

FY2025 Sakura City Household Waste Sorting Guide

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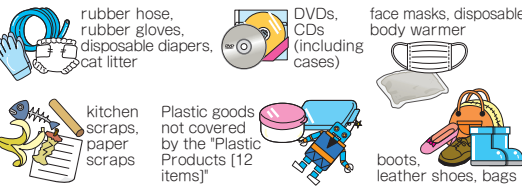

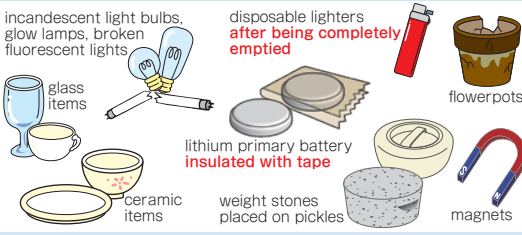


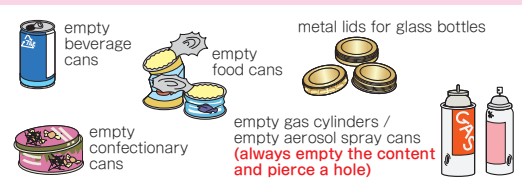



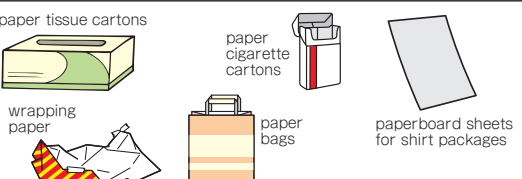

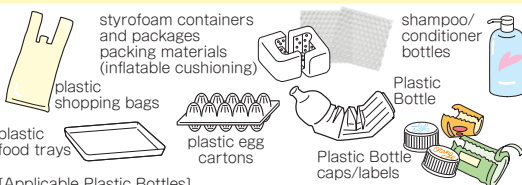
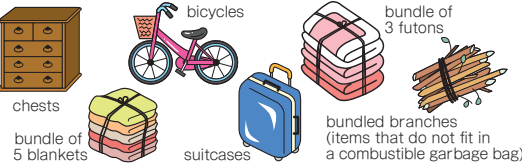
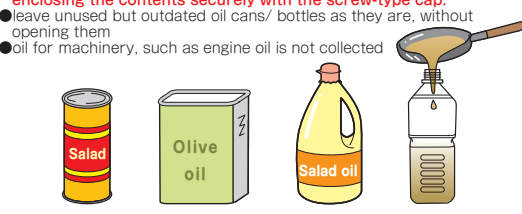
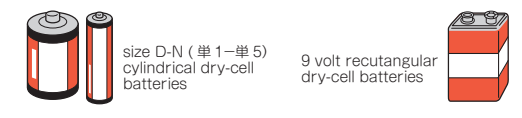
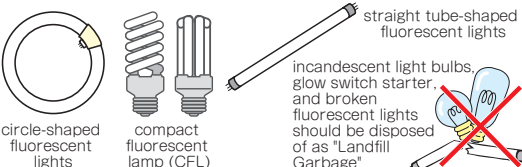
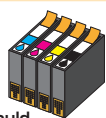
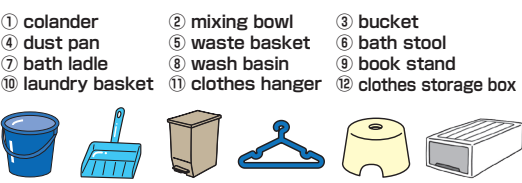
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Waste Sorting Search Tool (Japanese text only)



