

A Guide to Properly Dispose Household Waste

Items to be taken to the Recyclable Collection Site

Recyclable Items

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Monthly Collection Days

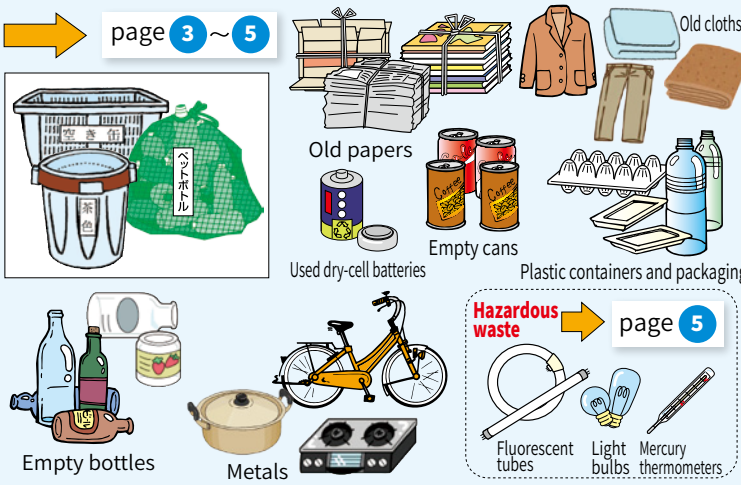
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

2nd & 4th Tuesdays

1st & 3rd Thursdays

2nd & 4th Thursdays

Public Holidays and substitute holidays will be rescheduled on different dates



※Please put your garbage at the designated Recyclable Collection Site between 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM on the collection day. (not the day before)
 ※Please do not take the Recyclable Collection Net home.

Disposed of items collected at the garbage collection site (items up to a length of 50 cm)

Burnable garbage

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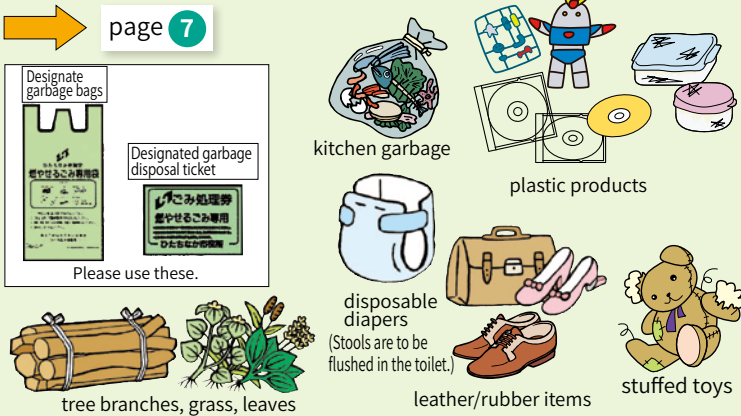
Weekly collection days

Monday, Thursday

Tuesday, Friday

Wednesday, Saturday

Garbage is also collected on holidays and makeup holidays as well.

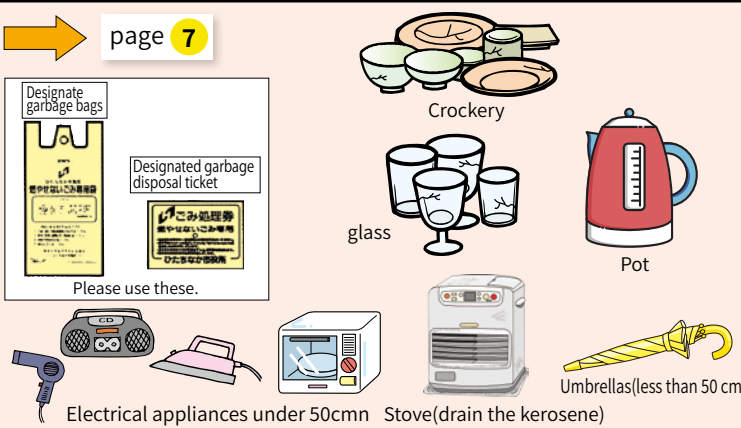


Non-burnable garbage

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Collected on the first, third Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday of each month

Public Holidays and substitute holidays will be rescheduled on different dates



※Please place it at the designated collection site by 8:30 a.m. on the collection day
 ※Please do not put out items on days other than the collection day or after 8:30 AM on the collection day, as it may inconvenience the neighbors
 ※You can only dispose of up to 5 bags at a time at the collection site.
 If you have more than 5 bags, please transport them to the city's disposal facility or arrange for a disposal company.

Items to be disposed of by other methods

Oversize rubbish (items over 50 cm)

- If you are unable to transport them yourself
⇒Please request the collection of bulky waste (for a fee).
- If you can transport to the respective facility by yourself
Burnable garbage ⇒ Hitachinaka -Tokai Clean Center
Non-burnable garbage ⇒ Resource Recycling Center

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Garbage that the city cannot dispose

① Four types of Electrical Appliances
(Air conditioner, television, refrigerator, freezer, washing machine, clothes dryer)

② Computers

③ Items to be handled by specialized disposal companies/contractors:
Tires, Batteries, Piano, Motorbikes, Concrete, Tiles, Chemicals, Oil, etc.

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Please also make use of the city's website (city homepage, top page).

Living • Procedures
Waste and Recycling



<https://www.city.hitachinaka.lg.jp/>

Hitachinaka City aims for

'resource-circulating community development

and will continue to promote further reduction and recycling of waste.

3R Brothers by 3R Room

The 3Rs is a term referring to the three Rs, which are the keywords for waste reduction.



Reduce

(Source Reduction)

Reducing the amount of waste itself

- Please bring your own bag
- Please compost kitchen garbage
- Please drain excess water from the kitchen garbage
- Please do not use plastic bags at the checkout.



Reuse

Reuse the items

Repeatedly reuse the items multiple times

- Repair and reuse
- Buy items at recycling shops and flea markets
- Use rechargeable batteries



Recycle

Recycle

Separate and utilize as resources

- Use eco-friendly shops
- Old papers, old cloths, plastic containers and packaging, cans, and bottles

3R Room



3-Sankiriman by Sankiri Room

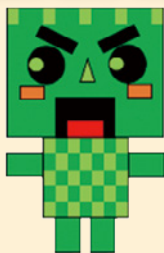
Participation in the Sankiri movement can help with waste reduction.

It helps to decrease kitchen waste and food loss.

※Food loss refers to food that is discarded despite being edible.



Drain the water



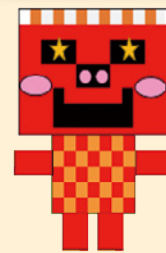
Drain the kitchen garbage before disposing
Cut inedible parts of vegetables, etc., before washing.

Please finish all the food



Please do not leave any leftovers.
Please properly store any leftover food.

Please make use of everything.



Use up all the food.
When shopping, kindly purchase the items from the front section.

Sankiri (3-cut) room



How to dispose of recyclable materials

Please place it at the designated resource collection station in the area between 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM on the collection day.

