

How to separate and dispose of recyclables and garbage

Observe the rules to help make the city a comfortable place.



Burnable	<p>Food waste, Tissue paper and other unrecyclable paper (e.g., thermal paper), Paper diapers (after removal of solid waste), Small amounts of branches (diameter of 3 cm or less) and weeds, Sports and leather shoes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place garbage in the designated bags (for burnable waste). (Tie the tops of bags tightly. Items that fall out of bags will not be collected.) You can buy the designated bags at retailers in your neighborhood. Dry food waste as much as possible. Each household may put out up to five bags, including pruned branches and weeds. Do not include recyclable paper, such as magazines, miscellaneous recyclable paper, and corrugated cardboard, or clothes, such as old clothes, in burnable waste. Put them out as recyclables.
	<p>Stuffed toys, Bags, Belts, Soft plastic products (e.g., sponges), Carpets, Cassette and video tapes</p>	
Non-burnable	<p>Medicine bottles (other than drinks), Glass, Cups, Mirrors, Broken fluorescent tubes, Lighters (that are empty)</p> <p>* Broken glass should be wrapped in paper, etc., and "Glass" should be written on it.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put garbage in the designated bags (for non-burnable waste). (Tie the tops of bags tightly. Items that fall out of bags will not be collected.) You can buy the designated bags at retailers in your neighborhood. Put out used fluorescent tubes as recyclables whenever possible (see bottom right). Make sure to remove the gas from lighters before putting them out. Do not include spray cans or gas cartridges in non-burnable waste. Put them out as recyclables after punching a hole in them. Rechargeable batteries must be disposed of as used small electric appliances. Pruned branches with diameters of 3 to 10 cm that are cut up so they can be put in a bag are collected as non-burnable waste because they must undergo a crushing process.
	<p>Planters and flower pots, Umbrellas, Hard plastic products (e.g., toys), CDs and CD cases (DVDs), Small electric appliances (e.g., irons)</p>	
Bulk waste	<p>Furniture (e.g., tables, dressers), Large electric appliances (e.g., microwaves, heaters), Others (bicycles, beds, clothing storage containers, etc.)</p>	<p>What is bulk waste? It is household waste that cannot be put in a designated 45-liter garbage bag with the top tied, is heavier than 5 kg (each), or is designated as such by the city.</p> <p>Disposal methods</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Take it in to the KankyoCenter yourself. See the lower part on the other side of this page. Request paid door-to-door collection service.
		<p>Paid door-to-door collection service Reception phone No.: 0587-36-5374</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Book by phone (reception hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on weekdays) Up to five items can be collected per booking. If you have difficulty hearing or speaking, please book by fax (0587-36-3709). Purchase bulk waste stickers. A 1,000-yen bulk waste sticker (stamp) is needed for each item. You can purchase the stickers at shops displaying an "Inazawa City bulk waste stamps available" sticker, including supermarkets and convenience stores. Put a sticker on each bulk waste item and put the items out on collection day. Put them in a spot facing the road, such as the area in front of your home's entrance or parking space (a spot on the 1st floor facing the road in the case of apartment houses, etc.), by 8:30 a.m. on collection days. Waste is collected even on rainy days. You do not have to be present at the time of collection. The collection time cannot be specified.

Plastic containers and packaging	Bottles	Bottles for shampoo, salad dressing, etc.	<p>Plastic containers and packaging are containers and packaging used mainly for food and daily necessities that are no longer necessary after their contents are used up. They are indicated with the ♻️ mark.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After using up their contents, wash or wipe them if they are dirty. Tubes that cannot be washed or cleaned, such as those for mayonnaise or toothpaste, should be put out as burnable waste. Makes sure to put them in the designated garbage bags (for plastic containers and packaging). You can buy the designated bags at retailers in your neighborhood. <p>Items without the ♻️ mark (such as washbowls, buckets, and toothbrushes) should be put out as non-burnable waste if they are comprised of hard plastic or as burnable waste if they are comprised of soft plastic.</p> <p>Home medical care waste (excluding injection needles) should be put out as burnable waste.</p>
	Cups and packages	Cups for instant noodles, pudding, etc., and packaging for convenience store lunch boxes, eggs, etc.	
	Trays	Trays for vegetables, prepared foods, snacks, etc.	
	Bags and wraps	Plastic bags for snacks, etc., and plastic bags provided by supermarkets	
	Other	Plastic caps from bottles, etc., and Styrofoam used as cushioning for electric appliances, etc.	

