

\* Please place in a visible spot.

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# How to Separate and Dispose of Domestic Waste

Put out waste in the designated place on the morning of the collection day!  
You can put out a maximum of five garbage bags at a time.

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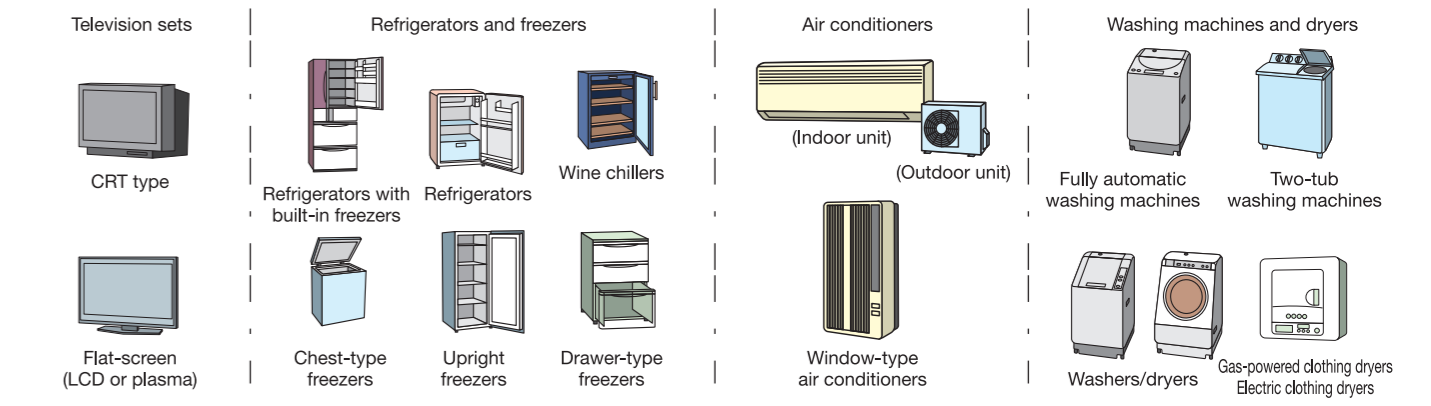
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Type of waste, collection days, etc.		Mark, etc.	Specific examples	Waste Separation Rules
Burnable Waste (Charge)	Designated collection bags (charge) 50 L 30 L 20 L 10 L	市指定袋	Rugs/carpets (cut into tatami-mat-size pieces) Toothbrushes Straws Disposable body warmers Kitchen waste Bags, shoes Plastic imitation leaves from sushi, etc. Waste-paper Cardboard tubes Plastic squeeze bottles CDs Video tapes Floor cushions Bedding, blankets Small amount of tree branches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make sure to use the <b>pre-paid bags designated by the city</b>.</li> <li>• <b>Bedding and blankets</b> that are too large for the bags provided by the City <b>must each be tied with a string in crisscross formation</b>, with a 30L bag provided by the city tied to the string, and disposed on the <b>second burnable-waste collection day of the week</b>. <b>Carpets and rugs must each be cut into the size of a tatami mat, tied with a string in crisscross formation</b>, with a 30L bag provided by the city tied to the string, and disposed on the <b>second burnable-waste collection day of the week</b>.</li> </ul>
	(Except for PET bottles) Plastic Packaging and Containers	Mark	Labels of PET bottles Plastic grocery bags Plastic trays from cookies, etc. Non-PET plastic bottles (wash out first) Detergents Polystyrene foam Plastic caps Egg packs Snack bags Spray bottles Food trays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do <b>not</b> place garbage in <b>small bags</b>, as they are likely to blow away.</li> <li>• Plastic packaging containers that contain <b>foreign substances that cannot be washed off</b>, or retain <b>substances or odors even after being washed</b>, as well as <b>small bits of polystyrene foam</b>, should be disposed of as <b>"Burnable Waste."</b></li> <li>• After washing, make sure the containers and packaging have dried before taking them out.</li> <li>• Please check the composition of containers before taking them out, as <b>instant noodle containers and other such containers</b> may be <b>made of paper</b> rather than plastic.</li> </ul>
	Cans, Bottles, PET Bottles (remove label and cap)	Marks	Cans Glass bottles and jars PET bottles (remove labels and caps) Cosmetic bottles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make sure to <b>use up</b> spray cans and similar items completely before taking them out.</li> <li>• Things that are <b>larger than 18 L in size</b>, <b>glass tableware</b>, <b>fluorescent tubes</b>, and so on should be put out as <b>"Bulky Waste."</b></li> <li>• <b>PET bottle labels</b> should be removed from the bottles and put out as <b>"Plastic Packaging Containers."</b></li> <li>• Keep items separate – do not put small jars inside of big jars, for example.</li> </ul>