Old papers

On rainy days, please try to hold onto used paper until the next collection if possible (as it becomes difficult to recycle)

① Newspaper

Bundle and tie them with a string



* Will be reinvented as either newsprints or magazines.

- Bundle and tie newspapers and flyers together ... ○
- (even if made of paper) tying with adhesive tape ... ✗

② Cardboard

Crush cardboard boxes, and tie them with a string

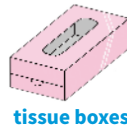


*Recycle as cardboard, etc.

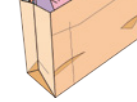
- Items with labels still attached ... ✗
- (even if it is made of paper) tying with adhesive tape ... ✗

③ Other paper products

*Recycle as candy boxes, toilet paper, etc.



- Bundling magazines with string is ... ○
- Crush the box flat and place it in the paper bag (even if it is made of paper) tying with adhesive tape ... ✗



When you have a small number of items, please put them separately in the yellow net.



Items that cannot be thrown out.

*If the following items are mixed, it cannot be used as a resource.

Carbon paper such as slips, cushioning material used for filling shoes and bags, oiled paper, photos, thermal paper such as receipts, etc., vinyl-coated paper, window portion of window envelopes, waterproofed paper such as detergent boxes and paper cups, soiled paper

Please dispose of these as burnable trash. → page 7

Milk cartons cannot be put out as recyclables but rather are collected at public facilities and cooperating stores. → page 6

Used cloth

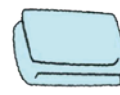
On rainy days, please try to hold onto used paper until the next collection if possible

④ Old cloths (old rag)

*It will be recycled into industrial-use dust cloths, etc.



Non-cotton items



Items that cannot be thrown out ... ✗



Tie it up together with string or wrap it in cloth



Items that cannot be thrown out.


*The following items cannot be reused

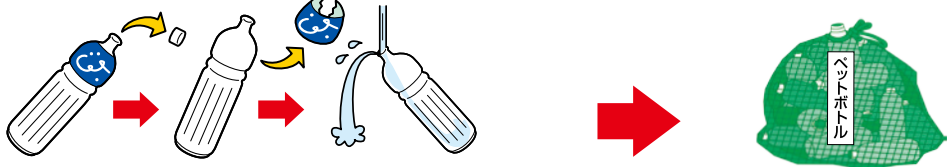
Items that are dirty or have an odor, Items with significant amount of pet hair, Scrolls, Neckties, Raincoats, Stockings, Underwear, Carpets, Slippers, Quilt or Bedding (things containing cotton)

Please dispose of these as burnable trash. → page 7

⑤ PET bottles

* Mainly can recycled as PET

 **PET**
This symbol is the mark.




Remove caps and labels
→ ⑥ Go to other plastic containers

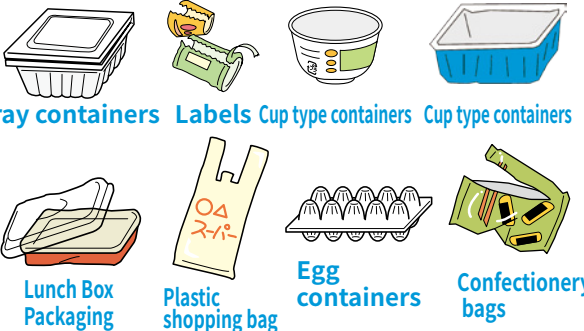
Rinse out the inside
without crushing the bottle

Special container Green net

⑥ Other plastic containers

* Can be recycled as industrial pallets, etc.

 **Items that can be thrown out**



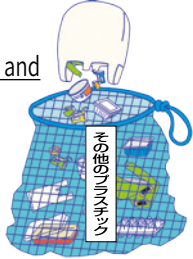
Tray containers **Labels** **Cup type containers** **Cup type containers**

Lunch Box Packaging **Plastic shopping bag** **Egg containers** **Confectionery bags**


* Remove any contaminantssed as a resource.

Consolidate and pack it into the bag ... ❌

Please take it apart and put it in the net.



Special container Blue net

 **Items that cannot be thrown out.**

* Plastic Products or containers sold as commercial items cannot be thrown out.
Kerosene containers, Styrofoam, Heavily soiled or odorous items, Clothing cases, CD cases, PP bands, Hangers, City-designated garbage bags, Plant pots, Tupperware, Clear files, Plastic spoons, forks, Vinyl strings

Please dispose of these as burnable trash → page 7

⑦ Empty cans

* Empty cans, such as beverage cans, can be recycled into new products.

 **Items that can be thrown out**

 **This symbol is the mark.**



Tin food cans **Drinking water cans**

Sweets cans **Metal bottle caps**

Items that are not empty inside ... ❌

There is no need to separate aluminum and steel.



Rinse out the inside.



Special container Containers

 **Items that cannot be thrown out.**

Cans that are considerably dirty, Empty pesticide cans, Empty paint cans

Please dispose of it as non-burnable garbage → page 7

⑧ Spray cans

* such as beverage cans, can be recycled into new products.



Please use up all the spray can contents.

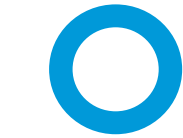
Special container Containers

Items that are not empty inside ... ❌
Failure to do so may result in fire.

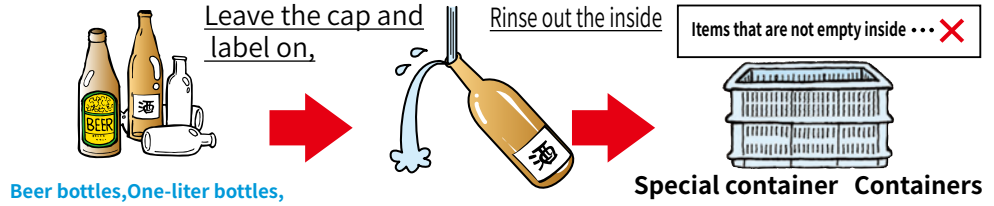
Empty cans

9 Returnable bottles

* These can be cleaned and used repeatedly.



Items that can be thrown out



Items that cannot be thrown out.

Oil bottles, Bottles with cracks, partially chipped bottles, 360ml bottles, 720ml bottles

Please dispose of them in the non-returnable bottles.

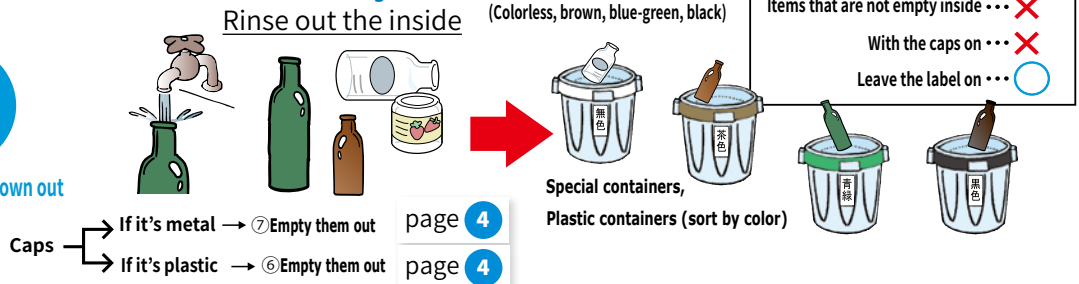
10 Non-returnable bottles

* It can be crushed and melted to become raw material for glass.

