

## ◎ Items that can be collected

- Rice (white rice)   - Seasonings such as soy sauce and miso   - Instant foods
- Ready-to-eat and canned food   - Coffee and other luxury items   - Dried noodles such as pasta, etc.

## ⚠️ Items that cannot be collected

Opened food, perishable food, alcohol, frozen food, oral supplements for medical use, supplements

## ◎ Reception counter

Head office and branch office of the Sumida Sanitation Department (p. 33)

FamilyMart stores in some areas of the city, each library, Sumida City Office, Tatekawa Recycle Stockyard, and the Sumida Consumer's Center (see the city's website for details)



Unused Food Collection (Food Drives)

# Items the City Does Not Collect

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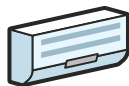
区内不収集の物品

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## Four home appliances



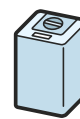
Air conditioner



TV  
Cathode-ray tube type, liquid crystal type, plasma type and OLED type



Refrigerator and freezer  
Cold/hot storage  
Wine cellar



Washing machine and clothes dryer

Home appliances (television (CRT, plasma, LCD and OLED), air conditioner, refrigerator/freezer, washing machine/clothes dryer) must be disposed of following the Home Appliance Recycling Law. A recycling fee and a collection and transportation fee are charged for disposal.

## How do you dispose of the four home appliances?

### Method 1 Request the dealer.

Request the store where the old item was purchased or where you purchased the new item for picking up the old item.

**Disposal charges** ▶ Recycling fee + Collection and transportation fee

If the item cannot be handed over to the dealer, use Method 2 or Method 3

### Method 2 Request the Home Appliance Recycling Reception Center.

Please look up the manufacturer's name and model number and apply online or by telephone.

#### ●Inquiry

Home Appliance Recycling Reception Center

☎ **0570-087200** Monday - Friday (except Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays and Year-end and New-year holidays) 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

HP <https://kaden23rc.jp/>

**Disposal charges** ▶ Recycling fee + Collection and transportation fee

### Method 3 Bring in to the designated pickup location by yourself.

**Step 1** Check with the Home Appliance Recycling Ticket Center (see below) for necessary information (fees, etc.).

**Step 2** Pay the recycling fee at a post office or Japan Post Bank and receive a home appliance recycling ticket.

**Step 3** Take the item to the designated pick-up location.

**Disposal charges** ▶ Recycling fee + Bank transfer fee

#### Designated pick-up locations in the Sumida City neighborhood

Seino Transportation Co., Ltd. designated pickup location in Koto	Inside Marufuku-sangyo, Koto Sales Office, 1-11-15 Shinkiba, Koto City
Johsho Transport Co., Ltd.	4-3-18 Minamihanahata, Adachi City
Okayamaken Freight Transportation Co., Ltd., Edogawa Office	Kasai Truck Terminal Building No. 2, 4-3-1 Rinkai-cho, Edogawa City

#### ●Inquiries about recycling fees and items collected

Association for Electric Home Appliances (Home Appliance Recycling Ticket Center)

☎ **0120-31-9640** Monday - Saturday (except Sundays, national holidays and Year-end and New-year holidays) 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

HP <https://www.rkc.aeha.or.jp/>

## Home PCs



Desktop PC  
(main unit)



Laptop



CRT monitor



LCD Display

\* Standard accessories at purchase, such as mouse, keyboard, speakers, and cables, can also be disposed of together.

Manufacturers of home PCs must collect and recycle them following the Act on the Promotion of Effective Utilization of Resources.

## How to dispose of home PCs

### Method 1 Collection by manufacturer

Apply directly to each manufacturer.

#### Disposal charges

- ▶ PCs with the PC Recycle mark can be disposed of free of charge
- ▶ PCs without the PC Recycle mark require collection and recycling fees. For fees, check with each manufacturer.

### Method 2 Collection by courier service

Apply to Sumida City's partner company, ReNet Japan Group, Inc.

**Step 1** Apply online at <https://www.renet.jp/>.

**Step 2** The courier service will collect the items from your home on the date and time of your choice.

#### Disposal charges

- ▶ The collection fee for one box, including the PC, is free.  
(The total length of the 3 sides of the box must not exceed 140 cm, and the weight must be less than 20 kg)  
Peripheral equipment such as printers, scanners, and other small home appliances can also be collected.
- ▶ Paid options for data erasure services for personal information and other data are also available.

#### ● Inquiry

ReNet Japan Group, Inc.

☎ **0570-085-800** 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### Method 3 For custom-made PCs and PCs manufactured by unknown manufacturers

Contact the PC 3R Promotion Association.

#### Disposal charges

- ▶ Contact the PC 3R Promotion Association.

#### ● Inquiry

PC 3R Promotion Association

☎ **03-5282-7685** Monday - Friday (except for Obon holidays and Year-end and New-year holidays) 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

HP <https://www.pc3r.jp/>

## Button cell batteries



Model code: SR



Model code: PR



Model code: LR

**The city cannot collect** old button cell batteries as they may contain trace amounts of mercury.

## How to dispose of button cell batteries

### Drop off button cell batteries into collection cans

The Battery Association of Japan provides collection and processing services. Collection cans are placed at stores cooperating with the collection, such as electronics stores and opticians in the city.

You can search the locations of stores cooperating in the collection and types of batteries collected on the website below.

#### ● Inquiry

Button Cell Battery Collection Promotion Center

☎ **0120-266-205** Weekdays 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

HP <http://www.botankaishu.jp/>



⚠ Insulate both battery poles with vinyl tape, etc., before disposing.