	Paper, Used Clothing	This mark indicates paper boxes, etc.	Newspapers Magazines, brochures, textbooks Used clothing (Disposal method has changed as of April, 2010.) Paper packs (those containing aluminum foil are burnable waste) Paper boxes Paper bags Cardboard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Separate items according to type</b>, and <b>be sure to tie all items</b> (except for used clothing) <b>with string in a crisscross formation</b>. Also, remove foreign substances such as vinyl and adhesive tape.</li> <li>• When disposing of newspapers, you may place them in the plastic disposal bags available from the newspaper distributor.</li> <li>• <b>Used clothing</b> should be laundered and <b>clean</b> enough that you would be willing to wear it or store it in your chest of drawers. Place it in a <b>commercially available, clear, colorless plastic bag</b>. Please do <b>not</b> throw away <b>clothing smudged with oil</b>, or <b>pet clothing</b>. <b>As of April 2010</b>, neckties, scarves, mufflers, handkerchiefs, and towels of all sizes may also be disposed of as used clothing.</li> <li>• <b>Underwear</b> (underpants, bras, socks, stockings), <b>hats, gloves, curtains, sheets, blankets</b>, and the like, as well as <b>paper that has gone through a shredder</b>, should be disposed of as <b>"Burnable Waste."</b></li> </ul>
Waste Collected at Irregular Times (Charge)	Telephone Application System Application: Collection Contractor Telephone Number	Application: same as for "Bulky Waste"	Light bulbs, batteries Fluorescent tubes Lamps / light fixtures Flowerpots Electric fans Tableware Tables and chairs Other furniture Umbrellas Bicycles Hangers Plastic buckets Lighters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do <b>not</b> put out <b>more than five pieces</b> of bulky waste <b>at a time</b>. Small pieces can be put out in 45 L garbage bags purchased at stores (up to <b>two times a month</b>).</li> <li>• Use cardboard boxes for pointy or heavy items, as they might rip the garbage bags. When using a <b>cardboard box</b>, limit the content to about <b>the same amount as a 45 L garbage bag</b>.</li> <li>• Only <b>small amounts</b> of soil from gardens, cinderblocks, and so forth can be collected at one time.</li> </ul>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Large quantities of waste</b> resulting from moving or housecleaning</li> <li>• <b>Six or more "Bulky Waste" items</b> to be collected at one time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Even if a <b>wide variety of waste</b> is generated when moving, etc., <b>be sure to separate items</b> properly.</li> </ul>