* For details on how to separate and dispose of garbage, see the "Recyclables and Garbage Separation Dictionary." Contact Sanitation and Recycling Division (Environmental Center, Inazawa City) ☎0587-36-0135

Type		How to separate and put out garbage and other considerations	
Recyclables	Paper	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Newspapers and fliers Magazines Miscellaneous recyclable paper Corrugated cardboard Milk cartons <p>* Separate paper into these five types</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tie up garbage separated by type with string before taking it to a collection spot. Miscellaneous recyclable paper includes cardboard, cake boxes, wrapping paper, envelopes, and memo pads. (Put out photos, paper cups, receipts and other thermal paper, and paper coated with plastic as burnable waste.) Tie up milk cartons (one liter) in bundles of thirty (approx. 1kg).
	Clothes	Old clothes, blankets, sheets, fabric curtains, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put them in transparent garbage bags before bringing them to a collection spot. Put out clothes that are wet or stained with oil, paint, etc., stuffed toys, carpets, futons, scrap fabric, etc., as burnable waste.
	Glass bottles	Bottles for liquor, soft drinks, oil, seasonings, cosmetics, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put washed bottles in the specified container for each color type at the collection spot. Remove caps. Inner plugs and labels that are difficult to remove can be left on. Put glass cups and dishes, medicine bottles other than those for drinks, etc., out as non-burnable waste.
	Metals	Steel cans, Small metal items (e.g., pans, pots, and spray cans), Aluminum cans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put washed items in the specified container at the collection spot. Metal vessels up to the size of an 18-liter square can, such as pans, pots, kettles, and frying pans, can be put out as small metal items. Punch a hole in empty spray cans and gas cartridges before putting them out. (Punch a hole in them in an outdoor place with no sources of fire nearby.) Put washed cans in the specified collection bag/container at the collection spot. Put metal lids in the steel can collection container.
	PET bottles	PET bottles for soft drinks, liquor, soy sauce, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put washed PET bottles in the specified collection bag at the collection spot. Remove caps, and remove labels to the extent possible. (Put out the removed caps and labels as plastic containers and packaging.)

Batteries	Manganese/alkaline batteries and button batteries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put them in the permanent collection boxes at city hall, branch offices, or community centers. Do not leave behind bags, etc., used to carry items. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put tape on the electrodes of button batteries before disposal. Oil is also collected at local stations. Pour oil into a PET bottle and tighten the cap before disposal.
Cooking oil	Edible vegetable oil (e.g., salad, sesame, and olive oils)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put items in their original cases before disposal. Dispose of mercury products that are broken as non-burnable waste after wrapping them in newspaper, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is also a collection box for these items at the central library. Small rechargeable batteries are also accepted for disposal. Remove them from electric appliances for collection.
Mercury products	Clinical mercury thermometers, mercury sphygmomanometers, and mercury thermometers (excluding fluorescent tubes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not leave behind bags, etc., used to carry items. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is also a collection box for these items at the central library. Small rechargeable batteries are also accepted for disposal. Remove them from electric appliances for collection.
Small electric appliances	Small portable electric appliances, etc. (electric products up to 20 cm long on the longest side)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not leave behind bags, etc., used to carry items. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is also a collection box for these items at the central library. Small rechargeable batteries are also accepted for disposal. Remove them from electric appliances for collection.
Fluorescent tubes	Straight, round, and compact fluorescent tubes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tubes are collected at the Kankyo Center and local stations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wrap broken fluorescent tubes in newspaper, etc., and dispose of them as non-burnable waste.

<p>Items subject to the Home Appliance Recycling Act</p> <p>These items need to be handled according to the Home Appliance Recycling Act. Consult with retailers in the city, and pay the home appliance recycling and transportation fees.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When it is difficult to find a retailer that will accept an item, use one of the following methods after paying the recycling and other fees at a post office: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Bring the item to the designated collection spot yourself. Request transport by the city (booking required) (Transport fee: 3,000 yen = 3 bulk waste stickers) Items cannot be brought to the Kankyo Center. 	<p>PCs</p> <p>PCs can be disposed of in the following ways:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Delivery to the Kankyo Center (paid service) Collection by the manufacturer A request can be made to the manufacturer if the PC has a PC recycling mark on it (free). Request for paid door-to-door collection for disposal as bulk waste (charged) Use of a home collection service You can request this service on the website of Renet Japan: http://www.renet.jp/ (free service) 	<p>Types of garbage not collected in the city (difficult to dispose of items)</p> <p>Propane gas cylinders, Fire extinguishers, Chemicals, Paints, Tires, Waste vinyl, Incineration ash, Concrete blocks, Roof tiles, Demolition wood and construction waste</p>
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