|                             | Category   | Collection Day / Site   | Applicable Items   | Example   | Remarks   |  |
|-----------------------------|--|---|--|---|---|--|
| Combustible Items           | <div><div>Combustible Garbage</div></div> <div>City-designated Garbage Bag (brown)</div>  | Every Mon./Wed./Fri.<br>Garbage Collection Point  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>kitchen garbage</li><li>rubber gloves, disposable diapers, cat litter</li><li>fabrics</li><li>leather items</li><li>rubber items</li><li>aluminum foils</li></ul>  | <div></div>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To dispose of newspapers, magazines, corrugated cardboard and drink packagings, use the regional recycling groups for collection. Otherwise, put them out at the garbage collection point in the "Combustible Garbage" bag.</li><li>Drain all liquids from kitchen waste.</li><li>For disposable diapers, flush solid waste down the toilet.</li><li>For grass and twigs, put them in the "Combustible Garbage" bag.</li><li>As for "Plastic Products [12 items]", put it in a collection box at the drop-off site.</li></ul>   |  |
|                             | Noncombustible Items   | <div><div>Landfill Garbage</div></div> <div>City-designated Garbage Bag (blue)</div> | Every 1st/3rd Thurs.<br>Garbage Collection Point   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>ceramic items</li><li>glass items</li><li>small amount of earth and sand that is no longer needed</li></ul>   | <div></div>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Sharp and fragile items should be wrapped securely, such as in newspapers.</li><li>To avoid fires on the collection truck, be sure to fully use the disposable gas lighters prior to disposal.</li><li>Contact gardening stores or construction companies for disposal of a large amount of soil, pebbles, and gravel.</li><li>Lithium primary battery (e.g. coin-type CR, BR series) are to be insulated such as with tape.</li><li>Button-type battery (SR, LR, PR series) should be returned to collection points designated by the Battery Association of Japan. (Please refer to their website for more information.)</li></ul>   |
| Mercury Containing Products |  | Counter Collection at Garbage Control Section   | Bring your mercury containing products such as air/body thermometers, blood pressure monitors to Garbage Control Section, Sakura City Hall (5th floor, Building 1).  |   |   |  |
| Recyclable Resources        | <div><div><div>Metal Items &amp; Small Appliances</div></div><div>Colorless &amp; Transparent Plastic (Poly) Bag</div><div><div>*There is no city-designated bag for collection.</div><div>*Semitransparent is acceptable as long as the contents are visible.</div><div>*To avoid the bag being ripped, use a thick bag.</div><div>*Other municipalities' designated garbage bags, even if colorless and transparent, are not acceptable.</div></div></div> | Every 2nd & 4th Thurs.<br>Garbage Collection Point  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>metal items and small household appliances that fulfill all of the following requirements:<br/>a) sizes that fit into a designated 30-liter bag (except for metal canes, umbrellas )<br/>*Metal umbrella and cane should also be placed in a colorless and transparent plastic bag, even if they exceed the bag's size.<br/>b) weighing less than 5kg per item</li></ul> | <div></div>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Items that exceed the applicable size and weight are disposed of as "Bulk Waste" (house pick-up: fee &amp; reservation based).</li><li>Several items in the same bag must not exceed 10kg per bag.</li><li>When disposing of sharp objects and fragile items, wrap them securely such as in newspaper.</li><li>Be sure to delete any personal information on items that can record personal information.</li><li>Remove batteries and dispose of them according to the disposal rules.</li><li>Items subject to the "Home Appliance Recycling Act" do not belong to this category.</li></ul>  |  |
|                             | <div><div>Small Appliances which can record personal data</div></div>  | Drop-off Box at Recycling Station   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>small appliances that can record personal information and can be put in a collection receptacle opening (30cm x 10cm x 30cm)</li></ul>   | [Applicable Items]USB flash drives, video cameras, hard disk recorders, digital audio players, IC recorders, digital cameras, game consoles, car navigation systems, electronic dictionaries, etc.<br><br>*remove batteries and dispose of them according to their disposal rules.<br>*be sure to delete all personal data.<br>*appliances once put into the collection receptacle will not be returned.                  |   |  |
|                             | Counter Collection at Garbage Control Section  |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Smartphones, mobile phones, PHS, tablets, smartwatches, and portable chargers: City collection available (items must be recyclable by the city).</li><li>PCs: City collection NOT available. (For details, see back page bottom-right corner**).</li></ul>   |   |   |  |
