

Household Waste Disposal Guidelines

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Put out household waste by 8:30 a.m. on the collection day.

Environment Bureau,
Hiroshima Municipal Government

可燃ごみ
Combustible waste

ペットボトル
PET bottles

リサイクルプラ
Recyclable plastics

その他プラ
Other plastics

不燃ごみ
Non-combustible waste

資源ごみ
Recyclable waste

有害ごみ
Harmful waste

大型ごみ (有料)
Bulk waste (charged service)

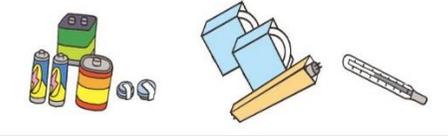
Type of waste: Combustible waste	Collection day: Twice a week	Items	Examples	How to dispose of waste
	<div style="background-color: #90EE90; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Twice a week </div> <p>(Note) The collection schedule varies depending on the area where you live. Please confirm the collection days in your area.</p>	Kitchen waste Non-recyclable paper waste Small pieces of wood/pruned branches Other	<div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="width: 33%; text-align: center;"> <p>Raw garbage, eggshells, seafood shells, etc.</p> </div> <div style="width: 33%; text-align: center;"> <p>Short sticks, grass</p> </div> <div style="width: 33%; text-align: center;"> <p>Cigarette butts</p> </div> <div style="width: 33%; text-align: center;"> <p>Drugs, poultices</p> </div> <div style="width: 33%; text-align: center;"> <p>Tissue paper, carbon paper, etc.</p> </div> <div style="width: 33%; text-align: center;"> <p>Desiccants, deoxidizers</p> </div> <div style="width: 33%; text-align: center;"> <p>Disposable diapers</p> </div> <div style="width: 33%; text-align: center;"> <p>Pet sand and droppings, etc.</p> </div> <div style="width: 33%; text-align: center;"> <p>Cushions and pillows with cotton filling</p> </div> </div>	<p>Dispose of combustible waste in a strong paper bag. (Do not dispose of it in a cardboard box.) Pieces of paper larger than a business card, including confectionery boxes and direct mail, should be disposed of as recyclable waste. Empty milk cartons should be returned to collection boxes at supermarkets, if possible. For raw garbage, drain any excess liquid and wrap it in a newspaper or similar paper. For cooking oil, soak it up with a cloth or newspaper.</p> <p>For pruned branches and pieces of wood, cut them to smaller than approximately 50 cm in length, and tie them up in small bundles. (The diameters for raw wood and dried wood must be 5 cm or less and 10 cm or less, respectively.) For bamboo skewers and other pointed items, break off their sharp ends before disposing of them.</p> <p>For fireworks and matches, soak them in water before disposing of them.</p>

Type of waste: PET bottles	Collection day: Once a week	Items	Examples		How to dispose of waste				
	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #90EE90; padding: 5px;">Once a week</p> <p>(Note) The collection schedule varies depending on the area where you live. Please confirm the collection day in your area.</p>	PET bottles  * Look for this mark.	 PET bottles for beverages (soft drinks, tea, coffee, water, etc.) PET bottles for alcohol, mirin, vinegar, soy sauce, seasoned soy sauce for noodles, and oil-free dressing (For bottles for dressing that is not oil-free, dispose of them as recyclable plastics.)	 Caps and labels are categorized as recyclable plastics.	<p>Dispose of PET bottles in a transparent or semi-transparent plastic bag.</p> Place PET bottles in a transparent or semi-transparent plastic bag whose content is clearly visible. PET bottles must be bagged separately from recyclable plastics. Do not put bags filled with PET bottles into another big bag. Plastic bottles for cooking oil, sauce, and detergent are categorized as recyclable plastics. Remove caps and labels, rinse the inside of bottles with water, and crush them. (Caps and labels are categorized as recyclable plastics.)				
		Type of waste: Recyclable plastics	Items	Examples		How to dispose of waste			
	<p>(Note) The collection schedule varies depending on the area where you live. Please confirm the collection day in your area.</p>	Container and packaging plastics  * Look for this mark.	<p style="text-align: center;">【Plastics used as product containers and packaging】</p>			<p>Dispose of recyclable plastics in a transparent or semi-transparent plastic bag.</p> Place recyclable plastics in a transparent or semi-transparent plastic bag whose content is clearly visible. Recyclable plastics must be bagged separately from PET bottles. Do not put bags filled with recyclable plastics into another big bag. Before disposing of food containers, remove all adhered items by washing or other means. Before disposing of bottles and tubes, completely use their content and remove all adhered items by washing and other means. Remove caps and lids, if any. Supermarket food trays should be returned to collection boxes at supermarkets, if possible.			
			 Bags, nets	 Polystyrene containers and packaging materials	 Plastic bottles	 Plastic lids, caps, and labels	 Plastic wrap for food	 Plastic cups (Paper cups are categorized as combustible waste.)	 Tubes