Bottles that have been used to store food and beverage other than returnable bottles



Items that can be thrown out



Items that cannot be thrown out.

Empty pesticide bottles, Bottled colors other than the above four colors, Crockery, Heat-resistant glass, glass cups, Sheet glass

Please dispose of it as non-burnable garbage → page 7

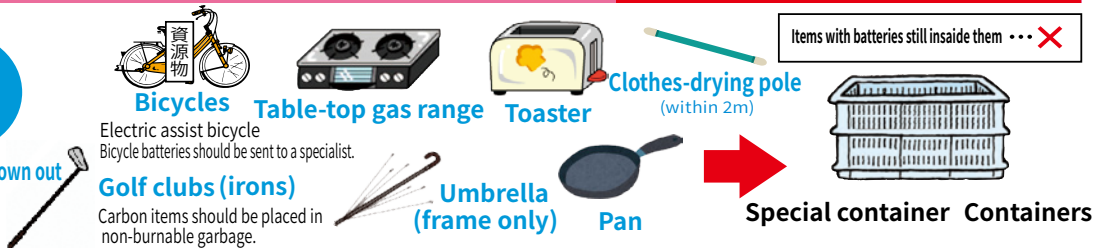
Metals

11 Metals

* Recycled into steel products, etc



Items that can be thrown out



Items that cannot be thrown out.

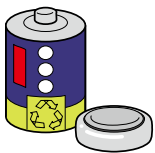
Home appliances other than toasters (Remove any batteries that are attached.)
Items over 1m (except bicycles and clothes-drying pole)

Please dispose of it as non-burnable garbage → page 7

The method of dispensing differs depending on the size. → page 7 ~ 8

12 Used dry-cell batteries

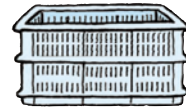
* Recycled as a raw material for steel production.



For "button batteries," there is a risk of short-circuiting and ignition, so please insulate the electrodes with tape or other materials.



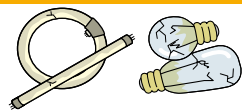
Place them in a clear bag



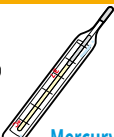
Special container Containers

13 Hazardous waste

* It is recycled as a raw material for glass, etc.



Fluorescent light Light bulbs (excluding those from the business premises)



Mercury thermometers



Place them in a clear bag and labeled (有害).



Special container Containers

(LED) Lights Please dispose of it as non-burnable garbage → page 7

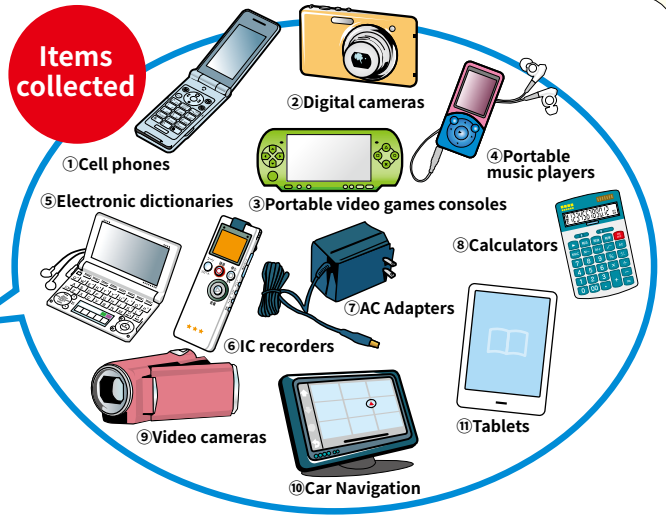
Dry-cell batteries • Hazardous waste

Small used electronics

Cell phones, digital cameras, and other small consumer electronics contain steel, aluminum, and other rare metals. Please ensure that you properly recycle small electronic devices for appropriate disposal.

Please place them in the yellow collection box.

※ Please do not put items other than items ① to ⑪ into the box.



Requests

- Please erase all items containing personal beforehand.
- Items that fit through the insertion slot (30cm×15cm) are accepted for collection.
- Once an item is placed in the collection box, it cannot be returned. Please check carefully before placing it in the collection box.
- Please remove any removable cells or batteries from electronic devices before disposal.
- Do not put items in bags or boxes, but only insert the small consumer electronics themselves.

Used cooking oil

The used cooking oil is refined and reused as biodiesel fuel (BDF) and other products. (1) Edible oils that can be recovered: Vegetable oils such as rapeseed oil, soya bean oil, corn oil, sesame oil, sunflower oil, safflower oil, and olive oil.

① Cooking oils that can be collected

Canola oil • Soya bean oil • Corn oil • Sesame oil • Sunflower oil, • Safflower oil Olive oil, and other vegetable oil

Cooking oils that cannot be collected

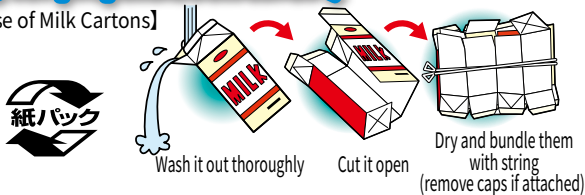
Fish oil (Sardines oil) • Palm oil, and refined vegetable oil. These cannot be collected because the refined BDF solidifies. • Coconut oil, • beef tallow (het), • Pig fat (lard), White strained oil → Refined BDF tends to solidify so it cannot be collected.

② How to dispose of used cooking oil

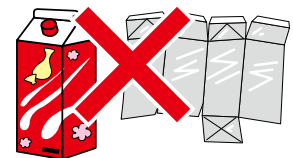
Milk cartons (Can be exchanged for prepaid book cards)

【How to dispose of Milk Cartons】

We will provide one voucher for every 60 packs of 1-liter milk cartons (or 90 packs of 500ml). With 10 vouchers, you can exchange for a 500 yen book card.



Note: Cartons with an aluminum coating on the inside cannot be collected.



※60 cartons can be recycled into approximately 7 boxes of tissue paper and about 10 rolls of toilet paper.

They are collected at public facilities and cooperative stores

Collection point

Items cannot be sent for resource recycling.

