

Garbage bag sorting guide

- Each household may take up to five bags of combustible waste to the collection point each collection day.
- Tie the designated bag and place it in the designated area.

Take your waste in the designated bag to the collection area by 8:30 a.m. on the collection day.

It's against the law to leave recyclables with other waste!!

Combustible waste

Example items

Food waste / waste paper, etc.

Leftover food, grass, dead leaves



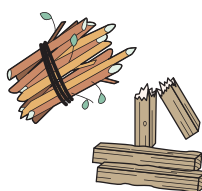
Cloth, leather waste

Clothing, shoes, bags



Wood, branches

Woodchips, small branches, wooden toys



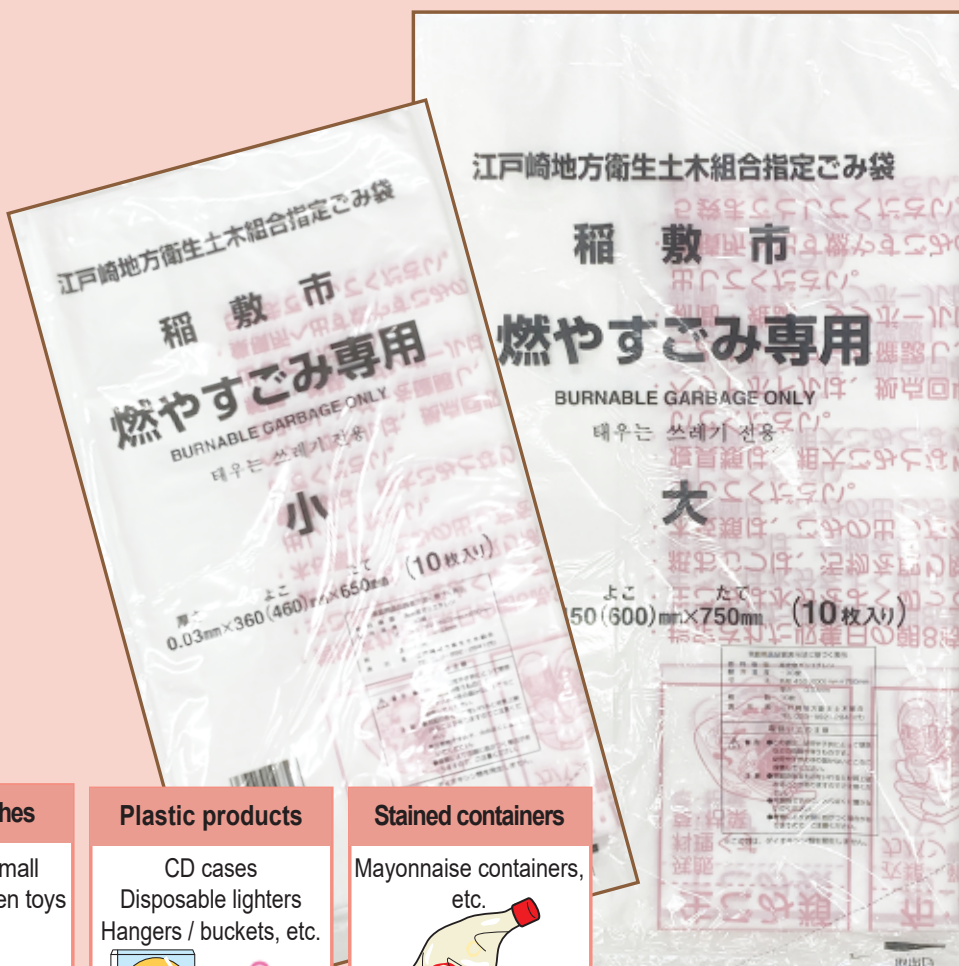
Plastic products

CD cases
Disposable lighters
Hangers / buckets, etc.



Stained containers

Mayonnaise containers, etc.


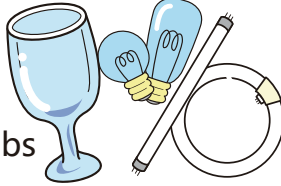


Disposal method

- Remove excess liquid from kitchen refuse.
- Harden excess cooking oil or soak it up with paper or cloth.
- Small branches must be no more than 50cm in length and 5cm in thickness and tied up in bundles when left at the collection point. However, to dispose of more than five bundles at once, please bring them to a collection center.
- Paper diapers must have excrement removed before disposal.
- Plastic products without a recycle mark, tissue paper, toilet paper, and post displaying personal information are classified as combustible waste.