## Other items that City does not collect

Items not collected	Inquire at the following offices for disposal methods
Syringe needle	Return the needles to your health care provider.
High-pressure gas containers (except LP gas containers)	Kanto High-Pressure Gas Container Management Committee Tokyo Branch ☎ 03-5296-0860
Unused fireworks and matches	Retailer, manufacturer, specialized dealer
Petroleum (kerosene, gasoline, thinner, etc.)	Retailer, gas station, specialized dealer
Paints, explosives, pesticides, deleterious substances, poisons	Retailer, manufacturer, specialized dealer
Waste oil (waste cooking oil from commercial operations, industrial oil)	Retailer, manufacturer, specialized dealer
Rubbing alcohol	Retailer, manufacturer, specialized dealer
Fire extinguisher	Distributor, manufacturer, consultation desk ● Consultation desk / Fire Extinguisher Recycling Promotion Center ☎ 03-5829-6773 HP <a href="https://www.ferpc.jp/">https://www.ferpc.jp/</a>



Items not collected	Inquire at the following offices for disposal methods
Soil, sand, stones	Return the waste to your garden, or consult a specialized dealer
Cement, concrete, blocks	Retailer, specialized dealer
Motorcycle parts, scrap tires, car batteries, etc.	Retailer, manufacturer, specialized dealer
Automobiles and motorcycles	Retailer, manufacturer, consultation desk ● Consultation desk for automobile recycling Automobile Recycling Contact Center ☎ 050-3786-7755 <b>HP</b> <a href="https://www.jarc.or.jp/">https://www.jarc.or.jp/</a> ● Consultation desk for motorcycle recycling Motorcycle Recycling Call Center ☎ 050-3000-0727 <b>HP</b> <a href="https://www.jarc.or.jp/motorcycle/">https://www.jarc.or.jp/motorcycle/</a>
Piano, digital piano	Retailer, manufacturer, specialized dealer
Fireproof safe	Retailer, consultation desk ● Consultation desk/Japan Safe & Furniture Cooperative Association ☎ 03-6659-6248 <b>HP</b> <a href="https://www.nihon-safe.jp/">https://www.nihon-safe.jp/</a>

# Difficult-to-Sort Items

Difficult-to-Sort Items

不清楚如何分类的物品

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Items with the longest side **exceeding 30 cm** are disposed of as **oversized waste**.

Item name	Classification	
Oil (cooking oil in liquid form)	Site Collection	
Oil (solidified cooking oil)	Burnable Garbage	
Aluminum foil	Non-Burnable Garbage	
Stones	Cannot be collected	
Unicycle	Oversized Waste	
1 sho bottle (1.8 l bottle)	Glass Bottles	
Clothes	Event Collection	Burnable Garbage
Denture	Burnable Garbage	
Seal (Ivory, wooden)	Burnable Garbage	
Seal (Plastic)	Plastics	
Flowerpot (Plastic)	Plastics	
Flowerpot (Unglazed ceramic) Non-burnable garbage	Non-burnable garbage	
Paints (Tubes manufactured from plastic)	Plastics	
Paints (Metal tubes)	Non-Burnable Garbage	
Horticultural support pole	Oversized Waste	
Diapers * Flush soiled waste down the toilet.	Burnable Garbage	
Thermometer	Non-Burnable Garbage	
Curtains	Event Collection	Burnable Garbage * Cut before disposing
Cards	Burnable Garbage	
Carbon paper	Burnable Garbage	
Sea shells	Burnable Garbage	
Body warmer	Non-Burnable Garbage	
Umbrella	Non-Burnable Garbage	
Active charcoal	Burnable Garbage	
Cup noodle containers (with ♻️ mark)	Plastics	
Paper cups, paper plates	Burnable Garbage	
Paper cartons of beverages (White on the inside)	Used Papers	
Paper cartons of beverages (Silvery on the inside)	Burnable Garbage	

Item name	Classification	
Masking tape (Paper, cloth, vinyl)	Burnable Garbage	
Glassware (Including heat resistant glassware)	Non-Burnable Garbage	
Dryer (for clothes)	Cannot be collected	
Dryer (for bedding and dishes) * Less than 30 cm	Non-Burnable Garbage	
Desiccant	Burnable Garbage	
Tree branches and trunks (up to 50 cm in length)	Burnable Garbage	
Safe (fireproof)	Cannot be collected	
Safe (hand-held) * Less than 30 cm	Non-Burnable Garbage	
Medication tablet sheet (with ♻️ mark) (Dispose of the contents)	Plastics	
Shoes	Event Collection	Burnable Garbage
Cushions * Less than 30 cm	Burnable Garbage	
Fluorescent tubes/Fluorescent lamps	Non-Burnable Garbage	
Diatomaceous earth mat * Less than 30 cm, not containing asbestos	Non-Burnable Garbage	
Game console (for home use)	Site Collection	Non-Burnable Garbage
Game software (CD/Cassette)	Burnable Garbage	
Cosmetics bottles	Glass Bottles	
Advertisements (newspaper inserts)	Used Papers	
Golf clubs & bag	Oversized Waste	
Concrete pieces	Cannot be collected	
Sheet	Event Collection	Burnable Garbage * Cut before disposing
CD, DVD	Burnable Garbage	
CD case, DVD case (Paper jacket removed)	Plastics	
Poultice	Burnable Garbage	
Bicycle	Site Collection	Oversized Waste
Gravel	Cannot be collected	
Shredder scraps	Burnable Garbage	
Fire extinguisher	Cannot be collected	
Dehumidifier * Drain the water	Plastics	