小... Small electric appliances 牛... Milk cartons (Plastic card exchange possible)
油... Used cooking oil 牛... Milk cartons (Subsidy tickets only)

City hall information	小 油	Oshima Community Center	小 油 牛	Iimura Store (Higashi Oshima)	牛
City Hall Waste Management Division	小 油 牛	Tahiko Community Center	小 油 牛	Naba-ya (Mawatari)	牛
Naka Minato City Hall Branch	小 油	Nakaminato Community Center	小 油 牛	Kmart Tsuda store (Tsuda)	牛
Resource recycling center	小 油 牛	Hiraiso Community Center	小 油 牛	Tachibanaya Liquor Store (Edakawa)	牛
Fumiriko Labo	小 油 牛	Work Plaza Katsuta	油	Maejima Liquor Store (Ajigaura)	牛
1 Naka District Community Center	小 油 牛	Citizen Exchange Center "Hitachinaka Ma" (Katsuta Chu)	油	Yamazaki Shop Choshiya (Ushikubo)	牛
Tsuda Community Centre	小 油 牛	Life Support Network Komorebi (Tsuda)	油		
Ichige Community Center	小 油 牛	Waiwai Fureai kan (Tsuda)	油		
Maewatari Community Center	小 油 牛	Cherry Kan (Tsuda)	油		
Sano Community Center	小 油 牛				

How to dispose of garbage at the collection point

Items with a length of up to 50 cm per side

These can be taken directly to a disposal facility. → page 8

Place them in city-designated garbage bags and dispose of them by 8.30am on the collection day at the designated waste collection point. Up to five bags can be thrown at one time. (Only items that could potentially damage the bag should be disposed of directly with a Designated Garbage Disposal Coupon from Hitachinaka City.)

Burnable garbage

Collection will be made even if the collection day is a public holiday or substitute holiday.



Raw garbage/shells



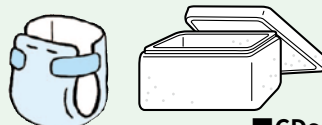
Thoroughly drain out all the water

Leather/vinyl/rubber products



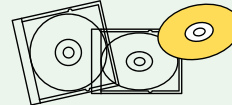
Remove all the metal fixtures.

Styrofoam



Disposable diapers
Dispose all feces into the toilet

CDs and DVDs (including cases)

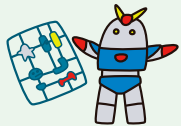


Stuffed toys



Plastic products

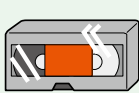
Plastic Models



Containers that are not washable inside



Video tapes



Polyethylene buckets



Plastic Tupperware



Tableware (wooden, paper, plastic)



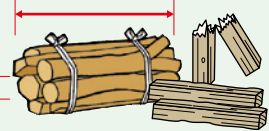
Plastic Tupperware (Empty the contents)



Leaves, branches, and wood chips
Remove the soil well.

Length 50 cm or less

Length of each branch not exceeding 10 cm



For long (thick) trees branches

- ◆ Please transport branches or items more than 10 cm thick and less than 2 m long directly to the clean center.
- ◆ Please note that we are unable to dispose of items that are thicker than 10 cm or longer than 2 m.

Non-burnable garbage

If the scheduled collection day falls on a public holiday or substitute holidays, it will be rescheduled on different dates.



Crockery



The metal inner pot will be recycled as resources

Rice cooker.



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Umbrellas (less than 50 cm)



Appliances and other items less than 50 cm (remove batteries)

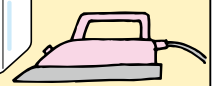
Dryer radio-cassette player



Microwave



Iron



Cordless hand vacuum cleaners



Dirty bottles • Cans • Opaque bottles



Empty pesticide/paint bottles and cans
(The city cannot dispose of items with contents inside)

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Pots

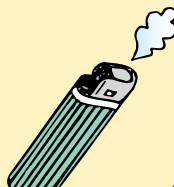


Glass

(including plate glass and heat-resistant glass)



Lighters
Drain out the gas



Stove

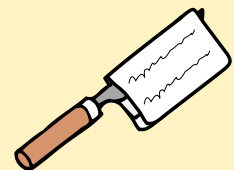
Remove the kerosene and let it dry



Watches
Remove the batteries
Recycle the batteries

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Saws, Knives, Razors
Wrap it in paper or cloth and clearly label the bag.



Please follow proper waste disposal protocol to avoid fire and worker injury.

Hazardous waste (fluorescent tubes, light bulbs, mercury thermometers, and Dry-cell batteries) from districts in the Naka Minato area where recycling collection is not offered. Please put them into transparent bags labeled 'hazardous' on the first Wednesday of March, June, September, and December and put them together with non-combustible waste.

How to dispose of oversize garbage (bulky waste) and self-haul

Items with a length exceeding 50cm per side

If you cannot transport it yourself

Reuse Items that are still usable and purchasable (free of charge)

The city operates the "Oikura" service, a bulk assessment service for unwanted items. Municipal have an agreement with Market Enterprise Co., Ltd. to promote reuse. The 'Oikura' service allows users to receive quotes from multiple buyers by filling in an online assessment form. Please consider reusing them before disposing of them as waste.

Door-to-door collection: Services are available to your home to collect items (charges apply)

[Before applying] Measure the height, width, and depth when in use (not disassembled)

1. Please contact the City Waste Management Division and provide the following details:
 - Oversized garbage: ① Type ② Size (height, width, depth) ③ Quantity
 - Requester: ① Address ② Name ③ Telephone number
 2. the municipal contractor will later contact you with a collection date.
 - It is not possible to specify a collection date. The collection might take up to approx.. 2 weeks.
 3. Please purchase a bulky waste disposal ticket.
 - One bulky waste disposal ticket is required if the total of the three sides is less than 3 m, and two if the total of the three sides is more than 3 m.
 4. Please place the items in the designated location for collection by 8:30 a.m. on the collection day.
 - Please affix a bulky waste disposal ticket with your name to each piece of bulky waste.
 - You cannot go inside the building to retrieve the item.
 - If you live in an apartment complex, please put your waste in the designated first-floor area. If you live in a house, please put your waste in front of your entrance.
- ※ For more information, please contact the Waste Management dept.

For further details.



URL <https://www.city.hitachinaka.lg.jp/kurashi/gomi/1002999/1003001.html>

(Measure 3 sides)



Bulky waste disposal tickets are 838 yen/piece.

Please purchase at supermarkets and home centers' service counters.

Please do not take out items that cannot be collected by the city.

➡ Please refer to page 9.

If you can transport it yourself

Please separate [burnable garbage] [non-burnable garbage] [recyclables] and bring them directly to the appropriate facility.

- ◆ Only the person who generated the waste can bring it in.
- ◆ Designated bags and large-sized waste processing tickets are not required.
- ◆ Industrial waste cannot be brought in.
- ◆ Please unload the waste from your vehicle by yourself.

Processing fee (including tax)

(For both Burnable and Non-burnable Garbage)

Up to 50kg	Free
Over 50kg Under 60kg	300 yen
Over 60kg	Add 50 yen/10kg Round up the numbers

Recyclables are free of charge (fees will apply if they are not sorted)

※ Precautions if the total amount is 1,000 kg or more: Even if the amount of cargo delivered at one time is less than 1,000 kg, delivery instructions are required. It is necessary to report to the city waste management department at least 7 days before bringing it in.

Locations/ reception hours of each facility ➡ see page 16.

Reservations are required for bringing in cargo on Saturdays and during the year-end and New Year holidays at the Hitachinaka-Tokai Clean Centers.

