Garbage Sorting and Disposal (Kashiwa Region)

*On collection days for two or more types of garbage, please place the garbage separate from each other according to type.

Please put your garbage out in the collection sites by 8:30 a.m. on collection days.

Recyclable Resources

Green (S) on calendar

Twice a month

Items will be collected by category

Empty glass bottles

Rinse lightly and place in the collection bags.

Bottles for cosmetics, homemade fruit wine, and pickles should be disposed of as non-burnable garbage.

Empty cans

Use up the contents of the spray cans and gas cylinders and dispose of them without opening any holes.

Plastic PET bottles

Rinse lightly and crush before placing in the collection bags.

Caps and labels should be disposed of as plastic containers and packaging.

1 PET

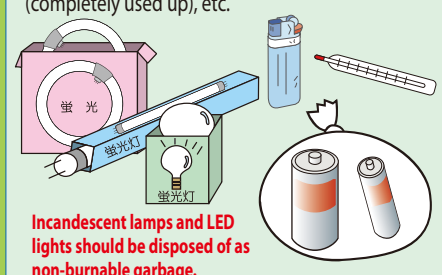
Look for this logo

Hazardous Garbage

Collected on same day as recyclable resources

Twice a month

Batteries, mercury thermometers, mercury manometers, fluorescent tubes, lighters (completely used up), etc.



Incandescent lamps and LED lights should be disposed of as non-burnable garbage.

Please place hazardous garbage inside transparent or semi-transparent bags so that the contents can be seen and put them out at collection sites for recyclable resources.

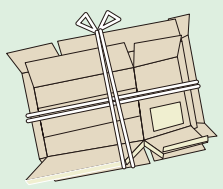
Recyclable paper

Bundle with string according to type.

Newspaper (includes advertising fliers)

Do not put items in a plastic bag.

Cardboard

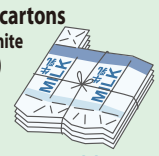


Do not use duct tape.

Magazines, miscellaneous paper (wrapping paper, empty boxes, etc.)

Place small-sized paper (such as note paper) in a paper bag and tie the items together with string.

Paper cartons (with white interior)

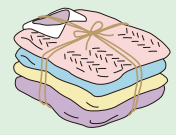


Rinse, cut open, and dry before disposal.

Don't dispose of on rainy days.

Used clothing, cloth

(This includes blankets and curtains.)



Items used by pets and quilted items should be disposed of as non-burnable garbage.

Don't dispose of on rainy days.

Metal items

Items composed of over 50% metal (up to 30 kg weight and 3 m length)

Put a label 資源品 (Shigen-hin, recyclable resource) on bicycle saddles. Contact the Kashiwa City Renewable Resources Business Cooperative regarding the disposal of large metal items (over 30 kg/3 m).

Plastic Containers and Packaging

Yellow (P) on calendar

Once a week

Place items in the designated garbage bags

Items with the "plastic" logo

If you are confused, check the following:

Q. Is the item made of plastic?
- Yes → Q. Is there a "プラ" (plastic) logo?
  - Yes → Q. Can you remove stains by washing?
    - Yes → Plastic containers and packaging
    - No → Burnable garbage
  - No → Non-burnable garbage
- No → Sort items according to the materials they are made of and form.

Put the garbage directly into the designated bags; please do not double- bag it.

Plastic packages, cups, and trays

Plastic bottles, caps, tubes

Plastic PET bottles should be disposed of as recyclable resources.

Plastic bags, wrap, nets

Polystyrene foam

Items that don't fit into bags can be tied together with string for collection.

Burnable Garbage

Red (K) on calendar

Twice a week

Place items in the designated garbage bags

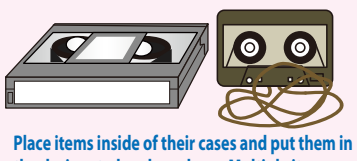
Plastic containers and packaging with stains

Kitchen scraps

Drain the water properly.

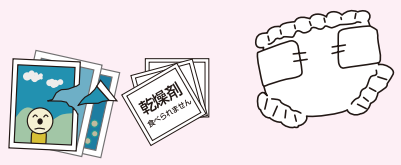
Used cooking oil should be hardened or absorbed into an old cloth before being placed in the designated garbage bags.

