

2023 How to separate/put out garbage and recyclables

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Separating helps recycle garbage which was about to be wasted!

★Please refer to Kakogawa City's website "Search for how to put out household waste" to check how to separate.

☆ Incentive pay is provided to the groups conducting group recyclables collection (unwanted item collection). Please use group collections conducted by PTA, junior club, neighborhood association, etc. Items subject for collection are paper (newspaper, magazines, miscellaneous paper, cardboard, etc.) and textiles.

Items collected by the city (household garbage)

Burnable garbage (twice a week) Use a Kakogawa City's designated garbage bag. ● Put out recyclables on the recyclable garbage collection day.	Food waste • Drain food waste, etc. thoroughly • Oil used for deep fry should be absorbed by paper/cloths • Empty contents of ketchup, etc. 	Vinyl, miscellaneous paper, plastics 	Leather goods, rubber, cloths, others 	Climbing plants (potato, morning glory, etc.) flowers, vegetables, fruits 	Food waste (Drain thoroughly) Cooking waste, egg shells, seashells, leftover meals, food packages/trays Skewers (break into small pieces or wrap with paper), cooking oil (solidify with coagulant or soak into newspaper/cloths), etc.
	Non-burnable garbage (once a month)	Crockery 	Glass, items containing glass ● Wrap broken glass and write "キケン" (dangerous). 	Metals 	Small home appliances ● Remove batteries from small home appliances
Oversized garbage (Door-to-door collection: charges apply)	Furniture 	Electric appliances 	Household/leisure goods 	Rugs/bedding (Oversized garbage, even if it fits in a 45-liter garbage bag) 	Leather goods, rubber, cloths, others Bamboos, bamboo grass, leather shoes, sports shoes, rain boots, geta wooden clogs, slippers, leather goods (bags, belts), bicycle tubes, elastic cords, etc. Stuffed toys, cushions, door/bath mats, pillows, etc. that fit in a designated garbage bag Disposable heat packs, desiccants, ice packs, polystyrene (cut into small pieces and put in a designated garbage bag), etc.
	Recyclables	● Items which do not fit in a 45-liter garbage bag are oversized garbage.			
		Glass, items containing glass Plate glass (e.g. windows, mirrors), glassware, glass cups, heat-resistance glass containers, light bulbs, LED light bulbs, LED fluorescent lights, bottles which cannot be washed well (e.g. cooking oil bottles), etc.	Metals Pots, kettles, oil splatter screen, microwave mats, cooking utensils, scissors, aluminum containers, tools, razors, metal caps, 18-liter squared can, wire hangers, umbrellas, etc.	Small home appliances Radios, hair dryers, shavers, game consoles, electric kettles, rice cookers, toaster, printers, DVD players, etc. (Small home appliances collection boxes are located at the City Hall, Environmental Beautification Center, Civic Centers, public halls and Human Rights Culture Center. You can put garbage which can fit the slot (15cm x 40cm) of the collection box.)	Furniture Beds, chests of drawers, desks, chairs, legless chairs, lounge suites (e.g. sofas), bookshelves, cupboards, dressers, cloths case, tatami mats, etc.
		Electric appliances OLED TVs, kotatsu table, gas ranges, microwaves, heaters (make sure to remove kerosene/batteries.), stereo systems, etc. (except items which are subject to the Home Appliances Recycling Law)	Household/leisure goods Bicycles, tricycles, unicycles, baby carriages, strollers, child car seats, fishing rods, standing blinds, laundry poles, skis, golf equipment, surfboards, etc.	Rugs/bedding Futon, mattresses, rugs, carpets (electric carpets), electric blankets, blankets, etc.	Electric appliances (Small home appliances collection boxes are located at the City Hall, Environmental Beautification Center, Civic Centers, public halls and Human Rights Culture Center. You can put garbage which can fit the slot (15cm x 40cm) of the collection box.)

Please refer to the booklet "How to separate garbage" (Japanese only: revised in February 2022).

