

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. 空ビン入れ Bottles for cosmetics, homemade fruit wine, and pickles should be disposed of as non-burnable garbage.	Empty cans Rinse lightly and place in the collection bags. 空カン入れ 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. PET ボトル入れ Caps and labels should be disposed of as plastic containers and packaging. Look for this logo	Hazardous Garbage Collected on same day as recyclable resources Twice a month Batteries (including rechargeable batteries), heated tobacco products/electronic cigarettes, mobile 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.) Tie items together with string. Items used by pets and quilted items should be disposed of as non-burnable garbage. Don't dispose of on rainy days.
Plastic Containers and Packaging Yellow P on calendar Once a week	Items with the "plastic" logo Place items in the designated garbage bags	If you are confused, check the following: Q. Is the item made of plastic? Yes → Sort items according to the materials they are made of and form. No → Q. Is there a "♻️" (plastic) logo? Yes → Non-burnable garbage No → Q. Can you remove stains by washing? Yes → Burnable garbage No → Plastic containers and packaging	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	Yard Waste Grass clippings, leaves, and branches under 5cm thick and 30cm long Tree branches should be tied with string in bundles less than 20cm in diameter. (Indicate branches with thorns using a memo sticker) Grass clippings and leaves should be free of soil, and placed in designated burnable garbage bags for disposal.	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.	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.	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	Plastic products 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.	Small furniture and devices Items over 1.2 m that can be collected as non-burnable garbage: Full-length mirrors, skis, etc.	Unrecyclable cloth and leather products Do not roll carpets, either fold or cut them into pieces.	Glass, crockery Put a label "ワレモノ" (Waremono, fragile items) on bags with glass and crockery items.		
Oversized Garbage (fees charged)	Items considered as oversized garbage regardless of size: Mattresses with springs, sofas, organs, electronic organs, 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.	Request for recycling small electronics Dispose of small electronics (that fit into the 30 cm x 15 cm disposal slots), such as mobile phones, electric shavers, and game devices, in the used small electronics collection boxes. There are 18 collection boxes in Kashiwa City. Note: If items cannot be taken to the designated collection boxes, remove the batteries, dispose of the small electronics as non-burnable garbage and the batteries as hazardous garbage. (Please check the back for details.)	Remove batteries (including rechargeable batteries) and dispose of as hazardous garbage.	If you are not sure what category an item is... The app and quick-chart are convenient! ⇒ For more information, see the Garbage Calendar.		
(1) Private contractors Apply by phone or via the Internet with Yamamoto Sangyo, Inc. (Reservation) ☎ 04-7132-1878 Reception hours for application: Monday to Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Search "Kashiwa city oversized garbage" on your device for applying via the Internet. You can also use the URL (https://kashiwa.sodai.jp). For inquiries or application for those with disabilities, such as a hearing problem, please use a fax or the Internet. Environmental Services Division Fax: 04-7163-3728						
(2) Purchasing Oversized Garbage Disposal Tickets ¥1,100 per item (tax included) 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.						