Videotapes Cassette tapes



Place items inside of their cases and put them in the designated garbage bags. Multiple items can be tied together with string for collection.

Unrecyclable paper waste



Remove waste from paper diapers before putting them in the designated garbage bags.

Non-Burnable Garbage

Blue (F) on calendar

Twice a month

Collected separately from vegetation garbage

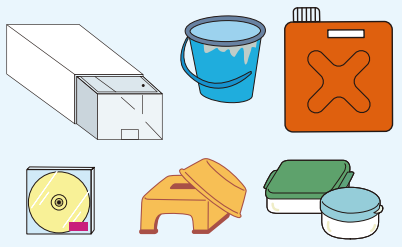
No designated bags

Place items in transparent/semi-transparent bags so that the contents can be seen
Translucent white plastic shopping bags are usable.

As a general rule, non-burnable garbage must be smaller than 1.2 m. Larger objects are designated as oversized garbage (with exceptions)
Note: See column of oversized garbage for exceptions

Items over 1.2 m that can be collected as non-burnable garbage
Full-length mirrors, skis, etc.

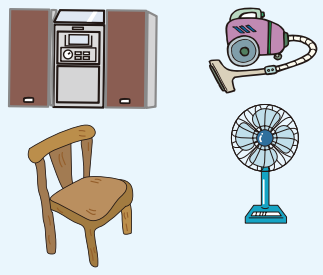
Plastic products



Unrecyclable cloth and leather products

Do not roll carpets, either fold or cut them into pieces.

Small furniture and devices



Glass, crockery

Put a label "ワレモノ" (Waremono, fragile items) on bags with glass and crockery items

Request for recycling small electronics

Dispose of small electronics (that fit into the 30 cm × 15 cm disposal slots) in designated collection boxes located at branch offices and other areas.
Note: If items cannot be taken to the designated collection boxes, dispose of them as non-burnable garbage. (Please check the back for details.)

If you are not sure what category an item is…

The app and quick-chart are convenient!
⇒ For more information, see the Garbage Calendar.

Vegetation Garbage

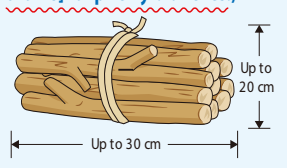
Collected on same day as non-burnable garbage

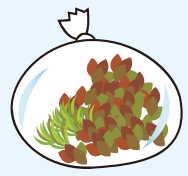
Twice a month

Collected separately from non-burnable garbage

Branches up to 5 cm in thickness and 30 cm in length, grass, fallen leaves

Tie branches together with string in approximately 20 cm diameter before putting out for collection. (Label "トゲ" [Toge, thorns] for prickly branches.)





Remove dirt from grass and fallen leaves and place them in transparent or semi-transparent bags so that the contents can be seen.

Oversized Garbage

(fees charged)

Items considered as oversized garbage regardless of size

Mattresses with springs, sofas, organs, electronic organs, large massage chairs, laundry poles, riding machines, etc.
- Futon: Up to 3 items at once
- Floor cushions: Up to 5 items at once

Items considered as oversized garbage if it measures 1.2 m or more on a side

Wardrobes, dining tables, cupboards, etc.

Note: Depending on the number of requests, the collection process may take time. Garbage can also be taken directly to the Clean Center.
Please check the back for details.

(1) Private contractors

Phone application to Yamamoto Sangyo, Inc. (Reservation)

☎ 7132-1878

Reception hours for application: Monday to Saturday

8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(2) Purchasing Oversized Garbage Disposal Tickets

¥1,000 per item (+ tax)

Purchase tickets at retail stores that post a sign saying they handle the tickets.

(3) Placing the tickets on items

Fill out necessary information on the tickets and stick them firmly on the garbage items.

(4) Place in front of house

Place items in front of the entrances of residential homes or the first-floor entrances of apartments/condominium before 8:30 a.m.

Those with hearing disabilities can contact the Environmental Services Division for applications and further questions.
Environmental Services Division Fax: 04-7163-3728