For reservation inquiries, please call our exclusive reservation application TEL# 219-5553

URL <https://www.city.hitachinaka.lg.jp/kurashi/gomi/1010845.html>

For further information



Burnable garbage ⇒ **Hitachinaka-Tokai Clean Center**

- Branches and boards are limited to a thickness of 10 cm and a size of up to 2 meters.
- Furniture is limited to 2m x 1m x 0.6m in size.
- Please separate the non-combustible parts properly. (Such as the glass parts of furniture and metal fittings such as hinges, etc.)
- Non-burnable items that are difficult to separate into non-burnable portions will be considered non-burnable trash. (Sofas with springs, mattresses, baby strollers, child seats, ski boards, etc.)
- Tatami (up to 8 tatami mats per day from general households)
- Please remove soil thoroughly. (Grass, leaves, branches, wood chips, etc.)

Non-burnable trash ⇒ **Resource Recycling Center**

- You cannot bring any items that the city cannot dispose of. (TVs, refrigerators, washing machines, air conditioners, computers, etc.)

➡ Please check page 9 for details.

Recyclable ⇒ **Resource Recycling Center**

- Please note that items collected through resource recycling should be sorted into categories P ③ to ⑤ and further into ① to ③. (Note: Different storage locations within the facility.)
- Hazardous waste collected at the same time for recyclables can also be brought in.
- Small household appliances, waste cooking oil, and milk cartons can also be brought in.

Items that cannot be disposed of by the City

① Four household appliance types must be recycled under the Home Appliance Recycling Law.

● Eligible home appliances (prices vary depending on the manufacturer, so this is a guideline)

○ Air conditioner (approx. 2,000 yen)

○ TV

(15" or smaller: approx. 2,000 yen)

(16" or larger: approx. 3,000 yen)

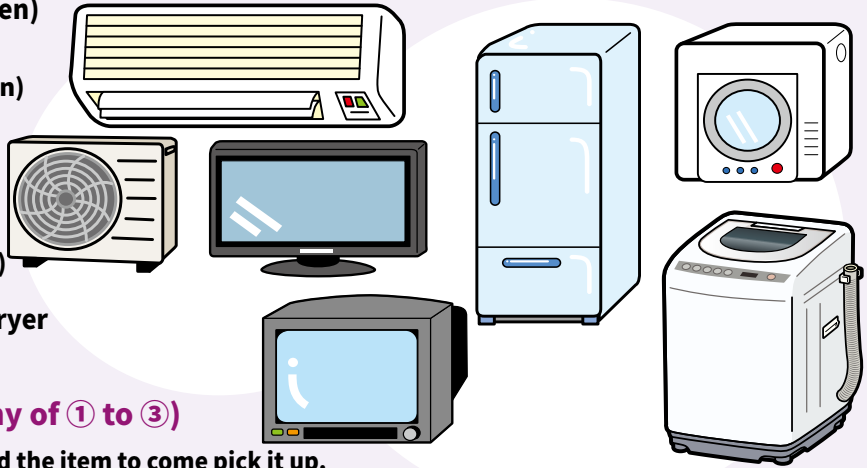
○ Refrigerator/freezer

(170L or less: approx. 4,000 yen)

(170L or more: approx. 5,000 yen)

○ Washing machine and clothes dryer

(approx. 3,000 yen)



● Disposal method (any of ① to ③)

① Have the store where you purchased the item to come pick it up.

② If you are replacing it, have the new store from which you purchase come and pick it up.

③ Purchase a home appliance recycling ticket at a post office (additional transfer fees apply) and bring it to the next designated pickup location.

Logisteed East Japan Co., Ltd. Shimizu Warehouse 1608-20 Takaba, Hitachinaka City TEL 285-3140

Yamagata Co., Ltd. 1395-2 Sawa, Hitachinaka City TEL 285-5926

Designated pick-up locations

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If you are unable to transport it yourself, please contact a city-approved contractor to arrange for collection.

For more information, visit the Home Appliance Recycling Ticket Center URL <http://www.rkc.aeha.or.jp/> TEL 0120-319640

※ Recycling fees can also be confirmed at the post office counter.

② Computers

PC recycling is a system to collect and recycle PCs that are no longer needed at home.

Self-assembled computers and computers from manufacturers that have gone out of business are also collected.

● Collection by courier service

The city's affiliated and contracted business partner, Linet Japan Recycle Co., Ltd., will collect it by courier. The collection fee is free for up to one box.

Lynette Japan Recycle Co., Ltd. TEL 0570-085-800 [10:00-17:00 (excluding year-end and New Year holidays)]

URL https://www.renet.jp/?utm_medium=qr&utm_campaign=%0Aibaragi_hitachinaka_202304

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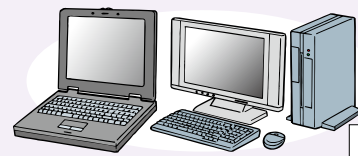


● Collection by manufacturer

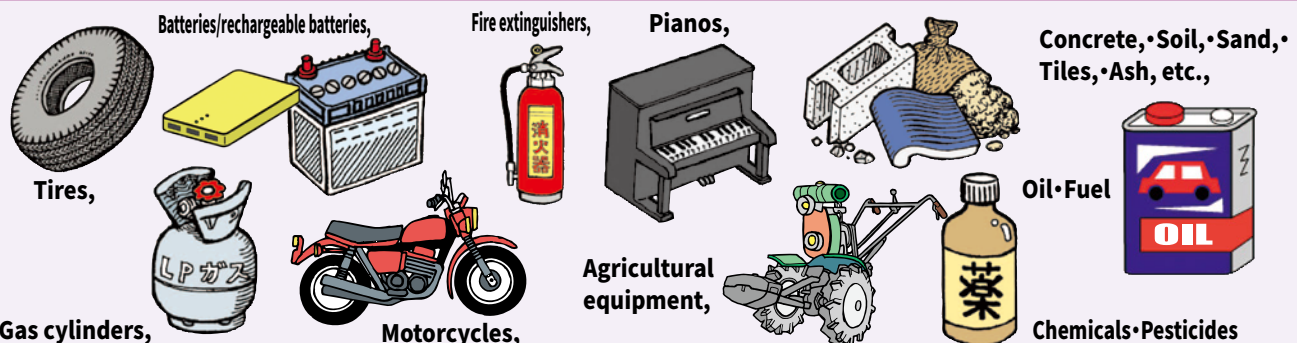
Please contact the recycling department of each manufacturer.

If you do not know the manufacturer's contact information or manufacturer, please contact the PC3R Promotion Association.

PC3R Promotion Association TEL 03-5282-7685 [9:00-17:00 excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays]



③ Items to be entrusted by a specialized disposal contractor, the purchasing store they were purchased from, etc.



