

How to Sort and Discard Recyclables and Trash

Types	Recyclables		Trash		
	(Please prioritize the collection of recyclable materials in collaboration with local group resource collection .)		(Trash is separated not by item type, but by size .)		
Collection Point	Your collection points could differ depending on recyclables and each type of trash. Please check the rules in your local community.				
Sorts	Cans, bottles, PET bottles	Used paper, used cloth	General trash	Bulky trash (smaller)	Bulky trash (larger)
Collection frequency	Twice a month	Once a month	Twice a week	Once a month	Once a month
Collection Day*	ex)1-3 Tue	ex)1 Thu	ex)Mon/Thu	ex)1 Fri	ex)3 Fri
*Please refer to the schedule on the backside and write in your collection date like the examples.					
Details					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cans for food and beverages (including for pets) Bottles for food, beverages, and cosmetics Containers for food and beverages with "♻️" symbols 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newspapers (including flyers) Magazines Other recyclable paper (paper boxes for food and daily necessities, wrapping paper, envelopes, etc.) Cardboard, paper cartons Cloth (including clothes, towels, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trash whose longest side is up to 30 cm (Each household is allowed to discard up to three bags for each collection.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trash whose longest side is longer than 30 cm and up to 100cm. (Each household is allowed to discard up to three bags for each collection.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trash whose longest side is longer than 100cm. (Its length, width, or height must be shorter than 100cm. If not, it will not be collected.) (Each household is allowed to discard up to three bags for each collection.)
Before Disposing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Empty the contents and rinse it out with water. Remove caps and labels (as much as possible). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open and fold cardboard and paper boxes. Remove non-paper materials. Strap up other recyclable paper with magazines or etc. in order to keep it from scattering. Always wash and dry used cloth to keep it clean. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drain it well! Kitchen garbage (food waste) Broken glass items, ceramics Bicycles Spray cans and lighters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove the waste Disposable diapers Fallen leaves Futon, carpets Paint and harmless liquid Lighting fixtures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to three bags can be accepted for each collection. Up to three bunches for each collection. Cut branches and trunks into shorter than 1m and smaller than 15 cm in diameter, and then tie them up together. Soak newspapers or cloth and dry them to discard as general trash. Cutting tools
	When Disposing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put cans, bottles, and PET bottles into 45-liter (or smaller) transparent plastic trash bags separately. Tie the bags tightly. Put cans, bottles, and PET bottles separately at the collection point. When using a bottles collection box, don't use bags and put just enough bottles not to overflow the box. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Separate newspapers, cardboard, and magazines and other recyclable paper and tie up each of them crosswise. Put used cloth into 45-liter (or smaller) transparent plastic trash bags. Put each type of paper trash separately at the collection point. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General trash should be put into tightly tied 45-liter (or smaller) transparent plastic trash bags. Bulky trash (both smaller and larger) should be taken out without putting it into bags or cardboard boxes. When discarding large quantities of trash, please apply for a special trash collection (See "Trash for special pickup" section). The following items must be separated from other trash. Put a piece of paper indicating its item type and make sure it is easy to see. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Broken glass items, ceramics, lighting fixtures, cutting tools → Write its item type on a piece of paper. Gas cartridges, spray cans, disposable lighters → Write "ガス抜き済み" on a piece of paper. *In case the gas cannot be removed completely, please refer to "Spot collection" section. 					

Trash for special pickup

- Large quantities of trash 240 yen / 10 kg
- Spring mattress 800 yen for each
- To apply for ① or ②, your address, name, phone number, item type, number of items, desired location, and desired date of collection are required.
- Pickup is conducted on weekdays. Phone reservation only (first-come basis).
- Trash collected during cleaning activities by a neighborhood association: Free of charge
- Phone reservation is required in advance.
- As for sediments collected during cleaning ditches, etc., please contact Sewerage Facilities Division (TEL.072-620-1667).