Item name	Classification	
Suitcase	Oversized Waste	
Sand	Cannot be collected	
Spoon, fork (Metal, ceramic)	Non-Burnable Garbage	
Spoon, fork (Plastic product)	Plastics	
Spoon, fork (Wooden)	Burnable Garbage	
Sponge	Plastics	
Washing machine	Cannot be collected	
Clothes pegs (Plastic and wooden)	Burnable Garbage	
Clothes pegs (Metal)	Non-Burnable Garbage	
Vacuum cleaner (including cleaning robots) * Less than 30 cm	Non-Burnable Garbage	
Down jacket	Event Collection	Burnable Garbage
Towel	Event Collection	Burnable Garbage
Towel blanket (Towelket)	Event Collection	Oversized Waste
Egg carton (Manufactured using paper)	Burnable Garbage	
Egg carton (Plastic product)	Plastics	
Seasoning container (Can)	Cans	
Seasoning container (Bottle)	Glass Bottles	
Seasoning container (Plastic)	Plastics	
Seasoning container (with mark) 	PET Bottles	
Sat	Cannot be collected	
Electric blanket	Oversized Waste	
Light bulb	Non-Burnable Garbage	
Primary battery (Cylindrical batteries, coin cell batteries)	Site Collection	Non-Burnable Garbage
Primary battery (Button cell batteries)	Cannot be collected	
Kerosine	Cannot be collected	
Paint	Cannot be collected	
Paint and spray cans (Paint cans must be empty.)	Non-Burnable Garbage	
Natto (fermented soybean) containers	Plastics	
Pots, frying pans * Less than 30 cm, excluding handle	Event Collection	Non-Burnable Garbage
Stuffed toy	Event Collection	Burnable Garbage * Must be smaller than 30 cm

Item name	Classification	
Clay (Paper and oil-based)	Burnable Garbage	
PCs and monitors	Cannot be collected	
Fireworks, matches (Used)	Burnable Garbage	
Fireworks, matches (Unused)	Cannot be collected	
Styrofoam	Plastics	
Toothbrush	Site Collection	Plastics
Hanger (Metal)	Non-Burnable Garbage	
Hanger (Plastic product)	Plastics	
Hanger (Wooden)	Burnable Garbage	
Japanese Hanshi paper	Burnable Garbage	
Pamphlets	Used Papers	
Videotape, cassette tape	Burnable Garbage	
Comforter (Down comforter)	Site Collection	Oversized Waste
Comforter (Other than down comforter)	Oversized Waste	
Pet toilet sheets * Flush soiled waste down the toilet.	Burnable Garbage	
PET bottle caps	Site Collection	Plastics
Helmet	Burnable Garbage * Normal type	Oversized Waste * Full face type
Pots, electric kettle, thermos * Less than 30 cm	Non-Burnable Garbage	
Baby bottle (Glass)	Non-Burnable Garbage	
Baby bottle (Plastic product)	Plastics	
Ice pack	Burnable Garbage	
Airtight freeze box	Plastics	
Blanket	Event Collection	Oversized Waste
Mobile battery	Site Collection	
Dirty papers	Burnable Garbage	
Unclean plastic products	Burnable Garbage	
Unclean cans and bottles	Non-Burnable Garbage	
Unclean PET bottles	Burnable Garbage	
Lighter	Non-Burnable Garbage	
Broken bottles	Non-Burnable Garbage	

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If you are unsure how to sort your garbage, use the “Garbage Sorting Information Chatbot”. Garbage when mixed, recyclables when sorted!

# Various Consultation and Other Services

Consultations and  
Other Services

各种咨询・服务

각종 상담・서비스



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## | Reduction or exemption of oversized waste disposal fee

◎ A person is eligible for a reduction or exemption of oversized waste disposal fee in the following cases.

**Step 1** Apply to the Oversized Waste Reception Center by phone for a reduction or exemption.

⚠ The exemption cannot be availed with the online application.

⚠ If you have been affected by a fire or disaster, contact the head office or branch office of the Sumida Sanitation Department (p. 33).

**Step 2** Upon application, the application form for a reduction or exemption of fee will be mailed to you from the Oversized Waste Reception Center.

**Step 3** Fill out the application form for a reduction or exemption, attach a certificate showing the reason for the reduction or exemption, and bring the form to the head office or branch office of the Sumida Sanitation Department (p. 33).

Reason for Reduction or Exemption	Reduction/ Exemption Ratio	Necessary documents
Have suffered natural disasters such as storms, torrential rains, earthquakes, and other large-scale disasters	Exemption	"Disaster Victim Certificate" issued by the city and the fire department
Recipient of protection under the Public Assistance Act	Exemption	Protection Certificate
Recipient of relief measures for Japanese nationals remaining in China	Exemption	Public Assistance Recipient Certificate
Recipient of child support allowance	Exemption	Child Support Allowance Certificate
Recipient of special child support allowance	Exemption	Special Child Support Allowance Certificate
Recipient of old-age welfare pensions	Exemption	Old-age welfare pension certificate
Have suffered a fire or other damage	90% reduction	"Disaster Victim Certificate" issued by the fire department

## | Oversized Waste Carry-Out and Collection

◎ Oversized waste carry-out service is provided to households consisting solely of elderly persons 65 years of age or older or persons with disabilities who cannot carry out oversized waste and cannot get assistance from anyone around them.

**How to use the service** Contact the head office of the Sumida Sanitation Department (p. 33).

A staff member will visit your home to confirm whether carrying out the oversized waste is possible.

Please note that some cases may not be eligible.

## | Fureai Collection (door-to-door collection)

◎ In door-to-door collection service for recyclables and garbage, a staff member visits households consisting solely of elderly persons 65 years of age or older or persons with disabilities who are unable to dispose of the recyclables and garbage at garbage collection sites and cannot get assistance from anyone around, to ensure their safety.

**How to use** Contact the head office of the Sumida Sanitation Department (p. 33).

A staff member will visit your home to conduct a survey and check if the service is available.

Please contact your care manager if you receive nursing care or welfare services.

Please note that some cases may not be eligible.

## | Bird nets on rent

◎ Bird nets are available for free to those who manage garbage collection sites and are troubled with damage caused by crows, etc., such as scattering of garbage. The nets are available in 2 sizes.

Large size: 3 m long x 4 m wide Small size: 2 m long x 3 m wide

**How to use** Contact the head office or branch offices of the Sumida Sanitation Department (p. 33).

## When disposing of large volumes of garbage

Paid

Reservation basis

**Up to five 45 ℓ bags can be disposed of at one time.**

◎ If large volumes of garbage are disposed of at one time due to moving, room cleanup, plant trimmings, etc., it will be considered temporary garbage (a paid service).