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あ	IC Digital voice recorder	資	<Facility collection> See page 6	
	Iron	不		
	Acrylic board	可		
い	Corrugated sheets (for agricultural use)	×	Consult an agricultural Co. or a store.	
	Oil (vegetable cooking oil)	資	<Facility collection> See page 6	
	Nets (for oranges and other fruits)	資	[Other plastic containers]	
	Nets (metal)	資	[Metals]	
	Screen door (aluminum sash)	不	Only metal parts are recyclable materials.	
	Stone	×	Consult a professional disposal operator	
	Wardrobe (plastic type)	可	Non-recyclable	
	Chairs (metal type)	不		
	Chair (wooden/plastic type)	可	Metals with parts that cannot be removed are considered non-burnable.	
	Glass	不		
う	SLR camera	不	Remove the batteries	
	One wheel cart (luggages・agriculture usage)	資	[Metals] Remove the tires.	
	Unicycle (for riding)	不		
	Bottle (1.8 litres)	資	[Returnable Bottles] Rinse out the inside of the bottle.	
	18L Can (soysauce)	資	[Metals] Rinse out the inside of the bottle.	
	18L can (paint/oil)	不	Please empty the can	
	Earphones (with cord)	資	[Metals] For wireless earphones, bring it directly to resource recycling center.	
	Clothes dryer	×	See [Legal recycling] on page 9	
	Ink Cartridges	不	Collected also at city hall, community center, and retail stores.	
	Plant pots (plastic) cassette tape	可	Non-recyclable	
	Plant pots (ceramic)	不		
	Wrist Watch	不	Remove the batteries	
	Down (feather) quilt/futon	可	Non-recyclable	
	え	AC adapter	資	<Facility collection> See page 6
		LCD TV	×	See [Legal recycling] on page 9
SD card (storage it)		不	Delete data Vase (glass)	
WD		可		
Electric guitar		不		
Electric bass guitar		不		

	Item name	Category	Notes
え	Electronic organ	不	
	Engine oil	×	Consult with Petrol Station or stores
お	Extension cords (for power supply)	資	[Metals]
	Oil Heater	×	Consult a professional disposal operator
	Oven toasters	資	[Metals]
	Microwave	不	
	Diapers	可	Remove contaminants.
	Toys (items using batteries)	不	Remove the batteries
	Toys (wooden and plastic)	可	Metals with parts that cannot be removed are considered non-burnable.
	Folding umbrella (frame only)	資	[Metals] Cloth parts go to burnable
	organ (musical instrument)	不	
	か	Thermometer	不
Curtains (light-shielding type)		可	
Car Navigation Systems		資	<Facility collection> See page 6
Carpet		可	
Carbon paper		可	Non-recyclable
Shell		可	
Flashlight		不	Remove the batteries
Hand warmer (disposable)		不	Used items
Mirrors		不	
Umbrella (frame only)		資	[Metals] Cloth parts go to burnable
Humidifiers		不	
Sweets box		資	[Other paper products]
Gas stove		資	[Metals] Remove the cassette cylinder
Cassette tape		可	
Tape recorder		不	
Cassette (compressed gas) cylinder		資	Spray cans] Be remove the gas.
Catalogue		資	[Other paper products]
box cutter		不	Wrap paper or cloth around the garbage bag and clearly label it.
Metal fittings or fixtures		資	[Metals]
Hammer		資	[Metals]
Heated cigarette (including e-cigarettes)	×	Bring it directly to resource recycling center.	
Vase (glass)	不		

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か	Vases (pottery)	不		
	Vase (plastic)	可		
	Disposable diaper	可	Flush the waste in the toilet	
	Paper cup	可	Non-recyclable	
	Razor	不	Protect the blade with cloth, etc., and write the product name on the garbage bag.	
	Papier-mache clay	可		
	Camera (digital)	資	<Facility collection> See page 6	
	Camera (film)	不	Remove the batteries	
	Shelves	可	Remove all metal parts	
	Glass	不	Non-recyclable	
	Tile	×	Consult with the store of purchase or manufacturer.	
	Cushioning material (pulp mold)	資	[Other types of papers]	
	Dryer (clothing)	×	See [Legal recycling] on page 9	
	Dryer (dishes・futon)	不		
	Desiccant (drying agent)	可	Leave it for a while to absorb moisture and separate it from food scraps.	
	Canned food tins	資	[Empty cans] Cans that cannot be cleaned are non-burnable	
	Dry battery	資	[Used dry-cell batteries]	
	Thermal paper	可	Non-recyclable	
	き	Keyboard (PC)	不	
Keyboard (musical instrument)		不		
Wood chips		可		
Guitar		不	[Metals]	
Stamps		可		
Stepladder		資	[Metals] Items over 1m should be sent to the recycling center	
Suitcases		不		
Milk cartons		資	<Collection at facilities and cooperating stores> See p. 6 *Resources cannot be collected.	
Tempered (toughened) Glass		不		
Textbooks		資	[Other paper products]	
Safe (fireproof safe)		×	Consult with the store of purchase or manufacturer.	
Metal scrubbers		資	[Metals] that cannot be cleaned are non-burnable	
<		Air purifiers	不	
		Air pump (for bicycles)	不	
		Nails	資	[Metals] Sharp objects should be sent directly to the resource recycling center.

	Item name	Category	Notes	
<	Medication Sheets	資	[Other plastic containers]	
	Net for fruits	資	[Other plastic containers]	
	Shoes	可		
	Fireworks (used)	可	Dampen with water	
	Grand piano	×	Consult with the store of purchase or manufacturer.	
	Clear Files	可	Non-recyclable	
	Clips	資	[Metals] Place in a can that can be closed.	
	Wheelchair (hand push type)	不		
	Wheelchair (electric type)	×	Consult with the store of purchase or manufacturer.	
	Gloves (baseball, soccer, golf)	可	Non-recyclable	
	Glow lamp (Electric glow lamp)	資	[Hazardous waste] Put in a clear bag and clearly label it "hazardous.	
	け	Fluorescent tube	資	[Hazardous waste] Put in a clear bag and clearly label it "hazardous.
		Diatomaceous Earth bath mat	×	Please contact the Waste Management Division.
		Mobile music player	資	<Facility collection> See page 6
		Cell/Mobile phone	資	<Facility collection> See page 6
		Game consoles (portable)	資	<Facility collection> See page 6
		Game consoles (stationary type)	不	Remove the rechargeable battery and take it out.
		Cosmetic bottles	資	[One-way bottles] Rinse out the inside. Milky white bottles are non-burnable.
		Blood pressure monitor (electric)	不	
Tweezers		資	[Metals] Remove plastic parts.	
Needle-point holder (in ikebana)		不		
Keyboard harmonica		不	Strings are burnable	
こ		Coats (Clothing)	資	Cotton items containing material are burnable
		Coffee Maker	不	
		Mat	可	
		Cups (glass)	不	Non-recyclable
		Cups (plastic)	可	Non-recyclable
		Copy paper	資	[Other paper products]
		Household broadcast receiver (Disaster prevention radio)	×	Return to City Hall, Life Safety Department
		Rice bag	資	[Other paper products] Bag opening straps are non-burnable
	Golf Clubs	不	If it is made of metal, it is considered a recyclable material.	
	Golf bags	不		
	Concrete	×	Consult with the store of purchase or manufacturer.	