Type of waste: Other plastics	Collection day: twice a month	Items	Examples	How to dispose of waste		
	Twice a month	Plastics other than containers and packaging plastics	 Vinyl bags	<p>Dispose of other plastics in a transparent or semi-transparent plastic bag.</p> <p>Place other plastics in a transparent or semi-transparent plastic bag whose content is clearly visible.</p> <p>Plastic sheets and long items, such as hoses, should be cut to pieces of approximately 30 cm in length. (If it is difficult to cut them, tie them with string and dispose of them as non-combustible waste.)</p> <p>Plastic toys and stuffed toys that include machine parts should be disposed of as non-combustible waste.</p> <p>Wooden hangers and metal hangers should be disposed of as combustible waste and non-combustible waste, respectively.</p>		
(Note) The collection schedule varies depending on the area where you live. Please confirm the collection days in your area.	 Shoes, slippers, leather shoes, rain shoes		 Stuffed toys, plastic toys		 Dry cleaning bags	 Plastic wrap packages, videotapes, cassette tapes, CDs, DVDs, and their cases
					 Kitchen wraps (excluding the core of a wrap), sponges	

Type of waste: Non-combustible waste	Collection day: twice a month	Items	Examples	How to dispose of waste				
	Twice a month	Ceramics	 Leather bags	<p>Dispose of non-combustible waste in a strong plastic bag (excluding sandbags).</p> <p>For soil, sand, and rubble used at the bottom of planters, place them in a checkout bag and dispose of up to about three bags of waste at a time.</p> <p>Completely empty lighters before disposing of them to prevent fire. (Use up gas, or remove gas in a well-ventilated outdoor place far from fire.) Place them in a different bag from other non-combustible waste, and write “ライター” (= “lighter”) on the bag. Remove batteries from electrical appliances. (Batteries are categorized as harmful waste.)</p> <p>For vinyl sheet and hoses, tie them with string before disposing of them. (If possible, cut them into pieces of approximately 30 cm in length and dispose of them as other plastics.)</p> <p>Please also use collection boxes for unnecessary small electrical appliances set up at ward offices (only items that can be pushed through the slot (15 cm (H) × 30 cm (W) × 40 cm (D)) of the collection box).</p>				
(Note) The collection schedule varies depending on the area where you live. Please confirm the collection days in your area.	 Ceramics		 Milky-white cosmetic bottles, manicure bottles		 Heat-resistant glass	 Small electrical appliances (items not categorized as bulk waste)	 Metal caps and lids	 Aluminum foil
						 Cold gels, Razors	 Umbrellas, electric pots, watches	 Small electrical appliances, such as irons and hair driers