|                             | Items subject to the "Home Appliance Recycling Act", contact your neighborhood stores (refer City's website for the list of cooperating stores or contact "Home appliance Recycling Ticket Center" ☎0120-319-640)  |   |  |   |   |  |
|                             | <div><div>Cans</div></div> <div>City-Designated Garbage Bag (red)</div>   | Every 1st/3rd/5th Tue.<br>Garbage Collection Point  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>empty cans</li></ul>   | <div></div>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Cans must be emptied when disposal.</li><li>To avoid fires inside the collection vehicle, make sure to use up all of the contents of spray cans and cassette cylinders and puncture the cylinders before disposing of them (piercing should be performed outside, away from the fire.)</li><li>Itto-can (18-liter square cans) should be disposed of as "Metal Items &amp; Small Appliances".</li></ul>   |  |
|                             | <div><div>Bottles</div></div> <div>City-Designated Garbage Bag (green)</div>  | Every 2nd & 4th Tue.<br>Garbage Collection Point  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>empty glass bottle / jars</li></ul>  | <div></div>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Metal lids should be disposed of as "Cans".</li><li>Plastic lids should be disposed of as "Plastic Containers/Wrappings".</li><li>Ceramic bottles should be disposed of as "Landfill Garbage".</li><li>Broken items can also be placed in designated "Bottles" garbage collection bags.</li></ul>   |  |
|                             | <div><div>Other Paper Containers /Wrappings</div></div> <div>City-Designated Garbage Bag (white)</div>  | Every Tue.<br>Garbage Collection Point  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>paper containers and packaging of purchased items</li></ul>  | <div></div>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Sorting can be guided by the identification marks on the paper container packaging of the items.</li><li>Newspapers, magazines, cardboard boxes, and paper cartons do not belong to this category.</li><li>Items that are extremely soiled and scented should be disposed of as "Combustible Garbage".</li><li>Please use newspapers, magazines, cardboard, and paper packs through resource collection organizations or otherwise make effective use of resources. (call above &lt;CONTACT&gt; for detail )</li></ul>  |  |
|                             | <div><div>Plastic Containers/ Wrappings</div></div> <div>City-Designated Garbage Bag (yellow)</div>   | Every Thurs.<br>Garbage Collection Point  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>plastic containers and packaging of purchased items</li><li>Plastic Bottle (NO oil residue)</li><li>PET</li></ul>  | <div></div> <div>[Applicable Plastic Bottles]<br/>*soy sauce, alcoholic drinks, beverages, seasoned soy sauce (e.g. men-tsuuyu), mirin, vinegar, seasoned vinegar, non-oil dressing, alcoholic fermented seasoning liquid.<br/>*Place it in a city-designated garbage bag after lightly rinsing and removing the label and cap.</div> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Sort using the identification marks on plastic containers/packaging and PET bottles as a guide.</li><li>Lightly rinse soiled items before putting them out.</li><li>Heavily soiled items should be placed in the "Combustible Garbage".</li><li>Out of plastic goods, 12 items that fall into the category of "Plastic Products" are collected at the recycling station. All other items are disposed of "Combustible Garbage".</li><li>Plastic containers/packaging and plastic bottle label, cap, and bottle itself can all be placed in the same bag.</li><li>It is for automatic sorting by a machine during recycling that Plastic Bottle are placed in the same bag though the labels and caps are removed.</li></ul> |  |
|                             | Bulk Waste   | Door-to-Door Pickup (Prior application & fees required)<br><br>*Refer reverse side for specific details.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Items that fulfill either one of the following conditions:<br/>a) items that NOT fit in 30-liter city-designated garbage bag size (except for metal canes, umbrellas)<br/>b) each weighing 5 kg or more</li></ul>  | <div></div>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>There are items which CANNOT handled by the city. Refer below "(Items that are NOT Collected by Sakura City)" for details.</li><li>Other alternatives of disposal are as below:<br/>(1)Request a general waste disposal contractor approved by Sakura City for collection.<br/>(2)Drop off the items to "Shisui Recycle Bunka Center" (waste incineration plant) by yourself.<br/>( ☎350/10kg, 🕒8:30-11:30/13:00-16:30, 📍1506 Sumi, Shisui-machi ☎043-496-7511 )</li></ul>  |  |