Bottles, glass

Example items

Empty bottles	Glass
Liquor, beer, soft drink bottles 	Cups, glass sheets, mirrors, fluorescent bulbs, light bulbs 

Disposal method

- Remove the caps from empty bottles and rinse them with water. (Metal and plastic caps must be disposed of separately.)
- Wrap broken items like glass in newspaper or something similar when disposing of them



Metals

Example items

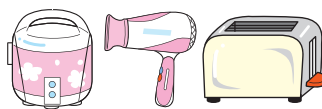
Empty cans

Soft drink cans, gas cylinders for tabletop stoves, spray cans



Small household electronics

Rice cookers, telephones, hair dryers, toasters, etc.



Metals

Saucepans, kettles, kitchen knives, umbrellas, frying pans, dry cell batteries, hot water/hot drink pots (including thermos flasks)



Porcelain and earthenware

Small bowls, plates, clay pots

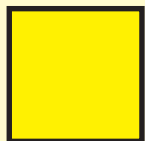


Disposal method

It is dangerous to make holes in spraycans.

- Spray cans and gas cylinders for tabletop stoves can explode, so always make sure they are completely empty.
- Wrap sharp objects like blades in newspaper or something similar when disposing of them to prevent injury.
- Please make sure cans are empty and rinse them with water. Some small household appliances can also be disposed of in boxes at certain collection points.





Plastic containers and packages

Example items

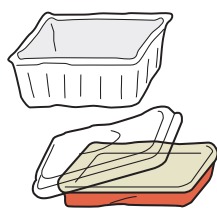
Bottles



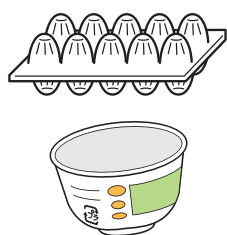
Film



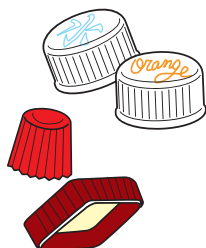
Trays



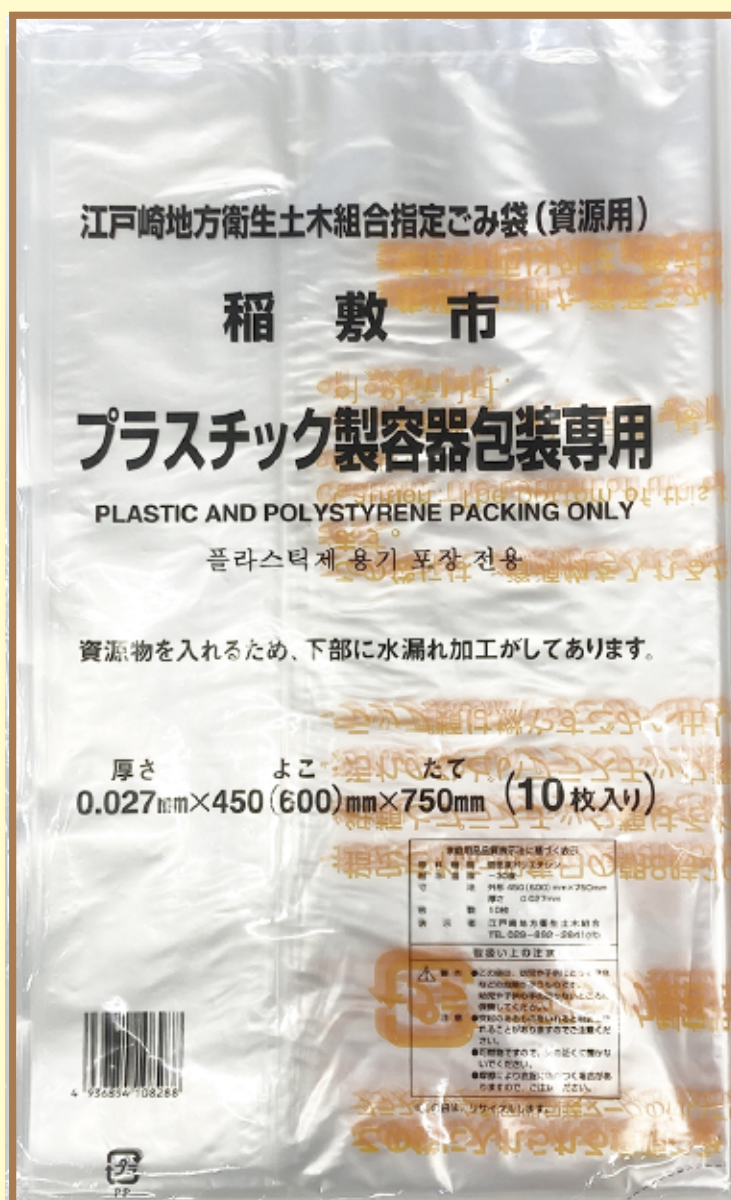
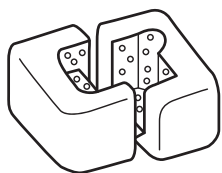
Packs, cups, etc.