Items subject to the Home Appliance Recycling Law

[Details] Televisions, refrigerators and freezers, washing and drying machines, air conditioners (indoor and outdoor units)

[How to discard]

- Bringing directly (recycling fee is charged)
 - Pay the recycling fee at the post office and bring the item to the designated spot.
 - ※ Designated Spot: Osaka Senko Transport Co., Ltd. 1-51-2 Shiocho, Takatsuki City TEL.0120-319640
- Requesting pickup (recycling fee and transportation fee is charged)
 - In case the shop where you bought the new item or the used one is known:
 - Request either of them.
 - In case neither is known:
 - Request the service from an electronics retail store nearby or the city government.

Computers

[Details] Computers, Standard accessories (mouse devices, keyboards, LCD monitors, speakers, cables, etc.) if those are discarded with a PC.

[How to discard]

- Door-to-door pickup → See "Small appliances" section.
- Site collection → See "Small appliances" section.
- Request manufacturers to discard. In case you cannot find any manufacturers to collect your PC, please contact 3R Promotion Association for Computers (TEL.03-5282-7685)

Small appliances

[Details] All home appliances including: Cell phones, printers, scanners, word processors, etc.

[How to discard]

- Door-to-door pickup: ReNet Japan Recycle, inc., which has an agreement with Ibaraki City Government, will visit your house to pick them up. For the details, please call TEL.0570-085-800 or search for [リネットジャパン](#) online.
- Site collection: All appliances that are small enough to be put into the collection boxes (the size of the opening: 35 cm * 20 cm). The collection boxes are installed at the facilities below.
- Discarding as trash: In case it is difficult to use door-to-door pickup service or the collection boxes, you can discard them as trash (except for computers).

Mercurous items

[Details] Fluorescent lamps, batteries, mercury thermometers, and mercury manometers

[How to discard]

- Site collection: The collection boxes are installed at the facilities below.
 - ※ Note: Fluorescent lamps should be placed in the original package, etc. Broken items are not the subject of collection. Batteries must be insulated. (Cover the electrodes with tape or etc.)
- Discarding as trash: In case it is difficult to bring them to the collection spots, you can discard them as trash (except for computers). (Items should be placed in the original package, etc.)

Business-related trash

[Details] Trash from any kind of business activities. Trash from contractors' activities (ex. pruning at an individual's house, replacing household goods, etc.) is included in this category.

※ Note: Do not take out business-related trash to the collection spots for household trash no matter its item type or quantity.

[How to discard]

- General waste from business activities (Other than industrial waste)
 - Bring them to the Environmental Sanitation Center. Reservation is required in advance. Please contact the facility staff of the Environmental Work Division for details.
 - Request the contractors licensed by Ibaraki City Government to discard.
- Licensed waste collectors (In Japanese alphabetical order)
 - Ishihara Sangyo Corporation TEL.06-6392-3271
 - Ibaraki Kankyo Hozen Corporation TEL.072-625-8121
 - Kitaosaka Seiso Corporation TEL.06-6952-0355
 - Toshi Create Corporation TEL.072-681-0089
 - Washio Shoten Corporation TEL.072-622-2173
- Industrial waste
 - Request the waste disposal companies licensed by Osaka Prefectural Government to discard.

Uncollectable trash

Hazardous waste						Items supposed to be collected by stores or manufactures		
Sturdy items						Items that may cause trouble to dispose of		
How to discard Please contact the stores, manufacturers, or licensed waste disposal companies and ask them to discard.			Inquiry			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fire extinguishers: Fire Extinguishers Recycling Promotion Center TEL:03-5829-6773 Motorcycles: Motorcycles Recycling Call Center TEL:050-3000-0727 		

Spot collection of spray cans

[Acceptable items] Spray cans, gas cylinders, disposable lighters, etc.

[How] City staff receives them directly.

[Where and when] See the homepage of Ibaraki City Government. In case it is difficult to remove the contents completely, please use the spot collection.

Contact

About trash collection	Operation staff in the Environmental Work Division	TEL.072-634-0351
About bringing in trash	Facility staff in the Environmental Work Division	TEL.072-634-1627
About sorting or awareness-raising activities	Resource Recycling Division	TEL.072-620-1814