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	Blended oil	×	Consult with Petrol Station or stores
こ	Stove (gas/cassette)	資	[Metals] Remove batteries and cassette cylinders
さ	Surfboard	×	Consult a professional disposal operator
	Sideboards (pieces of furniture)	不	Wooden items (must remove all glass and metal) are burnable.
	Wallet	可	Remove all metal parts
	Soccerballs	可	
	Magazines	資	[Other paper products]
	Zabuton cushion	可	
	Colander (metal)	資	[Metals]
	Colander (wooden/plastic)	可	
	Tripods	不	
	Tricycles	不	Remove the batteries
し	Sheets	資	[Old cloth] Fold and tie with string
	CD/DVD	可	
	CD player (portable)	資	<Facility collection> See page 6
	CD player (stationary type)	不	
	720ml bottle (of alcohol)	資	[One-way bottle]
	Magnet	不	
	Dictionary (paper)	資	[Other paper products]
	Dictionary (electronic dictionary)	資	<Facility collection> See page 6
	Bicycles	資	[Metals] Children's plastic and carbon products are non-burnable.
	Auto parts	×	Consult with the store of purchase or manufacturer.
	Lawnmower	不	Handcarts are recyclable
	Faucet	資	[Metals]
	Photos	可	Non-recyclable
	Shirt	資	[Old Cloth]
	Gravel	×	Consult with the store of purchase or manufacturer.
	(battery) charger	不	
	Rechargeable battery	×	Consult with the store of purchase or manufacturer.
	Judo uniform	資	[Old Cloth]
	Fire extinguisher	×	Consult with the store of purchase or manufacturer.
	Water purifier	不	
	Water Purifier Cartridges	可	Ceramic is non-burnable

	Item name	Category	Notes
	Lighting Fixtures	不	Fluorescent tubes and light bulbs are [Hazardous waste]
し	Dehumidifier	不	
	Tableware (glass, crockery, porcelain)	不	Non-recyclable
	Tableware (wooden, paper, plastic)	可	Non-recyclable
	Dishwasher/ Dryer	不	
	Newspaper	資	[Newspaper]
す	Water bottle	不	Plastic lids are burnable
	Rice cooker	不	
	Suit	資	[Old cloths]
	Suitcases	不	
	Skis	不	
	Scooters	×	Eligible for recycling by manufacturer
	Shovels	資	[Metals]
	Bells	資	[Metals]
	Stove (with electrical outlet)	不	Drain kerosene and allow to dry.
	Stove (without electrical outlet)	資	[Metals] Remove kerosene and leave it to dry. Remove the batteries
	Sand	×	Consult with the store of purchase or manufacturer.
	Snow board	不	
	Spoon (wooden/plastic)	可	Non-recyclable
	Spoon (metal)	資	[Metals]
	Spray can	資	If there are any contents left, contact a specialist.
	Charcoal	×	Consult with the store of purchase or manufacturer.
せ	Sweater	資	[Old Cloth]
	Crockery	不	
	Plasterboard	×	Consult with the store of purchase or manufacturer.
	Detergent bottle	資	[Other plastic containers] Rinse out the inside of the bottle.
	Washing machine	×	See [Legal recycling] on page 9
	Electric fan	不	
	Wash basin (plastic)	可	Non-recyclable
そ	Binoculars	不	
	Dust cloth	可	
	Vacuum cleaner	不	Batteries should be sent to the stores
	Sofa	不	Burnable if no metal fittings or springs are included.

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た	Thermometers (mercury)	資	[Hazardous waste] Put in a clear bag and clearly label it "hazardous."
た	Thermometers (electronic)	不	Remove the batteries
	Weight scale	不	Remove the batteries
	Heat resistant glass	不	
	Tires	×	Consult with the store of purchase or manufacturer.
	Tire chains	不	If it is made of metal, it is considered a recyclable material.
	Down jackets	資	Remove all metal parts
	Towels	資	[Old Cloth]
	Towel blankets	資	[Old Cloth]
	Bamboo brooms	可	Remove the wire
	Tatami	可	Up to 8 tatamis per day may be brought in.
	Oxygen absorbers	可	
	Tablet	資	<Facility collection> See page 6
	Egg carton containers	資	[Other plastic containers]
	Scrubber	不	
	Dumbbell (metal)	資	[Metals]
	(corrugated) cardboard	資	[Cardboard] Peel off packing tape, slips, etc.
ち	Child seat	不	
	Syringes	×	Please consult your health care provider.
	Tuner (e.g. radio)	不	Rental/leased items must be returned to the broadcaster.
	Flyers (street distribution/posting)	資	[Other paper products]
	Flyers (newspaper inserts)	資	[Newspapers]
つ	Cane (metal)	不	
	Cane (wooden)	可	
	Dirt	×	Consult a professional disposal operator
	Fishing rods (carbon)	不	
	Fishing rods (Metals)	資	[Metals]
	Fishing rod (bamboo)	可	Remove all metal parts
て	DVD players	不	
	DVD Media	可	
	Digital Cameras	資	<Facility collection> See page 6
	TV	×	See [Legal recycling] on page 9
	Electric carpet	不	

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	Electric shavers	不	Remove the batteries
て	Electric pot	不	
	Electric blanket	不	
	Light bulbs	資	[Hazardous waste]Put in a clear bag and clearly label it "hazardous. This can be done at stores
	Electronic Dictionaries	資	<Facility collection> See page 6
	Electronic piano	不	
	Microwave oven	不	
	Calculator	資	<Facility collection> See page 6
	Telephone	不	
	Batteries (button)	資	[Used dry-cell batteries] Insulate the electrodes with tape, etc.
	Batteries (dry cell)	資	[Used dry-cell batteries] please consult your retailer/stores for rechargeable batteries.
	Electric assist bicycle	資	[Metals] Batteries should be sent to the stores
	Electric toothbrush	不	Remove the batteries. Brush parts are separated as burnable
と	Toilet paper rolls	資	[Other paper products]
	Pottery (crocery)	不	Non-recyclable
	Kerosene	×	Consult with Petrol Station or stores
	Toasters	資	[Metals]
	Clocks	不	Remove the batteries
	Screwdrivers (tools)	資	[Metals]
	Dryer	不	
	Drum can (tank)	資	[Metals]Remove all contents and take to recycling center.
	Paints	可	Let the fabric absorb
	Paint cans	不	Must use up all the contents inside
	(iron) hammer	資	[Metals]
な	Knife	不	Wrap paper or cloth around the garbage bag and clearly label the item.
	Seedling tray	可	
	Rubber boots	可	
	Pots (Metals)	資	
	Pots (earthenware)	不	
	Pots (enameled pots)	資	[Metals]
に	Nickel-cadmium batteries	×	Bring it directly to resource recycling center.
	Bottles (300~360ml)	資	[One-way bottles]
	Dolls (cloth or plastic)	可	