**How to apply** Apply in advance to the head office of the Sumida Sanitation Department (p. 33).

A fee of 300 yen per bag is charged for a 45 ℓ bag.

⚠ Garbage cannot be brought in directly to the disposal site. Please apply well in advance.

## Deceased animals pick-up service

Paid

Reservation basis

◎ When a small animal, such as a pet dog or cat weighing less than 25 kg dies, the animal will be picked up for a fee (2,600 yen per animal). The animals picked up are jointly cremated at the consigned facility.

**How to apply** Apply in advance to the head office of the Sumida Sanitation Department (p. 33).

⚠ Dead animals with unknown owners on your property, driveway, vacant lots, etc., will also be picked up upon request for a fee (2,600 yen per animal).

⚠ Note that entering a private property to pick up dead animals is not possible.

◎ If you find a dead animal on a public road, the point of contact will vary depending on where you find the animal. Refer to the contact information below to contact the concerned department.

Location of dead animal	Contact details	Telephone number
City roads	Sumida Civil Engineering Office	☎ 03-5247-7200
Tokyo metropolitan roads	Sumida Sanitation Department (Main Office)	☎ 03-5608-6213
National Highways	Kameari Branch Office, Tokyo National Highway Office, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism	☎ 03-3600-5541

## Purchase mediation service to purchase waste disposal containers for household food

◎ Food waste disposal containers are available at a lower price than usual. Information on items available for purchase is posted on the city's website.

Some samples are displayed at the Environmental Policy Division of Sumida City Office.  
(12th Floor, Sumida City Office, 1-23-20 Azumabashi, Sumida-ku ☎03-5608-6209)

**How to apply** Submit the application form to the Environmental Policy Division of Sumida City Office.  
(12th Floor, Sumida City Office, 1-23-20 Azumabashi, Sumida-ku ☎03-5608-6209)

\* This service is for residents of Sumida City.

## Door-to-door collection nets on rent

◎ We provide net lending for those who use the door-to-door collection service for recyclables and waste in front of their homes.

**How to apply** Please submit the application form to the Sumida Sanitation Department head office or branch office (p.33). \*Excluding businesses.



## Distribution of collection bags for used paper

◎ Newspaper collection bags for exclusive use in the city with the words “持ち去り厳禁” (removal of recyclables is prohibited) written on the bags, deter people from taking away the recyclables.

The bags are distributed at the reception desks of the head office and branch office of the Sumida Sanitation Department (p. 33).

**How to Use** Fill the newspaper collection bag with as much newspaper as possible, tie it crosswise with string, and put the bag out early in the morning by 8:00 a.m. on the recyclables collection day of your area or Group Collection day.

## Waste sorting information service provided by the AI chatbot

◎ If you are unsure how to sort and dispose of garbage, use the garbage sorting information service provided by the AI chatbot. You can search waste sorting categories, check collection days, and find fees for oversized waste.

**How to use** To use the AI chatbot, scan the two-dimensional code.



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# Use and Management of Collection Sites

Use and Management  
of Collection Sites

关于收集站的利用和管理

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## 1 Put out your recyclables and garbage early in the morning by 8:00 a.m. on the collection day.

Recyclables and garbage are collected following the city's rules on the designated collection days. Collection timings and routes are subject to change due to weather, traffic conditions, etc. Ensure that the recyclables and garbage are dropped off at the collection sites early in the morning by 8:00 a.m. on the collection day. Do not dispose of your recyclables and garbage the day before the designated collection day or at night to avoid inconvenience to neighbors.

## 2 Recyclables and garbage may not be collected from the garbage collection site.

Recyclables and garbage that are not properly sorted cannot be collected. A warning sticker will be affixed, and recyclables and garbage will be left at the garbage collection site. Follow the sorting and disposal rules. Failure to do so may cause inconvenience to others who use the same garbage collection site.

## 3 Garbage collection sites are managed and cleaned by everyone who uses them.

As the garbage collection site is jointly managed by all its users, all users should have a careful discussion to manage and use the collection site.

## 4 Decide the location of the garbage collection site after discussing with everyone who will be using the collection site.

The Sumida Sanitation Department does not keep track of who uses which garbage collection site. If you are unsure which garbage collection site to use when moving into or out of the city, consult with the property management company, neighbors, or the town council/neighborhood association.

## 5 If you wish to set up a garbage collection site, contact the Sumida Sanitation Department.

When setting up a garbage collection site, it is necessary to ensure that the location does not violate the Road Traffic Act or other laws and regulations. Also, since making arrangements to start the collection is necessary, consult with the branch office of the Sumida Sanitation Department (p. 33) in advance.

## 6 If you wish to stop using or relocate a garbage collection site or have the collection distributed at two or more garbage collection sites, you can do so after discussion with the consent of everyone who uses the site. Contact the Sumida Sanitation Department after obtaining everyone's consent.

For any queries, contact the branch office of the Sumida Sanitation Department (p. 33).

### The following services are available for citizens:

Bird nets are available  
for rent.



👉 For details, refer to p. 27.

Fureai Guidance (door-  
to-door guidance) is  
provided to improve the  
etiquette at garbage  
collection sites.



👉 For details, refer to p. 30.

Notice boards and  
etiquette signs are  
installed at garbage  
collection sites.