Recyclables	Once per two months Fluorescent lights, batteries, disposable lighters Disposable lighters will be collected from Jan. 2022 <p>◎ Sort out by type, take out from packages and put in each basket. 1) Fluorescent lights (circlines, tubes, etc.) Dispose LED fluorescent lights as non-burnable garbage. 2) Batteries, coin batteries, lithium-ion batteries, nickel-metal hydride batteries 3) Disposable lighters, oil lighters, ignition rods (Chakkaman lighters) (Empty as much contents as possible before disposal.)</p>	Once a month				Twice a month	
	Cans <p>◎ For drink, food, confectionery cans, etc., rinse with water and put in the blue or brown baskets for collection. ◎ For gas cartridges and spray cans, use up all contents, make sure you pierce them in a ventilated outdoor area and put in the yellow basket for collection.</p>	Bottles/jars <p>◎ Remove caps, rinse with water and put in each of the three color baskets. If you cannot wash inside or remove dirt, dispose as non-burnable garbage.</p>	Plastic (PET) bottles <p>◎ Squash and put in the basket. ◎ Remove caps/labels, wash with water for collection. Plastic rings that remain after taking off the caps do not need to be removed. ◎ If the contents were oil or you cannot remove dirt, dispose as non-burnable garbage.</p>	Textiles <p>Please note that textiles cannot be recycled if they get wet in the rain. If it is raining on collection day, please refrain from putting out for collection. ◎ Dispose of clothing, underwear, curtains, duvet covers, sheets made of vinyl as non-burnable garbage. ◎ Put in a transparent or translucent 45-liter plastic bag for collection so that the contents can be seen. (You do not need to use a designated garbage bag.)</p>	Paper <p>Please sort out paper into the following four categories: 1) Newspaper (including flyers) 2) Cardboard 3) Magazines Miscellaneous paper (Put small pieces of paper between pages of a magazine or in a paper bag.) ◎ Tie them crosswise with a string for collection. ◎ Dispose of paper with dirt or smell, thermal paper, oiled paper as non-burnable garbage.</p>	Pruned branches/grass <p>Less than 10cm-diameter per one branch Less than 30cm-diameter per bunch of branches Less than one-meter long ◎ Pruned branches should be cut less than one-meter long, less than 10 cm-diameter per one branch, and less than 30cm-diameter per bunch of branches. ◎ Remove soil, sand and mud well from small branches, weeds and fallen leaves, and put them in a transparent or translucent 45-liter plastic bag. (You do not need to use a designated garbage bag.)</p>	

Items not to be collected

● Please seek advice from retailers, etc.

Hazardous/hard-to-process items (garbage that cannot be processed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gas cylinders, fire extinguishers Tires, storage batteries, car parts Paint, lacquer Kerosene, waste oil, powerful medicine, agricultural chemicals Large machinery (agricultural equipment) Construction waste (tiles, debris, etc.) Concrete blocks, concrete, bricks, stones, soil, sand, etc. Syringes 	Items stated in the Home Appliances Recycling Law and the Law for the Promotion of Effective Utilization of Resources TVs (except OLED TVs) air conditioners, washing machines refrigerators, freezers, dryers 	PCs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Desk-tops Laptops PC monitors 	Garbage from business activities General waste from business activities such as restaurants, grocery stores and offices <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Business operators should carry in to a waste disposal plant. (except industrial waste) (charges apply) Please make a contract with a general waste disposal company that is approved by the city to dispose of waste. (charges apply) Please try to recycle your waste. (Recyclable paper can be carried in to the recycling [Shigenka] center) (free of charge) 	● Items which fit the slot (15cm x 40cm) of the small home appliances collection box can be put in the box. ● You may be eligible for a free door-to-door collection service by ReNet Japan. Please refer to the website for details.	● For the following items that are not collected by the city, please inquire the organizations below. (Charges may apply for disposal)																	
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