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ぬ	Sewing needles	不	After sterilizing, write the product name on the garbage bag.
ぬ	Rice bran (pickling)	可	
ね	Ties	可	
	Cat litter (made of paper, wood, okara, silica gel)	可	Put the mess in the toilet.
	Screws	資	[Metals]
	Clay (paper clay)	可	
	Clay (oil clay)	不	
の	Farm machinery and tools	×	Consult an agricultural cooperation or distributor.
	Agricultural vinyl	×	Consult an agricultural cooperation or distributor.
	Pesticides	×	Consult an agricultural cooperation or distributor.
	Pesticide Bottles	不	
	Saw	不	Sterilize and protect the blade with cloth, etc., and write the product name on the garbage bag.
	Non-carbon paper	可	Non-recyclable
	Laptop	×	See [Legal recycling] on page 9
は	Hard-disk	不	Erase all data
	Ash	×	
	Motorcycles	×	Eligible for recycling by manufacturer
	Postcards	資	[Other paper products] Crimp type is burnable
	Bucket (plastic)	可	Non-recyclable
	Bucket (metal)	資	[Metals]
	Scissors	不	Sterilize and protect the blade with cloth, etc., and write the product name on the garbage bag.
	Ladder [Metals]	資	[Metals] Items over 1m in length: Directly to the resource recycling center
	PC	×	See [Legal recycling] on page 9
	Flare (fusee)	×	Consult with the store of purchase or manufacturer.
	Batteries	×	Consult with the store of purchase or manufacturer.
	Bats [Metals]	資	[Metals]
	Bat (wooden)	可	
	Styrofoam	可	Non-recyclable
	Fireworks	可	Dampen with water, separate into small portions, and place in a bag
	Needles (medical use)	×	Consult your healthcare provider.
	Needle (sewing needle)	不	Sterilize and protect the blade with cloth, etc., and write the product name on the garbage bag.
	Hangers (wire)	資	[Metals]
	Hangers (wooden and plastic)	可	

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	Hanger rack (metal)	資	[Metals] Remove plastic parts.
ひ	Piano	×	Consult with the store of purchase or manufacturer.
	Piano (electronic)	不	
	Beer Cases	可	Collected at liquor stores also.
	Shave (electric)	不	Remove the batteries
	Video camera	資	<Facility collection> See page 6
	Video tapes	可	
	VCR	不	
	Plastic greenhouses	×	Consult an agricultural cooperation or distributor.
	Plastic swimming pool	可	
	Bottles (that cannot be cleaned)	不	Non-recyclable
	Bottles (cosmetics)	資	[One-way bottle] Rinse out the inside of the bottle. The milky white bottle is non-burnable
	Bottle (oral medication)	資	[One-way bottle] Rinse out the inside of the bottle.
	Bottles (Sake, Beer)	資	[Returnable bottles] Rinse out the inside of the bottle.
	Bottles (Food · Beverage)	資	[One-way bottle] Rinse out the inside of the bottle.
	Bottles (alcoholic beverages other than sake and beer)	資	[One-way bottle] Rinse out the inside of the bottle.
	Bottles (pesticides)	不	
	Bottle (opaque)	不	Empty the inside out.
	Tweezers	資	[Metals] Remove plastic parts
ふ	Fax	不	
	Fan heater	不	Empty the kerosene and let it dry
	Films (Packaging)	資	[Other plastic containers]
	Envelopes	資	[Other paper products] Vinyl envelope windows are burnable
	Futon	可	Non-recyclable
	Futon compression bag	可	Non-recyclable
	Pan	資	[Metals]
	Plastic Models	可	
	Printers	不	
	Blue tarpaulin (sheet)	可	Remove all metal parts
	Blu-ray Disc	可	
	Block (concrete)	×	Consult with the store of purchase or manufacturer.
	Blocks (bricks)	×	Consult with the store of purchase or manufacturer.
	Propane gas cylinders	×	Consult with the store of purchase or manufacturer.

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^	Hairpins	資	[Metals]Put in a can with a closed lid
^	Bed (Metals)	不	
	Bed (wooden)	可	Remove all metal parts
	Pet feces	×	To the toilet
	Pet bottles	資	[PET bottles]Remove caps and labels, and go to [Other plastic containers].
	Headphones	不	
	Baby strollers	不	
	Health (scale) meter	不	Remove the batteries
	Helmets	不	
	Paint	可	Soak it in a cloth, etc., and let it dry.
	Tweezers	資	[Metals]
ほ	Telescopes	不	
	Telescope lens	不	
	Kitchen knife	不	Sterilize and protect the blade with cloth, etc., and write the product name on the garbage bag.
	Hoses	可	
	Ballpoint pen	可	Remove all the metals
	Button cell battery	資	[Used dry-cell batteries]Insulate the electrodes with tape, etc.
	Stapler	不	
	pot (esp. teapot, coffee-pot)	不	
	Heated-carpet	不	
	Milk bottles (glass)	不	Non-recyclable
	Milk bottles (plastics)	可	Non-recyclable
	Plastic tanks	可	Empty and let dry.
	Ice packs	可	Dry the inside.
	Books	資	[Other paper products] Remove materials other than paper.
ま	Massager	不	
	Mattresses (with springs)	不	Mattresses without springs are burnable
	Mulch (for agricultural use)	×	Consult an agricultural cooperation or distributor.
み	Sewing machine	不	
め	Medals	資	[Metals]Remove plastic parts.
	Memory stick	不	Delete data Vase (glass)
も	Modem	不	Rental or leased items from providers, etc., are not discarded but returned
	Clothes-drying pole[Metals]	資	[Metals]Items over 2m in length should be sent directly to the recycling center.

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	Clothes-drying stand (post)	資	[Metals]
も	Clothes-drying stand (base)	×	Consult a professional disposal operator
	Mobile batteries	×	Bring it directly to resource recycling center.
や	Kettles	資	[Metals]
	Chemicals (pesticides)	×	Consult an agricultural cooperation or distributor.
	Medicine bottle	不	Non-recyclable. Bottles (oral medications) rinse out the inside and recyclables
ゆ	Hot-water bottle (metal)	資	[Metals]Dry the inside.
	Hot water bottle (plastic)	可	let it dry
ら	Lighters	不	remove all the gas
	Racket (carbon)	不	Tennis Gut is burnable
	Radio	不	Remove the batteries
	Radio cassette player	不	Remove the batteries
	Radio-control	不	Remove the batteries
	Firm-sided schoolbag made of leather	可	Remove all metal parts
り	Lithium-ion batteries	×	Bring it directly to resource recycling center.
	Remote controll	不	Remove the batteries
る	Routers	不	Rental or leased items from providers, etc., are not discarded but returned
	Magnifying glass	不	Plastic lens items are burnable
れ	Fridge	×	See [Legal recycling] on page 9
	Freezers	×	See [Legal recycling] on page 9
	Raincoats	可	
	Receipts	可	Non-recyclable
	(Disposable) shopping bag	資	[Other plastic containers]
	Bricks	×	Consult with the store of purchase or manufacturer.
わ	Word processor	不	
	rubber band	可	

Please also refer to the city website's Garbage Separation Guideline.

<https://www.city.hitachinaka.lg.jp/kurashi/gomi/search/bunbetsu.html>



Facility guide map



Hitachinaka Tokai Clean Center

Acceptable waste: Non-burnable Garbage

Hours: Weekdays 8:30-16:30

Saturdays 8:30-11:30

Saturdays and New Year's holidays are by appointment only.

※ Open on public holidays

Residence: 103-2 Shinkocho 312-0005

Tel: 263-5310

Resource Recycling Center

Acceptable waste: Non-burnable Garbage

Recyclable and hazardous waste

Hours: Weekdays 8:30-16:30

Saturdays 8:30-11:30

※ Closed on public holidays.

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