

# Separating and Disposing of Garbage and Recyclables

Please drop off your garbage at the collection point by 8:30 a.m. on the collection day.

Do not put it out on the day before.

**Business-generated waste cannot be disposed of at garbage collection points!**  
Businesses should either bring waste directly to the Southern Sanitation Center or request the services of a licensed company. (You can only bring such garbage on weekdays (closed for the year-end and New Year holidays))

## To Residents

**Notes on bringing garbage directly to the sanitation center**  
(1) You can only bring in garbage on weekdays (closed for the year-end and New Year holidays) and once a month on a specified Sunday or public holiday.  
(2) Garbage is weighed according to type, so please sort it before bringing it to the center.  
(3) Drop-off times: 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m.-4:15 p.m. (Drop-off is only available in the morning once a month on Sundays or on holidays)

### Burnable Garbage

Large bags: 500 yen per pack, Small bags: 300 yen per pack (10 bags)

**Preparing for disposal** This refers to waste that is not recyclable, but that can be incinerated. Please use the special bags designated for burnable garbage (bags with red text). Burnable items too large to fit in the bags need to be disposed of as bulky waste.

<b>Food waste</b> 	<b>Plastics</b> <p>Items without the plastic recycling logo, items with oily residue</p> <p>Plastic products without recycling logos (CDs, DVDs, buckets, stationery, toys, etc.)</p>	<b>Scrap paper</b> 	<b>Cooking oil</b> <p>*Soak up cooking oil with paper or cloth, or solidify it before disposal.</p>	<b>Other</b> <p>Clothing, leather products, disposable diapers (with solid waste removed), items with recycling logos that are too dirty to recycle, etc.</p>
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300 yen per pack (10 tickets)

**Preparing for disposal** Items not accepted at recycling points or sanitation centers include newspapers, magazines, cardboard, and leafy branches. When disposing of garbage at a collection point, be sure to attach a garbage disposal ticket.

<b>Newspapers/magazines</b> <p>Stack up to 30 cm high and tie with string so that it crosses on both sides.</p>	<b>Cardboard</b> <p>Fold up to a size of 50 cm by 60 cm with a thickness of up to 20 cm, and tie with string so that it crosses on both sides.</p>	<b>Leafy branches</b> <p>Branches can each be up to 50 cm long and 10 cm in diameter. To hold them together, tie bundles with string to a maximum diameter of 30 cm.</p>
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(If you bring leafy branches directly to the sanitation center, each branch can be up to 100 cm long and 10 cm in diameter. Bundles should still be a maximum of 30 cm in diameter.)

### Non-burnable Garbage

Large bags: 500 yen per pack, Small bags: 300 yen per pack (10 bags)

**Preparing for disposal** This refers to waste like metal, ceramics, and small electrical appliances that are neither recyclable nor burnable. Please use the special bags designated for non-burnable garbage (bags with black text). Non-burnable items too large to fit in the bags need to be disposed of as bulky waste.

<b>Spray cans</b> <p>The contents of spray cans and gas canisters must be fully emptied. Puncture canisters and cans before disposal.</p>	<b>Metals</b> <p>Wrap items that could cause injury, such as knives, in paper or something similar, and clearly label the contents.</p>	<b>Tea cups, plates, and glass items</b> <p>Wrap broken items that could cause injury in paper or something similar, and clearly label the contents.</p>	<b>Small electrical appliances</b> 
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**Disposal**  
(1) Insulate the terminals of batteries with cellophane tape, then place them in a plastic bag or similar. Clearly label it as "Batteries." (Do not use the designated non-burnable garbage bags for disposal of batteries.)  
(2) Do not break fluorescent bulbs before disposal. (It is alright even if they protrude from the non-burnable garbage bag)

### Recyclable Waste

Large bags: 250 yen per pack, Small bags: 150 yen per pack (10 bags)

Only one type of trash can be placed in a bag. Separate your waste by type and mark the appropriate box on the bag with a ✓ according to the contents before putting it out.

Please use the special bags designated for recyclable waste (bags with blue text). Only one type of trash can be placed in a bag. Separate your waste by type and mark the appropriate box on the bag with a ✓ according to the contents before putting it out.