Type of waste: Recyclable waste	Collection day: twice a month	Items	Examples	How to dispose of waste
	Twice a month	Paper (business card-sized or larger) Cloth Metals Glass	 <p>Cloth bags Newspapers Cardboard Kitchen knives (Wrap them with newspaper or other material.)</p>	<p>Tie paper together with string. Place other recyclable waste in a strong bag (excluding sandbags). Be sure to use up spray cans, or empty them in a well-ventilated outdoor place far from fire. For spray cans that still contain some of their content, consult their manufacturers. Recyclable waste must be bagged separately from harmful waste. Wrap kitchen knives and broken glass in newspaper or other material and mark as “危険(キケン)” (= “dangerous”). Returnable bottles, including beer bottles and 1.8-liter bottles of sake, should be returned to the store where they were purchased, if possible. Remove caps and lids from cans and bottles, remove all their content, and wash them thoroughly before disposing of them. The following items will not be collected: paint cans and medicine/chemical bottles that still contain some of their content. Hiroshima City recommends “Group Collection” to reduce waste and prevent it from being taken away. As for whether the Group Collection is carried out, contact a neighborhood association in your area. Reuse usable old clothes, if possible, giving them away to others.</p>
(Note) The collection schedule varies depending on the area where you live. Please confirm the collection days in your area.			 <p>Other paper (paper larger than a business card, including books, magazines, flyers, confectionery boxes, and direct mail) Used clothes, curtains, etc.</p>	
			 <p>Empty cans, 18-liter square cans, pots, frying pans, oil cans, spray cans (Use up spray cans, or empty them in a well-ventilated outdoor place far from fire.), etc. Glass bottles, glass fragments (Remove the lids of the bottles.) Cosmetic bottles (except milky-white bottles and manicure bottles)</p>	

Type of waste: Harmful waste	Collection day: twice a month	Items	Examples	How to dispose of waste
	Twice a month	Dry-cell batteries Fluorescent lights Mercury thermometers	 <p>Dry-cell batteries, button cell batteries, fluorescent lights, mercury thermometers, etc.</p>	<p>Be sure to place harmful waste in a different plastic bag (excluding sandbags) from recyclable waste, and write “有害(ユウガイ)” (= “harmful”) on the bag. Non-mercury thermometers should be disposed of as non-combustible waste. LED bulbs and LED fluorescent lights should be disposed of as non-combustible waste. Fluorescent lights should be disposed of as harmful waste, regardless of their size. Place fluorescent lights in boxes, or wrap them in newspaper or other material, and then place them in a plastic bag to prevent mercury from dispersing and flowing out if the fluorescent lights break. When putting out harmful waste, handle it carefully without throwing it away, so that it will not break. For button cell batteries, affix tape to both of their poles.</p>
(Note) The collection schedule varies depending on the area where you live. Please confirm the collection days in your area.				

Type of waste: Bulk waste (paid services)	Collection day: twice a month (reservation required)	Items	Examples	How to dispose of waste
	<p style="text-align: center;">Twice a month</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Reservation required</p> <p>(Note) The collection schedule varies depending on the area where you live. Please confirm the collection days in your area.</p>	<p>Items subject to the Home Appliance Recycling Law</p>	 <p>Items subject to the Home Appliance Recycling Law (air conditioners, TV sets, refrigerators, freezers, washing machines, home driers)</p>  <p>Futon, chests of drawers, desks, plastic kerosene containers, bicycles, etc. * For shoe cupboards, cupboards, bookshelves, chests, and other large items, measure their dimensions (width and height viewed from the front) before making a reservation for collection.</p>  <p>Vacuum cleaners, microwave ovens, etc.</p>	<p>Twice a month (reservation required) When disposing of bulk waste (charged service), reservation at the Bulk Waste Collection Center is required. (Please make a reservation before purchasing a payment ticket (sticker).) Tel: 544-5300 Fax: 544-5301 Business hours: 9:00–18:00 Closed: Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, August 6, December 29 to January 3 Reservation deadline: No later than 3 days prior to the previous day of the collection day (excluding days when the Center is closed)</p>
<p>Make a reservation with the Bulk Waste Collection Center. Tel: 544-5300 Fax: 544-5301 Since the Bulk Waste Collection Center receives a high volume of calls on the days following Sundays and holidays, please make a reservation early.</p>		<p>Items subject to the Home Appliance Recycling Law</p> <p>Home appliances</p> <p>Furniture</p> <p>Bedding</p> <p>Other</p>	<p>What is considered as bulk waste</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Items with a maximum length or maximum diameter of 30 cm or greater ● Rod-shaped items with a maximum length of 1 m or greater ● Board-shaped items with a maximum length of 1 m or greater that are easily folded ● All items subject to the Home Appliance Recycling Law 	<p>Reservations are also available through the website of Hiroshima City. (The reservation deadline is no later than five days prior to the previous day of the collection day, excluding days when the Center is closed.) When disposing of items subject to the Home Appliance Recycling Law (air conditioners, TV sets, refrigerators, freezers, washing machines, home driers), it is necessary to obtain a home appliance recycling ticket at a post office or Japan Post Bank by paying the recycling fee by bank transfer, along with a payment ticket issued by the city.</p> <p>Home PCs and PC displays are not collected by the city. Apply for the collection of unnecessary home PCs and PC displays at their manufacturers or the PC3R Promotion Association. Collection boxes for small electrical appliances are also available depending on their size.</p> <p>PC 3R Promotion Association Tel: 03-5282-7685 Website: http://www.pc3r.jp/</p>