## Items Covered under the Home Appliance Recycling Law (Charges for Recycling and Collection/Transport)

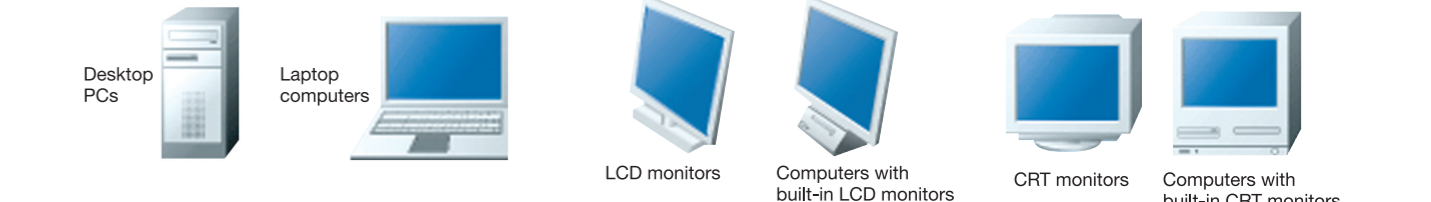
- Specific examples of items covered under the Home Appliance Recycling Law**
  - Television sets, refrigerators and freezers, air conditioners (indoor and outdoor units), washing machines and dryers are all designated for recycling by the Home Appliance Recycling Law (as of January 1, 2016).
  - Please be aware that **revisions to the law may call for recycling of an increased number of items** in the future. Check up-to-date information.



- How to dispose of items covered under the Home Appliance Recycling Law**
  - These items **cannot be taken out as "Bulky Garbage" or "Garbage Collected at Irregular Times,"** or brought to the incineration facility. Please contact the store where you bought the item or the store where you are buying an item to replace it. If you simply wish to throw away any of the items above and the original vendor is unable to provide the service, call the city's Environmental Sanitation Department.

## Personal Computers (Hard Drives, Monitors)

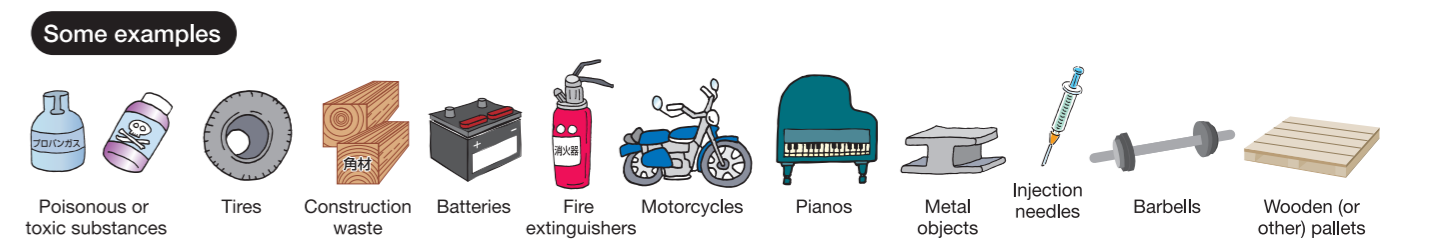
- Charge: PCs without the PC mark  
Free: PCs with the PC mark
- Specific examples of personal computer equipment**
    - Desktop PC hard drives, laptop computers, LCD monitors (including PCs with built-in monitors), and CRT monitors (including PCs with built-in monitors) are included among "personal computers."
    - \* Includes self-built computers and computers made by manufacturers that are defunct or have withdrawn from the computer industry.
    - \* Standard peripherals included when the computer was purchased (mouses, keyboards, speakers, cables, etc.) can be collected along with computers and recycled.



- How to dispose of personal computers**

Computer manufacturers will collect old computers and re-use the materials they contain. **Apply directly to the manufacturer of the computer** you want to dispose of. (Online applications are also accepted.) **The city does not collect or dispose of computers.** If there is no manufacturer to collect the computer (in the case of self-built computers, or computers made by manufacturers that are defunct or have withdrawn from the computer industry), the **PC 3R Promotion Center** (03-5282-7685; website: <http://www.pc3r.jp>) will collect and recycle it for a fee.

## Other Items that Cannot Be Collected (Handling of Hard-to-Manage Materials to Disposal)



- In addition to items covered under the Home Appliance Recycling Law and personal computers, industrial waste and other materials that cannot be handled by the Izumisano-Tajiri Sanitation Facilities Association will not be collected. Please return such materials to the store where they were purchased, or hire a contractor to dispose of them.