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## Fureai Guidance (Door-to-door guidance)

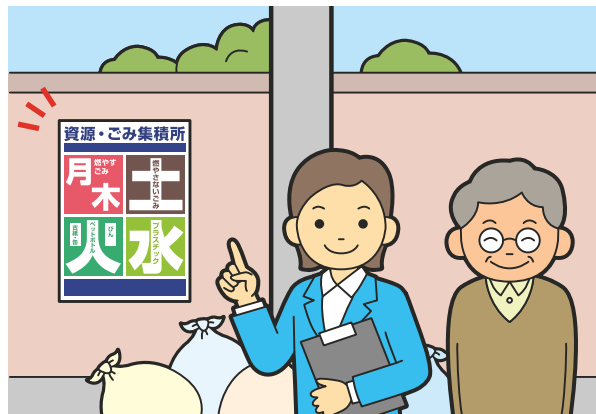
- Staff members visit communities to provide consultation on methods of sorting and disposing of recyclables and garbage and improve the etiquette at garbage collection sites.

**How to use** Contact the branch office of the Sumida Sanitation Department (p. 33).

## Installation of notice boards and etiquette signs at garbage collection sites

- Notice boards are put up at garbage collection sites. Necessary information, such as the Sumida Sanitation Department notices, is posted on the notice board.
- To improve garbage disposal etiquette, etiquette signs are installed at garbage collection sites.
- Old notice boards and etiquette signs at garbage collection sites are replaced with new ones.

**How to use** Contact the branch office of the Sumida Sanitation Department (p. 33). Etiquette signs can also be individually prepared and installed at garbage collection sites based on requests received in advance.



## If you spot illegal dumping

- Illegal dumping is prohibited by law, and illegally dumping garbage is a crime. If you spot illegal dumping, contact the following address.

Dumping location	Contact details	Telephone number
Garbage collection site	Sumida Sanitation Department (head office)	☎ 03-5608-6213
On city roads * For abandoned bicycles and motorcycles	Public Works Management Division (Traffic Safety Officer)	☎ 03-5608-6203
On city roads * For items other than abandoned bicycles and motorcycles	Sumida Civil Engineering Office	☎ 03-5247-7200
In city parks * For abandoned bicycles and motorcycles	Parks Division (Maintenance Officer)	☎ 03-5608-6661
In city parks * For items other than abandoned bicycles and motorcycles	Sumida Civil Engineering Office	☎ 03-5247-7200
Tokyo metropolitan roads	Administration Division, Fifth Construction Office, Bureau of Construction, Tokyo Metropolitan Government (Supervisor)	☎ 03-3692-4396
National Highways	Kameari Branch Office, Tokyo National Highway Office, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism	☎ 03-3600-5541
On private property and private roads	Contact a police station (110).	

**⚠ Illegal dumping on private property (including private roads) cannot be handled by the government. Contact the police department first.**

**Information to be provided** (1) Date and time the garbage was spotted (2) Location of the dumping spot (3) Contents of dumped garbage

## Removing recyclables from collection sites is against the law.

- The city has an ordinance that prohibits the removal of recyclables from garbage collection sites. Violating the prohibition order will result in a fine of **up to 200,000 yen**.
- Paper, aluminum cans, etc., disposed of at garbage collection sites, are important recyclables that city residents have put out in compliance with Sumida City rules. The city conducts patrols to crack down on violators to prevent the removal of recyclables.

**To Sumida City Residents** There have been sightings of people removing recyclables from collection sites at night in the city. Do not put your recyclables out at garbage collection sites the day before the collection day.

# Waste Collection during Inclement Weather and Disasters

Waste Collection during Inclement Weather and Disasters

坏天气和灾害时的垃圾收集

기상 악화 시 및 재해 시의 쓰레기 수거



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## | During typhoons and heavy snow

### ◎Timing of recyclables and garbage collection may be changed or suspended.

As a general rule, recyclable and garbage collection will occur, but the collection times may be significantly disrupted, or collection operations may be suspended due to weather or traffic conditions. Residents are advised to check the city website for updates.

### ◎Distribution of containers, etc., for collection of recyclables may be canceled depending on weather conditions.

Distribution of containers, etc., for collection of recyclables, may be canceled when strong winds are blowing.

In addition, please take care to keep the bird nets tight across the recyclables and garbage to prevent them and the net from being blown away or scattered.

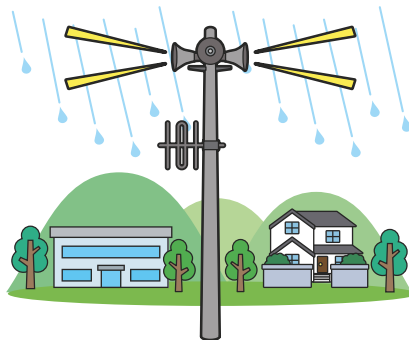
### ◎If possible, dispose at the next scheduled recyclables and garbage collection day

Since strong winds or icy roads can cause you to fall and injure yourself, and the wind can blow away recyclables and garbage, try to store garbage in your home till the next resource or waste collection day.

### ◎Criteria for suspension of recyclables and garbage collection



When a planned shutdown of major transportation services is announced



When the ward issues Alert Level 3, "Prepare for Evacuation, Begin Evacuation of the Elderly, etc."



When a "Heavy Snow Emergency Warning" is issued

## | During a natural disaster

### ◎Waste collection may be temporarily suspended during a large-scale disaster.

During a disaster, priority is given to saving lives and restoring lifelines. Therefore, waste collection may be temporarily suspended, and you may be asked to store your garbage at home for a few days.

### ◎Kitchen waste and other perishable and burnable garbage will be collected first once waste collection resumes.

Waste collection will resume after road traffic safety is secured. Once waste collection resumes, perishable and burnable garbage collection will be prioritized.

### ◎Proper sorting of garbage is required.

Correctly sorting garbage generated during a disaster and throwing it out following the rules leads to prompt waste disposal, which is the first step toward recovery and reconstruction.

Information on how to sort and throw out waste will be provided through various means, including the city website, official social media of Sumida city, press releases, posters on bulletin boards at evacuation centers, and emergency radio broadcasts.

# Voluntary Collection at Eco Stores and Other Retailers

Voluntary Collection at Eco Stores and Other Retailers

环保店等店铺内的自主回收

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## What are Eco Stores?