Contact information for waste disposal and the establishment and change of waste collection sites

Name	Location	Tel.	Fax	Jurisdiction
Naka Environment Office	1-5-1 Minami-yoshijima, Naka-ku	241-0779	241-1407	Naka Ward, Higashi Ward
Minami Environment Office	3-17-2 Shinonome, Minami-ku	286-9790	286-9791	Minami Ward
Nishi Environment Office	7-7-1 Shoko-center, Nishi-ku	277-6404	277-6406	Nishi Ward
Asaminami Environment Office	4-4013-1 Tomokita, Asaminami-ku	848-3320	848-4411	Asaminami Ward
Asakita Environment Office	1471-8 Oaza Nakashima, Kabe-cho, Asakita-ku	814-7884	814-7894	Asakita Ward
Aki Environment Office	2-3-18 Yano-shin-machi, Aki-ku	884-0322	884-0324	Aki Ward
Saeki Environment	1-4-48 Kairoen, Saeki-ku	922-9211	922-9221	Saeki Ward

Waste not collected by the city

	One-time volume waste	Self-delivery to the Center or use of a licensed waste collection operator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A large amount of waste produced due to house moving, garden tree trimming, room redecoration, or other reasons 	Bring the waste directly to a waste collection facility designated for each category of waste by the city for yourself, or have it collected by a waste collection operator licensed by the city. (Note) Some waste, including industrial waste, cannot be collected at municipal facilities. Please confirm with the relevant facility in advance.
	Business-related waste		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waste generated from industrial activities (at an office, store, factory, etc.) 	
	Other	Delivery to the store where the relevant items were purchased or to their manufacturers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motorcycles (including motorized bicycles), agricultural cultivators, automobiles, disused FRP boats, tires, combustible or flammable items (including gunpowder, cylinders, unused fire extinguishers, petroleum oil, and batteries), toxic items (including agricultural chemicals and other chemicals), septic tanks, fire-resistant safes, pianos (excluding electric pianos), personal computers (main units and displays), etc. 	

Bulk waste

Application for collection (reservation) at the Bulk Waste Collection Center

	Tel.:	082-544-5300	
	Fax:	082-544-5301	
		(Reservation via the Internet is also available.) (Japanese only)	
	Business hours:	Monday through Friday 9:00–18:00	
	Closed:	Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, August 6, year-end and New Year holidays (December 29 to January 3)	
Reservation deadline:	No later than three days prior to the previous day of the collection day. (The deadline of reservation via the Internet is no later than five days prior to the previous day of the collection day.) The three days and five days do not include days when the Center is closed.		



You may bring bulk waste from your household in Hiroshima City directly to the Asaminami Plant garbage-disposal facility by yourself. (reservation not required / free of charge)



If you cannot bring bulk waste to the designated collection site by yourself for reasons such as living alone, the city will provide support for taking it out of your home.

Other



Self-incineration of waste is banned by the law except when incinerators that meet the criteria under the law are used and when there are compelling agricultural reasons.



Illegal dumping of waste is a crime. Those who dispose of waste illegally will be sentenced to up to five years in prison or to pay a fine of up to 10 million yen, or both.