

Separate refuse by type and drop it at the collection point set by the district by 8am on the set collection day.

Collection days vary from district to district. Collection days and instructions on how to separate and dispose of refuse are written on the Household Waste and Refuse Collection Calendar. The Household Waste Calendar is distributed to households every year around March. Calendars in foreign languages (English, Thai, Tagalog, Chinese, Portuguese, Korean and Vietnamese) are available at the City Hall's Living Environment Division and the International Exchange Corner. They can also be found on the website



Foreign language
waste calendars



Burnable waste, non-burnable waste and plastics should be put into bags designated for each type and sent to the collection point.

For large burnable and non-burnable waste that does not fit into a bag, affix an oversized waste sticker to it and dispose of it. Large items of plastic that do not fit into a bag should be bundled with string and disposed of without a sticker. However, refuse larger than 1m x 50cm x 50cm cannot be disposed of.

Bags and stickers can be bought from supermarkets, home improvement centers, drugstores and convenience stores. There are three types of bags: (1) green for burnable waste, (2) red for non-burnable waste and (3) yellow for plastic waste. The price differs depending on the type and size of the bag. Each oversized waste sticker costs 40 yen.



Separate paper into (1) newspapers and leaflets, (2) cardboard boxes, (3) paper packs, (4) magazines and other used paper. Tie them up with string and take them to the collection point. Place cans in blue net bags, PET bottles in green net bags and glass in containers separated by color.

Rubbish cannot be collected if it is sorted or disposed of in a different way. Check the household waste calendar carefully before disposing of rubbish.