◎ Sumida City certifies environmentally friendly stores and other stores as “eco-stores”.

“Eco Stores” offer simplified packaging, sell products by weight, sell products made from recyclables, perform voluntary collection of resources, and participate in battery collection and cooking oil collection sites organized by the city.

In addition, restaurants and retailers certified as “eco stores” that are proactive in reducing food waste are registered as “clean plate support shops”—Sumida City-designated and registered restaurants and retailers that help reduce food waste.

The “clean plate support shops” are engaged in initiatives such as accommodating customers who want to control the amount of food they eat and selling food products in bulk.

For more information about “eco stores” and “Sumida City clean plate support shops,” please visit the city website.



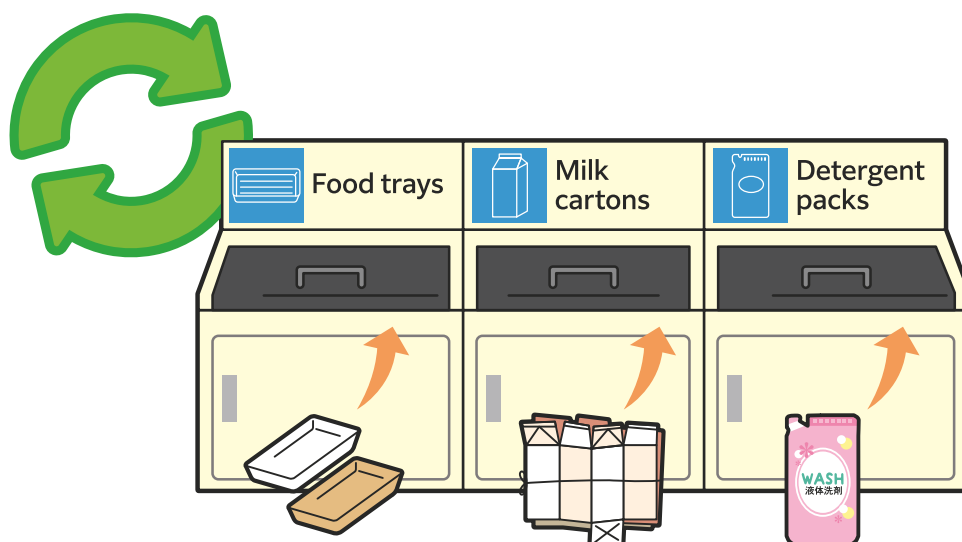
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## Voluntary recyclable collection at stores

Retailers and business owners such as supermarkets and clothing stores voluntarily collect recyclables, including PET bottles, aluminum cans, milk cartons, food trays, detergent refill packs, and clothing, as part of their environmental initiatives.

The collected recyclables will be recycled; you are requested to use them when you stop by for shopping.

Note that the items for recovery and collection rules differ from store to store, so adhere to each store's rules when bringing in your recyclables.





# Facility Information

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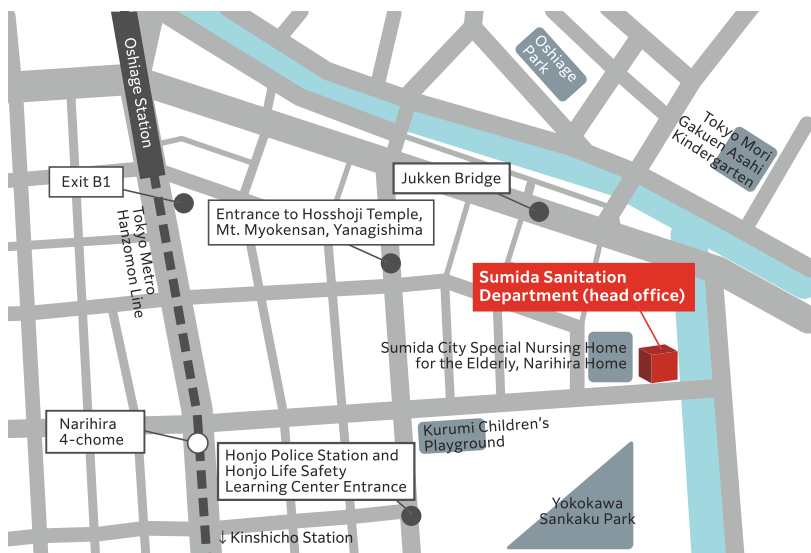
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## Sumida Sanitation Department (head office)

5-6-2 Narihira, Sumida-ku, Tokyo 130-0002 TEL: 03-5608-6922 FAX: 03-5608-2573



### Inquiry contents

- About sorting and disposal of non-burnable garbage and oversized waste  
\* Call the Oversized Waste Reception Center ( ☎ 03-6417-0074 ) to apply for oversized waste
- About recycling of plastics
- About Fureai Collection (door-to-door collection) and Oversized Waste Carry-Out and Collection
- About retrieval of pet and other animal carcasses
- About illegal dumping
- About commercial waste collection stickers and oversized waste disposal prepaid stickers

### Access information

#### By Train

Keisei Oshiage Line/  
Tokyo Metro Hanzomon Line/  
Tobu Skytree Line  
Get off at Oshiage Station  
Walk for 7 minutes from Exit B1