Caps



Polystyrene



Disposal method



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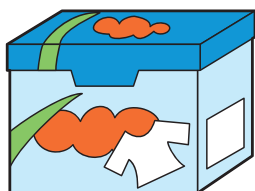
- These items must be emptied, rinsed with water and then drained.
- Generally collected at collection points. PET bottles are also collected on the collection day for plastic containers and packages. See the "PET bottles" section for disposal method.
- **All caps should be removed for safety (including PET bottle caps).**
- Dispose of any plastic products that are permanently or badly stained and any products that are made of plastic but are not a container or packaging as combustible waste.



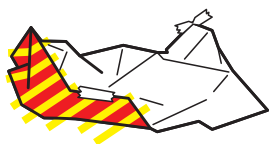
Paper containers and cartons

Example items

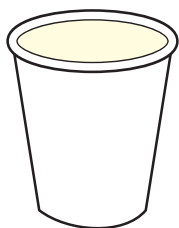
Paper boxes



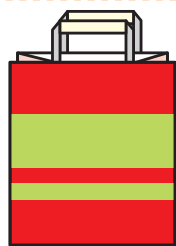
Wrapping paper



Paper cups



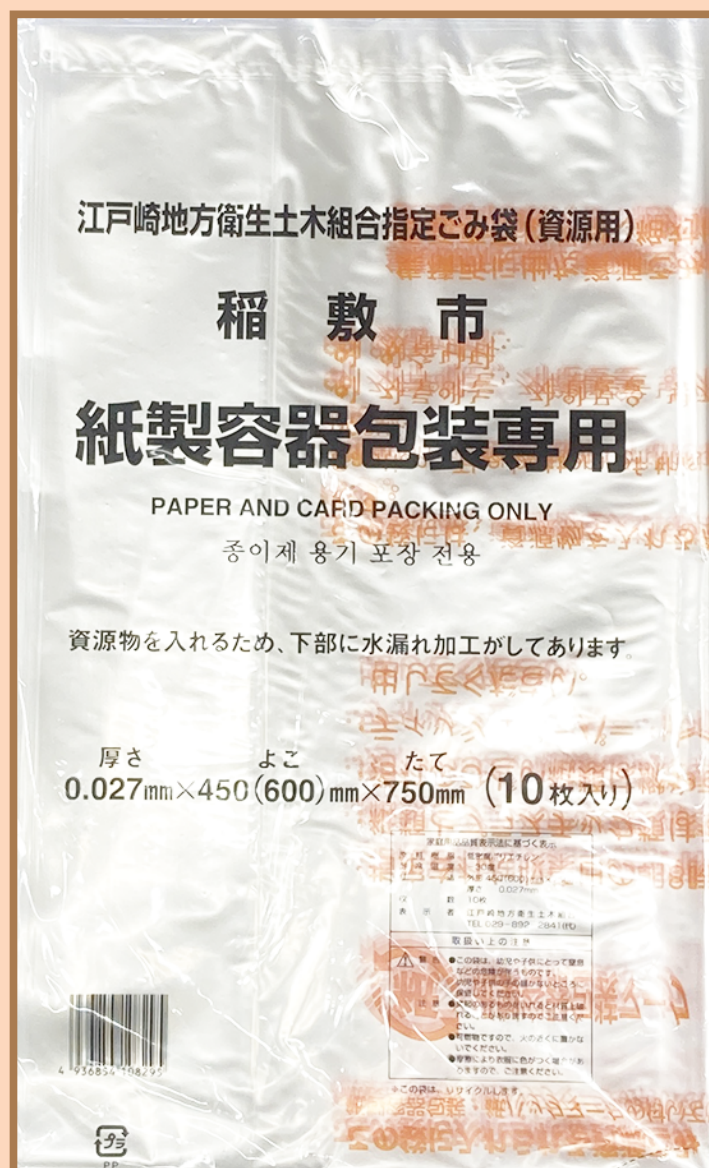
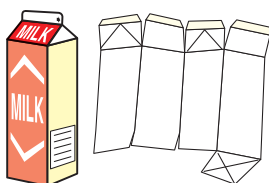
Paper bags