|                             | Used Cooking Oil   | Every 1st Thurs.<br>Recycling Station at Public Facilities<br>(2nd Thurs. for Jan.)   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>used cooking oil<br/>*disposed in itto-cans (18-liter square can) are not acceptable<br/>*do not put disposable chopsticks or other foreign objects in the container.</li></ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>place the used cooking oil in a well-rinsed and dried Plastic Bottle, enclosing the contents securely with the screw-type cap.</li><li>leave unused but outdated oil cans/ bottles as they are, without opening them</li><li>oil for machinery, such as engine oil is not collected</li></ul>   | <div></div>   | <div>[Drop-off Site]<br/>-City Hall: side of the entrance of building 1<br/>-City Branch Office: Negō, Wada, Yatomi<br/>-Other Facility: Sakura City Concert Hall, Millennium Center Sakura, Nishishizu Fureai Center, Chiyoda-Someino Fureai Center, Shizu Community Center, Shizu Shimin Plaza</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Drop off at facilities' opening hours</li><li>If you cannot take oil to the collection station, absorb the oil in cloth and dispose of as "Combustible Garbage."</li><li>Oil for machinery is not collected by the city. Contact the store/manufacuturer you bought from or otherwise if the amount is few, absorb the oil in cloth and dispose of as "Combustible Garbage"</li></ul> |
|                             | Used Dry-Cell Batteries  | Recycling Station at Public Facilities<br>(Drop-off Box)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>alkaline dry-cell batteries</li><li>manganese dry-cell batteries (sizes D ~ N ( 単1 ~ 単5 ) cylindrical dry-cell / 9volt rectangular dry-cell)</li><li>baked and rusted batteries are also acceptable</li></ul>  | <div></div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>rechargeable batteries and button-type batteries are NOT collected</li></ul>  | <div>[Drop-off Site]<br/>-City Hall: 1st floor of building 1<br/>-City Branch Office: Usui-Chiyoda, Yukarigaoka, Negō, Wada, Yatomi<br/>-Library: Yume Sakura-kan, Sakura Minami Library<br/>-Other Facility: Millennium Center Sakura, Nishishizu Fureai Center, Chiyoda-Someino Fureai Center, Shizu Community Center, Shizu Shimin Plaza, JR Sakura Tourist Information Center</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>lithium primary battery (coin-type /cylindrical) are to be insulated and be disposed of as "Landfill Garbage."</li><li>Rechargeable batteries / portable chargers should be collected at the counter of the Garbage Control Section or at cooperating stores in the city (for details, please contact above.)</li></ul>             |  |
|                             | Used Fluorescent Lights  | Recycling Station at Storefronts, etc.<br>(Drop-off Box)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>fluorescent lights (straight, circle, bulb shaped)</li></ul>   | <div></div> <div>incandescent light bulbs, glow switch starter, and broken fluorescent lights should be disposed of as "Landfill Garbage"</div>   | <div>[Drop-off Site]<br/>-City Hall: side of the entrance of building 1<br/>-City Branch Office: Usui-Chiyoda, Negō, Wada, Yatomi<br/>-Other Facility: Millennium Center Sakura, Nishishizu Fureai Center, Chiyoda-Someino Fureai Center, Shizu Community Center, Shizu Shimin Plaza, cooperating storefronts in the city (for details, please contact us above.)</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Boxes and packages for these items are not accepted at this station; please bring them back home.</li></ul>   |  |
|                             | Used Ink Cartridges  | Recycling Station at Public Facilities<br>(Drop-off Box)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>used ink cartridge</li></ul>   | <div>[Applicable Cartridges]<br/>genuine cartridge manufactured by the following four companies: Brother, Canon, Epson and HP Japan.<br/>other cartridges other than above, extremely damaged cartridges, and toner cartridges should be disposed as "Combustible Garbage".</div> <div></div>  | <div>[Drop-off Site]<br/>-City Hall: 1st floor of building 1<br/>-City Branch Office: Usui-Chiyoda, Yukarigaoka<br/>-Other Facility: Yume Sakura-kan, Millennium Center Sakura, Chiyoda-Someino Fureai Center, Shizu Community Center, Shizu Shimin Plaza, Seibu Chiiki Fukushima Center, Chūō Kōminkan, Nego Kōminkan</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Boxes and packages for these items are not accepted at this station; please bring them back home.</li></ul>  |  |
|                             | Plastic Products<br><br>Limited to the 12 items listed on the right  | Recycling Station at Public Facilities<br>(Drop-off Box)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>items made of a single material listed as PP (polypropylene) or PE (polyethylene) out of the 12 items listed on the right, which fit in a collection box (86.5cm x 46cm x 76cm)</li></ul>  | <div></div>   | <div>[Drop-off Site]<br/>-City Hall: Beside City Hall Building 1<br/>-City Branch Office: Usui-Chiyoda, Negō, Wada, Yatomi<br/>-Other Facility: Shizu Community Center, Shizu Shimin Plaza</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Boxes and packages for these items are not accepted at this station; please bring them back home</li><li>Remove stains before putting out the item. Items that cannot be cleaned are not eligible.</li><li>Items with metal, rubber, or other non-plastic parts are not eligible.</li><li>Dispose of non-eligible items according to its respective categories.</li></ul>  |  |