#### By Toei Bus

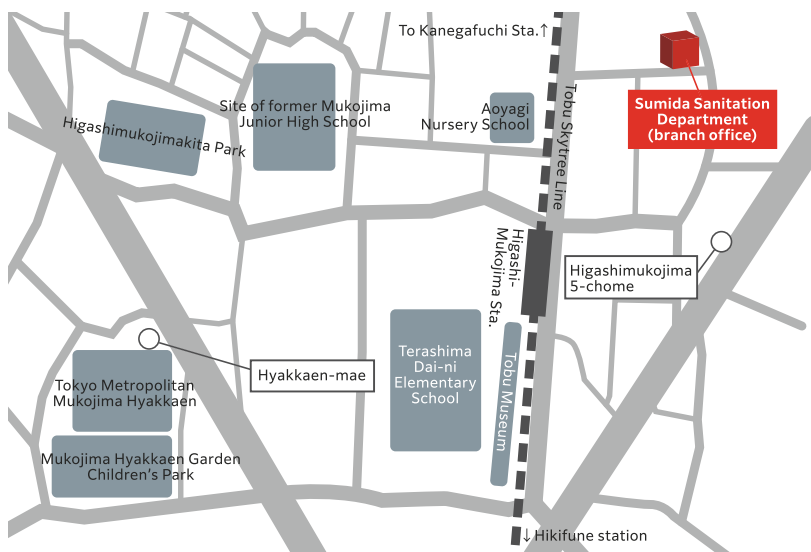
上23 or 門33 Line  
Get off and walk 3 minutes from the 十間橋 (Jukkenbashi) bus stop  
錦37, 錦40, 都08, or 上26 Line  
Get off and walk 5 minutes from 業平四丁目 (Narihira-Yonchome) bus stop

#### By Sumida City Circular Route Bus

South Route  
Get off and walk for 4 minutes from 柳島妙見山法性寺入口 (Yanagishima Myouken-san Hosshou-ji Entrance) bus stop  
Or  
Get off and walk 4 minutes from 本所警察署・本所防災館入口 (Honjo Police Station and Honjo Life Safety Learning Center Entrance) bus stop

## Sumida Sanitation Department (branch office)

5-9-11 Higashimukojima, Sumida-ku, Tokyo 131-0032 TEL: 03-3613-2228 FAX: 03-3613-2350



### Inquiry contents

- About sorting and disposal of burnable garbage
- About sorting and disposal of recyclables
- About Group Collection
- About garbage collection sites
- About the removal of recyclable

### Access information

#### By Train

Tobu Skytree Line  
Get off at Higashimukojima Station  
Walk for 3 minutes

#### By Toei Bus

草39 Line  
Get off and walk 3 minutes from the 東向島五丁目 (Higashimukojima-gocho) bus stop  
里22 or 錦40 Line  
Get off and walk 8 minutes from the 百花園前 (Hyakkaen-mae) bus stop



# Recyclable Resources and Garbage Collection Days by Area

Collection Days by Area

各地区日期一览

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- ◎ Recyclable and garbage collection will continue as usual during national holidays and the Obon festival.
- ◎ Information on recyclable and garbage collection during the year-end and new-year holidays is published in the December edition of the city newsletter every year and on the city website.
- ◎ Used papers, cans, glass bottles, and PET bottles are collected on the same day but by different collection vehicles. All items must be kept out early in the morning by 8:00 a.m. on the collection day.

Area name		Recyclables (once a week)		Burnable garbage (twice a week)	Non-burnable garbage (twice a month)	
		Recycled paper, cans, bottles, PET bottles	Plastic			
Azumabashi	Whole area	Sat.	Thu.	Tue./Fri.	First/Third	Mon.
Ishiwara	Whole area	Tue.	Wed.	Mon./Thu.	First/Third	Sat.
Oshiage	Whole area	Wed.	Mon.	Tue./Fri.	First/Third	Thu.
Kamezawa	Whole area	Tue.	Wed.	Mon./Thu.	First/Third	Sat.
Kikukawa	Whole area	Fri.	Sat.	Mon./Thu.	Second/Fourth	Wed.
Kyoujima	Whole area	Wed.	Mon.	Tue./Fri.	First/Third	Thu.
Kinshi	Whole area	Fri.	Sat.	Mon./Thu.	Second/Fourth	Wed.
Kotobashi	Whole area	Fri.	Sat.	Mon./Thu.	Second/Fourth	Wed.
Sumida	1, 2, 5-Chome	Thu.	Fri.	Wed./Sat.	First/Third	Tue.
	3 to 4 Chome	Thu.	Fri.	Wed./Sat.	Second/Fourth	Tue.
Taihei	Whole area	Fri.	Sat.	Mon./Thu.	First/Third	Wed.
Tachibana	Whole area	Mon.	Tue.	Wed./Sat.	First/Third	Fri.
Tatekawa	Whole area	Tue.	Wed.	Mon./Thu.	Second/Fourth	Sat.
Chitose	Whole area	Tue.	Wed.	Mon./Thu.	Second/Fourth	Sat.
Tsutsumidori	1 Chome	Sat.	Thu.	Tue./Fri.	Second/Fourth	Mon.
	2 Chome	Thu.	Fri.	Wed./Sat.	First/Third	Tue.
Narihira	Whole area	Wed.	Mon.	Tue./Fri.	Second/Fourth	Thu.
Higashikomagata	1 to 2 Chome	Sat.	Thu.	Tue./Fri.	First/Third	Mon.
	3 to 4 Chome	Wed.	Mon.	Tue./Fri.	Second/Fourth	Thu.
Higashisumida	Whole area	Mon.	Tue.	Wed./Sat.	First/Third	Fri.
Higashimukojima	1 to 3 Chome	Sat.	Thu.	Tue./Fri.	Second/Fourth	Mon.
	4 Chome	Thu.	Fri.	Wed./Sat.	First/Third	Tue.
	5 to 6 Chome	Thu.	Fri.	Wed./Sat.	Second/Fourth	Tue.
Bunka	1 Chome	Wed.	Mon.	Tue./Fri.	Second/Fourth	Thu.
	2 to 3 Chome	Mon.	Tue.	Wed./Sat.	Second/Fourth	Fri.
Honjo	1 to 2 Chome	Sat.	Thu.	Tue./Fri.	First/Third	Mon.
	3 to 4 Chome	Wed.	Mon.	Tue./Fri.	Second/Fourth	Thu.
Midori	Whole area	Tue.	Wed.	Mon./Thu.	Second/Fourth	Sat.
Mukojima	1 to 3 Chome	Sat.	Thu.	Tue./Fri.	First/Third	Mon.
	4 to 5 Chome	Sat.	Thu.	Tue./Fri.	Second/Fourth	Mon.
Yahiro	1 to 5 Chome	Mon.	Tue.	Wed./Sat.	Second/Fourth	Fri.
	6 Chome	Thu.	Fri.	Wed./Sat.	Second/Fourth	Tue.
Yokoami	Whole area	Tue.	Wed.	Mon./Thu.	First/Third	Sat.
Yokokawa	Whole area	Fri.	Sat.	Mon./Thu.	First/Third	Wed.
Ryogoku	Whole area	Tue.	Wed.	Mon./Thu.	First/Third	Sat.

