

# Garbage Separation Poster

# Household Garbage Separation and Disposal



- Take garbage out to your collection site by 9:00 a.m. on collection days.
- Don't take garbage out on the wrong day.

- Buy and use city-designated red bags and blue bags for burnable and non-burnable garbage.
- The collection schedule for non-burnable and harmful/hazardous garbage is available at city hall, the Public Cleaning Section office, city hall branches, community centers, and welfare centers.

**Red Bag** Twice a Week **day, day**

## Burnable Garbage

Place in city-designated red bags and bind tightly before disposal.

### Food Waste



▲ Drain well before disposal

### Fabrics

- clothing
- towels
- blankets
- pillows
- skiwear
- rainwear



- ▲ Remove soil and sand from grass.
- ▲ Use coagulant for cooking oil. Alternatively, absorb the oil in cloth or paper and dispose of in a red bag.
- ▲ Tempura oil is collected at supermarkets and gas stations.
- ▲ Soak matches and fireworks in water before disposal.

### Paper Waste



- tissues ● paper garbage
- postcards ● envelopes
- shredded paper
- receipts ● photos

### Other

- masks (any material)
- cat litter ● pet waste
- cold compresses
- disposable chopsticks
- shells
- cushions

Where to Buy Designated Bags and Disposal Tickets

Local retail shops, supermarkets, and convenience stores that have a "Designated Garbage Bag and Ticket Retailer" sign.

**Blue Bag** Wednesday (Every Other Week)

▲ Please confirm the collection day schedule.

## Non-Burnable Garbage

Place in city-designated blue bags and bind tightly before disposal.

### Plastic Items

- toothbrushes ● wash bowls
- buckets ● wrap ● straws
- store-bought containers (tupperware, etc.)
- CDs, DVDs, video tapes, cassette tapes, and their cases

### Small Appliances and Electronics

- small vacuums
- small fans
- hot plates
- rice cookers

### Leather Items

- bags ● shoes

### Aluminum

- foil
- aluminum pots

### Other

- umbrellas ● toys ● stuffed animals
- silica gel packs ● ice packs
- heat packs
- rubber gloves
- lightbulbs (including LEDs)
- string (plastic)
- sponges ● dry cleaning bags
- dry cleaning hangers
- sneakers, sandals

### Glass Waste

- broken glass ● mirrors
- cups ● plates
- ceramics ● crystal

### Metals

- pots ● kettles
- fry pans
- metal beer bottle caps
- metal lids



You can check the schedule here.

Burnable Garbage Disposable With a Disposal Ticket (Items that fit inside red bags and won't tear them must be placed in one.)

- wood(trees, scrap wood, etc.)
- ▲ Cut the wood to max 5cm thick and max 1m long, bind with a max 1m long string, fold the ticket in half, and attach it to the string.
- ※Items that exceed these limitations are considered oversized garbage.

Max bundle thickness is 25cm in diameter.

Attach one disposal ticket per bundle.



※Non-city-designated bags with a disposal ticket on them are not collected. Please use red or blue bags when disposing garbage.

Non-Burnable Garbage Disposable With a Disposal Ticket (Items that fit inside blue bags and won't tear them must be placed in one.)

- appliances(vacuums, fans, etc.)
- cylindrical and plank-shaped items (metal bats, umbrellas, fishing poles, etc.)
- ▲ Items disposable with a ticket are max 5cm thick and max 1m long.
- Bind with a max 1m long string, fold the ticket in half, and attach it to the string.
- ※Items that exceed these limitations are considered oversized garbage.

Max bundle thickness is 25cm in diameter.



- ◎Diapers are collected free of charge.
- Remove all waste, place in a clear bag, and take out on burnable garbage collection day.
- Free-to-collect items are disposable / cloth diapers, urine pads, baby wipes, and nursing cotton wipes.
- ※Pet sheets, etc. are not collected.

## Clear Bag Recyclable Garbage[S Day]

Once a Week

- Separate recyclables into their 10 categories and place in clear bags.
- Refer to each item's recycle mark for separation.

<h3>Plastic Containers and Packaging</h3> <p>Rinse and Dry</p>	<h3>PET Bottles</h3> <p>Rinse and Dry</p> <p>Bottles for drinks, alcohol, mirin, soy sauce, etc.</p> <p>Do not flatten when taking out. Remove the cap and label and recycle them as Plastic Packaging.</p>	<h3>Cans</h3> <p>Rinse and Dry</p> <p>Recycle spray cans/gas cartridges separately. All content must be used up. Remove caps and buttons. Don't punch a hole in the cans.</p>
<h3>Paper Containers and Packaging</h3> <p>Clean Before Disposal</p> <p>Recycle magazines, newspapers and cardboard separately.</p> <p>Shredded paper is considered burnable garbage.</p>	<h3>Paper Cartons</h3> <p>Rinse and Dry</p> <p>Drain, flatten, and bundle them up.</p> <p>Cartons with aluminum inside are recycled as Paper Containers.</p>	<h3>Bottles</h3> <p>Rinse and Dry</p> <p>single-use bottles</p> <p>returnable bottles</p> <p>Milk-white colored bottles and glass products aside from bottles are considered non-burnable garbage.</p>
<h3>Magazines / Fliers</h3> <p>Fold and bind with string.</p> <p>Toilet paper rolls should be inserted between magazines or books.</p>	<h3>Newspapers</h3> <p>Fold and bind with string.</p>	<h3>Cardboard</h3> <p>Remove staples (non-burnable) and packing tape (burnable), fold, and bind with string.</p>

▲ Utilize local collection programs to recycle newspaper, magazines, paper cartons, bottles, and cans when possible.

