

# How to sort out and place household waste and recycling resources

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Place items at the designated collection point by 8:30 a.m. on the collection day.

※We DO NOT collect unsorted waste or waste that is not in the designated garbage bag.  
 ※The waste collection stations are maintained with the cooperation of local residents. Please follow the community rules and keep them clean.

### ① Burnable waste

**Designated garbage bag**

- Kitchen waste** Please drain well.  ※Please use the subsidy for purchasing kitchen waste disposal equipment.
- Soiled paper waste** Please dispose of clean waste paper such as envelopes, flyers, and food containers as 「④ Recycling resources」 when possible.
- Diapers (excludes feces)**
- Pruned branches** (less than 3 cm in diameter) Please tie them up together before dispose them. Less than 60 cm in length.
- Soiled cloth** If not soiled, please dispose as 「④ Recycling resources」.
- Ornamental plant**  ※Branches larger than 3 cm in diameter and tree trunks are regarded as bulky waste.

### ② Unburnable waste

**Designated garbage bag**

- Soiled plastic containers**
- Plastic products** (drawer for clothes, plastic water container, CDs, etc.)
- Metal** (umbrella, etc.)
- Rubber and leather products** (shoes, etc.)
- Ceramics and potteries**
- Tempered glass, heat-resistant glass, and plate glass**
- Lighter that's out of gas**
- LED light and broken fluorescent tubes or light bulbs**
- Stuffed toys** (if they're more than 60 cm, they will be regarded as bulky waste.)

※Unbroken fluorescent tubes, mercury thermometer must be disposed of as 「⑧ Waste fluorescent tubes」  
 ※Those that do not fit in the designated garbage bags should be placed with the designated garbage bags attached. If they exceed 1 meter in length, they should be disassembled or cut to length.

### ③ Container and packaging (Recyclable)

**Designated garbage bag**

- Clean plastic container and packaging**  Clean items with recycling icon

Plastic shopping bags, plastic cups and containers, trays, detergent containers, confectionery bags, PET plastic bottle's labels and caps, Styrofoam containers, etc.

※Rinse lightly before recycling. Those that cannot be cleaned or deodorized must be disposed of as 「② Unburnable waste」  
 ※Never mix sharp objects, batteries, lighters, cigarette butts, etc. with the contents, as they may cause injury or fire.

※Plastic container and packaging are recyclable. Please sort them from unburnable waste.

### ⑦ Waste Cooking Oil

**Location of the collection box (Within opening hours of each public facility)**

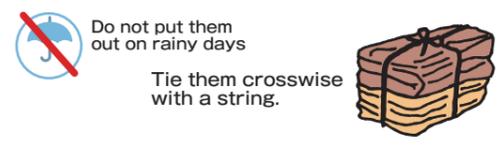
- Cultural Center
- Citizen's Community Hall (East, West, South, North, Nakamaru)
- Learning Center
- Sakae Civic Activity Exchange Center (from June 2025)
- Labor Welfare Center
- Outdoor activity center

※Please place it in a sealed container, such as a PET plastic bottle, after rinsing it once, and put the container in the collection box.

### ④ Recycled resources Resources 1

- PET Plastic bottles** Items with PET icon. Remove the cap and label, and rinse the inside of the bottle with water. Step on it with your foot and put it in the dedicated net at the collection site.  ※Plastic caps and labels must be disposed of as 「③ Container and packaging」.
- Bottles and glassware** Tempered glass, heat-resistant glass and plate glass that does not fit in a container must be disposed of as 「② Unburnable waste」. Put transparent, brown, and other colored bottles in separate baskets. Glassware and broken bottles.
- Empty cans, spray cans, metals** Make sure to use up all the contents of spray cans before disposing of them. Do not drill holes in them. Rinse the inside of the cans and place them in the basket. Other metals. Empty cans and spray cans.  ※Items that are too large to fit in the basket must be disposed of as 「⑤ Bulky waste」.  
 ※Put it in gently without throwing it.