# How to Sort and Dispose of Recyclables and Garbage



"good pass!" in Sorting and Disposal of Recyclables and Garbage

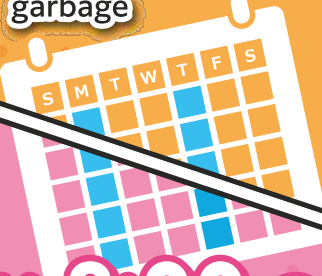
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The method of disposing of plastics changed on April 1, 2024.

## Proper sorting

Kindly cooperate in the sorting of recyclables and garbage



By 8:00 a.m.

Please put the recyclables and garbage out early in the morning by 8:00 a.m. on the collection day



## To garbage collection sites

Please keep the garbage at the designated place.



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# For Businesses in the City

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- ◎ **By law, businesses must dispose of their recyclables and garbage themselves. Businesses that cannot bring their waste to a treatment facility can dispose of it appropriately by either outsourcing it to a private waste treatment or resource recovery company or using a recycling system such as "ecochoa!"**
- ◎ Only businesses that generate a small amount of recyclables and garbage through their business activities can avail of waste collection by the city. For this, businesses must affix a Sumida city "Commercial Waste Collection Sticker". New businesses wishing to apply for waste collection must contact the branch office of the Sumida Sanitation Department (p. 33). The maximum number of 45 ℓ bags that can be put out at a time is five.
- ◎ If garbage to be collected by the city is put out without having a "Commercial Waste Collection Sticker" affixed, or if the volume of garbage is not commensurate with the amount paid, or if the garbage has not been sorted correctly, an employee of the Sumida Sanitation Department may pay a visit to provide explanations and guidance.
- ◎ **The city does not collect oversized waste generated from business activities.** Businesses must outsource waste disposal to a licensed waste treatment company.

## How to dispose of business waste when putting out for collection by the city

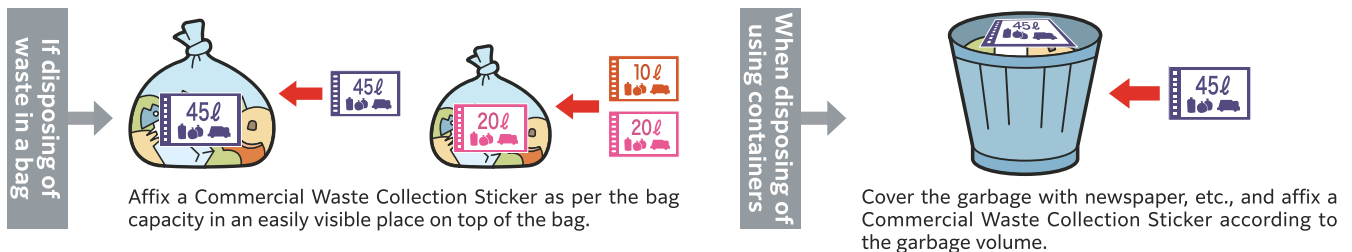
- ◎ Recyclables and garbage must be kept out early in the morning **by 8:00 a.m.** on the collection day.
- ◎ Affix a Commercial Waste Collection Sticker with the same capacity as the bag or container and put it out at the garbage collection site.

### Recyclables and garbage from homes and stores must be separated.

If your store and residence are in the same building, separate your household waste and waste from your store, and affix a Commercial Waste Collection Sticker to the waste from your store before disposal.



## How to affix a Commercial Waste Collection Sticker



## Commercial Waste Collection Stickers

- ◎ Commercial Waste Collection Stickers can be purchased at stores displaying the following sign or at convenience stores in the city.

Write the name of your store on the Waste Collection Sticker.



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your store on the Waste  
Collection Sticker.



- ◎ Types of Commercial Waste Collection Stickers

Type	No. of stickers	Cost	Color
Extra-large/70 ℓ	1 set of 5 sheets	3,045 yen	Yellow-green
Large/45 ℓ	1 set of 10 sheets	3,910 yen	Blue
Medium/20 ℓ	1 set of 10 sheets	1,740 yen	Pink
Small/10 ℓ	1 set of 10 sheets	870 yen	Orange

## Notes on waste disposal for collection by the city

Type	How to dispose	How to affix a sticker
Burnable garbage Non-burnable garbage	Sort and dispose of household waste in the same manner.	Affix a sticker as per the volume of waste.
Eighteen-liter can	Affix a Commercial Waste Collection Sticker directly on the can and dispose of it.	Affix one 10 ℓ sticker per can.
Fluorescent light	Dispose of in a paper case.	Affix one 10 ℓ sticker per 5 lights.
Newspapers Magazines and miscellaneous paper items	Make piles of each item, tie them up with a string and dispose.	Affix one 10 ℓ sticker per 10 cm high pile.
Corrugated board	Flatten, tie up with a string and dispose.	Affix one 10 ℓ sticker per 2 flattened cardboard.
Cans Bottles PET bottles	Put each type of item in different transparent plastic bags and dispose. (Do not place in containers.)	Affix a sticker as per the bag capacity.

- ◎ **The plastics collected by the ward as resources are those disposed of by households. Plastics generated by businesses cannot be collected. Please dispose of them as burnable garbage.**