## Clear Bag Harmful/Hazardous Garbage

Wednesday (Every Other Week)

(Same collection day as non-burnable garbage)

Dry cell batteries, mercury thermometers, fluorescent lights, lighters, small rechargeable batteries (except JBRC products), e-cigarettes, vapes (except Ploom and glo products) should be bagged separately and taken out.

<h3>Dry cell/coin batteries(CR, BR)</h3> <p>Recycle button cell batteries (SR, PR, LR) at stores participating with the Battery Association of Japan.</p>	<h3>Mercury thermometers</h3> <p>Digital thermometers are disposed of as non-burnable garbage.</p>	<h3>Fluorescent lights</h3> <p>Place inside the original box when taking out.</p> <p>Lightbulbs, LEDs and broken fluorescent lights are disposed of as non-burnable garbage.</p>
<h3>Lighters</h3> <p>disposable lighters</p> <p>arc lighters</p> <p>refillable lighters</p> <p>jet lighters</p> <p>oil lighters</p> <p>Can be disposed of even if there is still gas inside.</p>	<h3>Small Rechargeable Batteries</h3> <p>Tap off the metal ends before disposal to cut off electric flow.</p> <p>Ni-Cd Ni-MH Li-Ion</p>	<h3>E-Cigarettes and Vapes</h3> <p>Recycle Ploom and glo products at stores participating with the Tobacco Institute of Japan.</p>

## Paid Tickets Oversized Garbage

Pick-up Applications  
Garbage Reception Center  
TEL 0155-67-5010

¥600/ticket (sticker) Attach one disposal ticket per oversized item in an easy to see spot. Confirm the fee during application.

**Oversized Garbage** "Oversized garbage" is anything that does not fit inside a designated bag (40L), no side is larger than 2m, and weighs less than 100kg. Cinder blocks, bricks, and concrete pieces are considered oversized garbage, despite their small size.

**Where to Buy Designated Bags and Disposal Tickets**  
Local retail shops, supermarkets, and convenience stores that have a "Designated Garbage Bag and Ticket Retailer" sign.

**1 Apply** **Garbage Reception Center**  
TEL 0155-67-5010  
FAX 0155-37-2313  
https://www.clean-kankyo.jp/obihiro/  
Hours: 9:00-17:00 (Mon-Fri) (closed during year-end and national holidays)

**2 Purchase Disposal Ticket (¥600/ticket)**

**3 Collection**

Garbage is collected within 1 week of date of application. Take the item to the designated pick-up spot by 9:00 on collection day.

These are items that often separated incorrectly. Please be careful.

<h3>These are BURNABLE</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● masks</li> <li>● tissues</li> <li>● post cards</li> <li>● envelopes</li> <li>● receipts</li> <li>● cigarette butts</li> <li>● paper cups</li> <li>● disposable chopsticks</li> <li>● cold compresses</li> <li>● poplite sticks</li> <li>● toothpicks</li> <li>● pet sheets</li> <li>● lint roller sheets</li> <li>● dirty papers</li> <li>● shredded paper</li> <li>● bandages</li> <li>● paper towels</li> <li>etc.</li> </ul>	<h3>These are NON-BURNABLE</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● sponges</li> <li>● toothbrushes</li> <li>● silica gel packs</li> <li>● heat packs</li> <li>● straws</li> <li>● ice packs</li> <li>● green sushi paper</li> <li>● rubber bands</li> <li>● CDs, DVDs, video tapes, cassette tapes, and their cases</li> <li>● rubber gloves</li> <li>● tupperware</li> <li>● foil</li> <li>● compress film</li> <li>● plastic string</li> <li>● metal caps</li> <li>● disposable aluminum pots and plates</li> <li>● forks and spoons</li> <li>etc.</li> </ul>	<h3>These are MAGAZINES/FLIERS</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● plastic wrap rolls</li> <li>● toilet paper rolls</li> <li>● fliers</li> <li>● posters</li> <li>● textbooks</li> <li>● calendars</li> <li>● notebooks</li> <li>etc.</li> </ul>
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**Home Appliances (specifically these 4 types)**  
Ask about how to recycle at an appliance store.

**Items We Don't Collect**  
Air conditioners (including outdoor equipment)  
Refrigerators and freezers  
Washing machines and dryers  
TVs (CRT TVs, LCD TVs, Plasma TVs)

**Computers**  
Contact the computer maker for recycling unneeded computers.

- Computer screens (CRT, LCD, etc.)
- Desktop computers ● Laptops

**Dangerous / Unprocessable Items**  
Consult the seller or private disposal company for disposal.

- Fire extinguishers ● Gas tanks ● Car batteries ● Oil
- Car tires ● Pianos ● Motorbikes ● Pesticide/poison

※Inquire with the Public Cleaning Section for how to dispose of these items.

## Disposing of Garbage at the Kuririn Center

When disposing of a large amount of garbage, such as when moving, you can bring it to the Kuririn Center. (You don't need to use designated bags or disposal tickets, but you must pay ¥170 per 10kg of garbage.)  
March, April, Golden Week, and the year-end season are busy, so pre-plan your garbage disposal methods.

Tokachi Area Complex Administrative Association, Kuririn Center

- Opening Hours 9:00-17:00 (Mon-Fri) (Open until 12:00 on Dec. 31)
- Closed Days Sundays, third Monday of Jul., second Monday of Oct., Dec. 12 (noon) to Jan. 2
- Inquiries Obihiro Nishi 24-jo Kita 4 chome 1-5

## You can receive garbage info on LINE!

Scan the QR code to add us on LINE.  
Use the LINE scanner when scanning the QR code.

## Inquiries

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