### Resources 2

- Paper products** (newspapers, magazines, miscellaneous paper, books, cardboards, etc.) You can also put them out even on rainy days. Tie each type with a string and put them out.  Newspapers and flyers, Magazines, miscellaneous paper and books, Cardboards.
- Cloth items** (clothes, towels, etc.) Do not put them out on rainy days. Tie them crosswise with a string.  ※Items containing padding, sponge, down jacket, etc. (such as quilts and mattress pads) and carpets (such as rugs and mats) must be disposed of as 「⑤ Bulky waste」.

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### ⑤ Bulky waste

- Furniture and bedclothes**
- Electrical appliances** (items that are too large to be classified as small household appliances)
- Carpets** (foot mats, carpets, etc.)
- Others** (clothes with padding or down filling jacket, etc.)

◆ **Individual collection** (Collecting company's staff will come to pick them up)  
 ※In the case of apartment buildings, collection will be made on the first floor at a location accessible to the collecting company's staff.  
 ※Up to 5 items at a time

**Kitamoto Recycling Business Cooperative**  
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**Opening hours: Monday to Friday (except national holidays) 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**  
 ①After registration, purchase a bulky waste disposal ticket at the designated shops and stick it on the bulky waste.  
 ②Put them out on the designated day.

◆ **Self-carry-in** (bring it to the disposal site yourself.)  
 ※No maximum limit on the quantity  
 ①Bring bulky waste and pay the fee (40% of the individual collection fee) by cash at the Self-carry-in reception desk ※for bulky waste  
**Opening hours Monday to Friday (except national holidays) 8:30a.m.-3:30p.m.**  
 ②After the carry-in permit is issued, bring the items to Saitama Chubu Environmental Center  
**Carry-in hours Monday to Friday 9:00a.m.-4:00p.m. (except national holidays) (Except 12:00p.m.-1:00p.m.)**  
 ※The Self-carry-in reception desk for bulky waste and other items has been relocated as of Monday, June 2, 2025.  
 New location: Sakae Civic Activity Exchange Center (1-1 Sakae, Former Sakae Elementary School)

<Items which can't be collected as bulky waste>  
 Televisions, air conditioners (including outdoor units), refrigerators/-freezers, washing machines/clothes dryers should be returned to the store where they were purchased, or they can be taken to a designated collection site after paying a recycling fee at the post office.

### ⑥ Milk cartons, used dry cell batteries and small household appliances

- Milk and juice cartons**  Please remove caps and other items. Items that are not white on the inside must be disposed of as 「① Burnable waste」.
- Dry cell batteries, button batteries, lithium-ion batteries, home appliance batteries, mobile batteries, etc.**  Car batteries are not accepted. You can also put it out on the 1st recyclable resources collection day every month.
- Small household appliances**  Products powered by electricity or batteries (even if broken) that fit into the collection box (30 cm x 15 cm). Items that do not fit must be disposed of as 「⑤ Bulky waste」.

**Collection box locations** (available during the opening hours of each facility)

- Milk cartons
- Used dry cell batteries
- Small household appliances

- City Office (1st floor)
- Cultural Center
- Citizen's Community Hall (East, West, South, North, Nakamaru)
- Learning Center
- Sakae Civic Activity Exchange Center (from June 2025)
- Labor Welfare Center
- Physical Education Center
- Health Promotion Center and Children's Park
- The main branch of Kitamoto Post Office and Registered Financial Office

### ⑧ Waste fluorescent tubes and products containing mercury

- Fluorescent tubes, light bulbs, mercury thermometers, mercury sphygmomanometers, etc.** Please put them out to the designated recyclable resources site according to the schedule below.

**Collection Date**  
**Once on the second recycling collection day in April, August, and December**

※LED light and broken fluorescent tubes or light bulbs must be disposed of as 「② Unburnable waste」.

We will collect used PCs free of charge by a delivery service. Please apply to 「Renet Japan Recycle, Inc.」 via the Internet or by telephone. (Tel 0570-085-800)

For details, please refer to the "Household Waste and Recyclable Resources Separation Manual."