<b>Glass containers/bottles</b> <p>This refers only to food containers or drink bottles. Please put a ✓ in the Glass Bottles box on the bag. (1) Dispose of any metal caps separately with other metal containers and cans. (2) Wrap broken items in paper or something similar. (3) Dispose of tempered glass items as non-burnable garbage.</p>	<b>Metal containers/cans</b> <p>This refers only to food containers or drink cans with a recycling logo. Please put a ✓ in the Cans box on the bag. Recycling logo: アルミ, スチール, スチール</p>	<b>Plastic containers and packaging</b> <p>This refers only to product containers and packaging with a plastic recycling logo. Please put a ✓ in the Plastic packaging box on the bag.</p>
<b>Plastic PET bottles</b> <p>This refers only to plastic PET bottles for food or drinks with a recycling logo. Please put a ✓ in the Plastic Bottles box on the bag. Remove and dispose of labels and caps separately with other plastic containers and packaging. Recycling logo: PET</p>	<b>Disposal</b> <p>(1) Rinse the inside with water before disposal. (2) Do not crush before disposal. (3) Dispose of glass bottles or cans with residue or oil in them as non-burnable garbage, and similarly soiled plastic PET bottles as burnable garbage.</p>	<b>Disposal</b> <p>(1) If items are dirty, rinse them lightly with water or wipe them clean. (2) Contents of these designated bags will be sorted, so please do not place items in another plastic bag before placing them in the designated bags. (3) Dispose of containers and packaging with residue or oil on them as burnable garbage.</p>

### Waste Paper

Please bring these items to a recycling point (availability and facility names may vary by municipality; contact your town or village hall for details). Otherwise, bring them to the sanitation center.

<b>Paper cartons</b> <p>This refers only to paper cartons with white interiors. Recycling logo: 紙, 紙/パック</p>	<b>Disposal</b> <p>(1) Rinse out the inside and let it dry. (2) Cut the cartons open and tie them in a stack with string in a cross shape. (3) Dispose of paper cartons with foil interiors as burnable garbage.</p>	<b>Newspapers, magazines, cardboard, paper containers and packaging</b> <p>This refers to paper that is dry and free of non-paper materials like nylon. Examples: Newspapers, advertising flyers, books, cardboard, paper containers and packaging, copy paper, envelopes (with the plastic part removed), calendars, notebooks, posters, postcards, business cards, etc.</p>	<b>Disposal</b> <p>(1) Dispose of different kinds of waste paper separately. Tie with string so that it crosses on both sides. (2) Dispose of thermal paper, waterproof paper, and wax-coated cardboard as burnable garbage.</p>
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**Small rechargeable batteries**

For lithium-ion batteries and other small rechargeable batteries, please insulate the terminals by covering them with vinyl tape or similar. You can then put them in the collection boxes at town or village halls, or bring them to the sanitation center. When possible, please remove batteries from products and place only the batteries in the collection box. If the batteries cannot be removed, you can place the product as-is in the box. (Do not dispose of at garbage collection points.)

Items: Li-ion, Ni-Cd, Ni-MH

Examples of acceptable products: Smartphones, Portable charger, Heated tobacco products, Electric shaver

**Bulky waste**

Furniture, etc., that does not fit in the designated garbage bags

Bulky waste cannot be disposed of at garbage collection points. Disposal of tatami mats is limited to 20 a day per household.

(How to dispose) Please bring bulky waste directly to the sanitation center or request collection from one of the centers listed below. (Sanitation centers can collect your items at a scheduled date and time for a fee.)

**Non-collectible waste**

Waste from moving  
Business-generated waste

Businesses like stores, restaurants, and offices need to either properly dispose of waste generated from commercial activity themselves, or contact a licensed waste collection and transportation service.

**Non-processable waste**

Six recyclable home appliances: TVs, refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, washing machines, clothes dryers

Disposal notes: Contact the store you purchased the item from or a specialized disposal company.

Recycling computers: Computers

Disposal notes: Contact the store you purchased the computer from or its manufacturer.

Other non-processable waste: Agricultural equipment (farm tools, agricultural plastic, pesticides, pesticide containers, seedling trays, greenhouse poles, etc.), chemical products, fire extinguishers, concrete blocks, tiles, petroleum products and waste oils, automotive and motorcycle parts (tires, batteries, bumpers, etc.), construction waste, medical waste, religious objects, products using refrigerants (dehumidifiers, air conditioners, etc.).

Disposal notes: Contact the store you purchased the item from or a specialized disposal company.

**Contact Information**

Southern Sanitation Center 160-2 Yamagami, Kamishigeoka, Naraha Town, Futaba-gun TEL (0240) 25-4609  
 Northern Sanitation Center 4-1 Okitsu, Murohara, Namie Town, Futaba-gun TEL (0240) 35-5454  
 Office of Environment and Welfare, Futaba District Broader Municipality Association 553-1 Kobama, Tomioka Town, Futaba-gun TEL (0240) 22-3333

\*Please check the relevant town or village's Garbage Collection Calendar for collection days. \*Be sure to put out garbage on the right day. Keep the collection point clean.