《Items that are NOT Collected by Sakura City》

Toxic substances  
Pesticides, laboratory chemicals, batteries, etc.



Hazardous materials  
Gas tanks, fire extinguishers, oils (except edible oil)



Items under legal basis ("The Home Appliance Recycling Act")  
CRT/LCD/POP TVs, air conditioners, clothes washers and dryers, refrigerators, freezers, PCs



Others

Solar power generation system, hot-water supply system, car tires for cars & motorcycles, farming equipment, motorcycles, mobility scooters, pianos, electric organs, construction wastes(e.g. plaster boards), spring mattresses, coating materials(paints), etc.



The above-mentioned items must either be collected by the store of purchase or a specialized handling company. Do NOT dispose of these items at the garbage collection site under any circumstances.

<<Your cooperation is requested>>

- Put your garbage out at the collection point by 8:30 AM on your collection day. Do not put it out the day before or at night.
- Two collections are made every Tuesday and Thursday. Do not put out any garbage outside of the designated collection times, even if some remains at the collection point.
- Waste disposed of in bags other than those specified by the city will not be collected.
- For safety reasons, collection may be cancelled due to bad weather(such as typhoons or heavy snow.)
- Business waste (general wastes from business activities / industrial wastes) is not collected by the city and must not be disposed of at collection points or collection stations.
- Do not use illegal trash haulers / junk pickup agents who have no permission from the city.
- Know before you throw! Follow the disposal rules and work together to keep our community clean!



FY2025
Garbage Collection Calendar

- Combustible Garbage
- Plastic Containers/Wrappings•Landfill Garbage
- Plastic Containers/Wrappings•Metal Items & Small Appliances
- Other Paper Containers/Wrappings•Cans
- Other Paper Container/Wrappings•Bottles
- Plastic Containers/Wrappings

April 2025, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December, January 2026, February, March

ⓁNoteⓁ On Tuesdays and Thursdays, waste is collected in two categories. Do not put out additional garbage after 8:30 a.m., even if there are garbage bags left at the collection point, as one type of garbage may have already been collected.

ⓁNo collection on December 29 & 31, 2025, January 1-4, 2026. ■Extra "Combustible Garbage" collection on Tue., December 30, 2025. No "Can" or "Other Paper Containers/Wrappings" collection that day.