Lids



Paper cartons, etc.



Disposal method

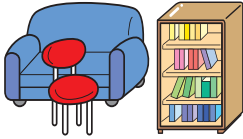


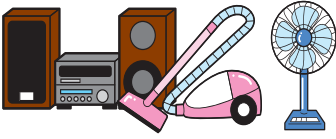
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- Please remove anything attached to plastic waste if it is not paper. If it cannot be removed, dispose of the item as combustible waste.
- Products processed with aluminium (the back side will be silver colored) should be disposed of as combustible waste.
- Dispose of any paper product that is badly stained as combustible waste.


Oversized waste

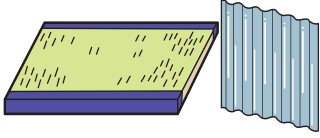
*Take directly to the waste collection facility.

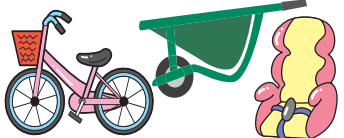
Furniture


Home appliances


Bedding, carpeting, etc.


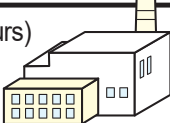
Leisure goods


Dismantled house materials


Other items


Directly taking items to the waste facility

(Please secure all trash before transporting it to prevent any scattering.)

Hours	<div>◎ Monday through Friday/ From 8:40 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Inquiries can be made at any time during these hours)</div> <div>◎ Saturday/ 8:40 ~ 11:30</div> <div>*Waste cannot be brought in on Saturday afternoons, Sundays, national holidays or from December 29th to January 3rd.</div>			
Note for Inquiries	<div>◎ An inquiry must be made for each instance of waste.</div> <div>◎ The facility will need to confirm the source of the waste. Bring documents that identify the person bringing in the waste, where the waste came from, etc.</div>	Processing fees	<div>1. Processing fees</div> <div>① Normal household waste: 100 yen per 10kg (100kg per day is free)</div> <div>② Industrial waste: 200 yen per 10kg</div> <div>Special kinds of home appliances (TVs, air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, washing machines, driers) 2,000 yen per item</div> <div>2. Transportation costs</div> <div>* Accepted only in cases when retail stores won't accept them and a recycle sticker has been placed on them.</div>	
Other	<div>◎ Contact the collection center in advance regarding debris and parts of buildings.</div> <div>◎ There are cases where we are unable to accept waste that is difficult to process properly.</div> <div>◎ Please utilize collection points whenever possible.</div>			

The following items are not accepted

- Ash
 - Fire extinguishers
 - Bricks
 - New building materials (plasterboard, insulation, etc.)
 - Power cables, TV cables
 - Plastic sheets for agriculture
 - Propane gas containers
 - Roofing tiles (including thatched roofing)

- Motorcycles, tires, car batteries
 - Polystyrene (for industrial use)
 - Medical waste
 - Waste oil, paint
 - Sinks, bathtubs, toilets
 - Industrial refrigerators, vending machines
 - Concrete, cinder blocks
 - Trash containing asbestos

Illustration source: Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry

*The incineration facility is operated by Sunviro Edosaki Co., Ltd. and it generates power from waste.