Bulk Waste Disposal Instructions

◆Reservations should be made through following companies
(Please make sure to dial the correct number)

Table with 2 columns: District, Collection Company. Rows include Residents Sakura, Negō, Wada or Yatomi; Residents north of Keisei Railway within Usui & Shizu area; Residents south of Keisei Railway within Usui & Shizu area as well as residents of Chiyoda area.

◆Pick-up request procedure

1. Contact the above company to schedule a pick-up.
2. Purchase the Bulk Waste Disposal Ticket at a store.
3. Attach the ticket to the bulk waste and put it out.
4. Collected by a collection company

"Bulk Waste Disposal Tickets" Sales List

Table with 4 columns: District, Store, Address, Tel. No. Rows list various stores across districts like Sakura, Usui, Shizu, Negō, and Chiyoda.

Inquiries in Japanese only.

BULK WASTE ITEM CHART

※Consumption tax included

Table with 3 columns: Item, Description, Fee(¥). Rows A-F list various household items and their disposal fees.

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[Bulk Waste Disposal Ticket]
●A 500 yen ticket is the only type of "Bulk Waste Disposal Ticket."
●Refund is available for former tickets (face value other than ¥500). Contact Garbage Control Section for details.
●Items that do not meet the conditions listed below (Ⓛ) are not bulky waste, even if they appear on the "Bulk Waste Item Chart". Please put out for regular collection at a garbage collection point.

[About the "Bulk Waste Item Chart"]

ⓁItems that meet any of the conditions listed below are eligible.

Table with 2 columns: SIZE, WEIGHT. Describes criteria for bulky waste based on size and weight.

- ②"Small" size refers to items whose width, height, and depth are all less than 1.2 m in length. "Large" is defined as anything other than "Small".
- ③The amount of the fee is for one item of bulky waste, unless otherwise specified in the table.
- ④A combination of the items listed in the table below can be discharged for a fee of 500 yen if the quantity is up to five pieces and the weight is less than 15 kg.

Table with 3 columns: Category, Description, Quantity. Lists categories 1 and 2 with their respective disposal rules.

(e.g.) For a combination of "Futon" and "Blanket" According to the item chart, the cost for up to three futons and five blankets is 500 yen each.
→ If the total weight of two futons and three blankets is less than 15 kg, they can be disposed of with a single 500 yen coupon.
※3 Set out your bicycle with the key in the lock.
※4 Drain the fuel inside.
※5 Bundle canes and leaves/branches separately. The bundles can be accepted for 500 yen if they have a total diameter of no more than 30 cm.

\*\*(continued from the reverse side column "Small Appliances which can record personal data")
●Counter Collection for smartphones, mobile phones, PHSs, tablets, smartwatches, and portable chargers
While commercial collection service are preferred, we will collect them at the Garbage Control Section counter (5th floor of Sakura City Hall "building 1") to the extent that the city can process them.
Please ensure your device's battery is fully discharged before bringing it in.
\*Be sure to delete all personal data before disposal.
\*Smart phones, mobile phones, PHSs, tablets, smartwatches, and portable chargers should NOT be disposed of in collection receptacles for small appliances.
●Recycling procedures for PCs
PCs which are not needed at home should be disposed of in the either following way.
I. Collection by PC manufacturers
PC Manufacturers' collection desks can be found on PC3R Promotion Association's website. For more information about collection, please contact PC3R. (☎03-5282-7685)
II. Collection by a recycling company (courier service)
Free collection by ReNet Japan Recycle Co., Ltd. is available. Contact ReNet Japan (☎0570-085-800) for more details.

Items which are not listed in the "Bulk Waste Item Chart"
Items which weigh 15 kg or less ¥500
Items which weigh more than 15 kg and up to 30 kg ¥1,000
Items which weigh more than 30 kg ¥1,500
The size/weight of the bulk waste is limited to items that can be loaded by two workers.