Garbage Reduction and Recycling Guide

~ For separated collection of plastic resources (starting in March 2024) ~

Overview version

Classification

How to put out garbage

Collection day

Main target items

Plastic resources Every

Burnable garbage **Every**

Non-burnable garbage **Every** st/nd/rd/th

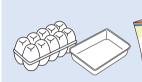
> Recyclables **Every** st/nd/rd/th st/nd/rd/th

Burnable/non-burnable garbage station

Transparent or semi-transparent bag

Once a week Egg cartons, food trays, bottles, candy bags, buckets

*PET bottles should be disposed of as recyclables.









Twice a week

Mon & Thu Tue & Fri

Kitchen garbage, soiled paper, rubber items, dead leaves, etc.

*For dead leaves, etc., use transparent or semi-transparent bags.









Okayama City fee-based designated bag

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fee-based designated bag

> **Once** a month

Metals, glass, ceramics, uncleanable bottles, cans

*Wrap breakable items in newspaper, etc., and indicate "ガラス," etc.









Dry cell battery (

collection station Recyclables

Separate garbage by type and follow the rules when taking out garbage.

Twice a month

Empty cans, spray cans, glass bottles, used paper, used cloth, PET bottles, used cooking oil, used dry cell batteries,







Bulky garbage

Whether you want door-to-door collection or you intend to bring your garbage directly to the facility, make sure to call

086-227-5300

to make a reservation.

Garbage (one item) that does not fit into the 20-liter fee-based designated bag



Items to be collected at collection sites

- Recyclables
- Plastic resources
- Small household appliances

Collection Sites

Resource Collection Centers

City Hall Main Bldg., Ward Offices, **Community Centers, Fureai Centers, etc.**

Resource Collection Centers City Hall Main Bldg., Ward Offices, **Environmental Business Division** (Branch Bldg. 6F), **Cooperating Stores**

Target Items

All recyclables and plastic resources

4 items

(empty cans, spray cans, glass bottles, fluorescent tubes) *Items collected vary depending on the facility.

Small household appliances





Take out garbage to the designated collection station by 8:00 a.m. on the collection day.

Garbage Sorting

\ How should I take out garbage? /





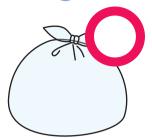
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How to take out plastic resources



By 8:00 a.m. to the designated place on the designated day *By 7:30 a.m. in some areas

Size guidelines Transparent or semi-transparent bags of sizes up to 45 liters can be used









Do not put other bagged garbage inside and do not stack cups in a garbage bag.

Thin and long items can cause machine breakdowns at the processing facility. If one side of an item is 50 cm or longer when unfolded, cut it into pieces shorter than 50 cm, even if that item fits into a 20-liter designated garbage bag when folded. <Request> Examples: Plastic sheets, hoses, etc.

Approximate size of bulky garbage

Garbage (one item) that does not fit into

the 20-liter fee-based 200 designated bag

Items that can be collected as "plastic resources" (Examples)



Containers, cups, and trays that contained food



Shampoo and detergent bottles, etc.

PET bottles





Caps and labels of **PET bottles**



Candy bags, food packages, etc.



Plastic stationery



Styrofoam and

cushioning materials

Plastic toys



CDs, DVDs, sponges, toothbrushes, plastic containers and buckets, hangers (metal hooks are acceptable), etc.

Items that cannot be collected as "plastic resources" (Examples)

Items used for in-home

medical care

(classified as burnable

garbage)

Containers, etc., that cannot be cleaned with water (classified as burnable garbage)



Rubber and silicon

! Items that are at risk of causing a fire such

as devices using dry cell batteries or

rechargeable batteries, electronic

cigarettes, etc.

(classified as recyclables)

Items with blades (classified as



appliances

Small household

PET bottles (classified as recyclables)

products (classified as burnable garbage)

How resources are collected?

Separate plastics and dispose of items according to the following steps.



Separate plastics. Labels can be left as they are.



Wipe off or rinse off dirt with water and drain off the water.



Put items in a transparent or semi-transparent bag, not a fee-based designated garbage bag.



Take out to the same collection station as burnable and non-burnable garbage.

Request

- ! Never put items such as batteries (devices using dry cell batteries or rechargeable batteries), lighters, razors, and items used for in-home medical care into a bag.
- Electronic devices such as mobile batteries, electronic cigarettes, and electronic device batteries containing lithium-ion batteries, etc. may cause a fire.
- Razors and other items with blades may cause injury to workers during collection and sorting.
- Items used for in-home medical care should be disposed of as burnable garbage. (Needles and other sharp objects should be returned to your healthcare provider or pharmacy.)
- Double or triple bagging of plastics makes bag-breaking and plastic-sorting work cumbersome at the processing facility. Put the plastics directly into a single bag.

Notice

Collection of "food trays (styrofoam and transparent trays)" at ward offices and community centers, etc., will be discontinued at the end of February 2024.

When is garbage collection day in my area?

You can find out from the Okayama City website under "Schedule of Garbage Collection Days Okayama."

Schedule of Garbage Collection Days Okayama | Search



List of contacts for inquiries about household garbage, etc.

*From a cell phone, call using area code 086.

How to take out garbage

(Garbage disposal guidance, garbage station related matters, various support systems, subsidies, etc.)

- Kita Ward Office (Branch Bldg.) Kita Ward Garbage Control Team 803-1384
- Naka Ward Office (Branch Bldg.) Naka Ward **Garbage Control Team** 901-1635
- Minami Ward Office (Branch Bldg.) Minami Ward **Garbage Control Team** 902-3506
- Higashi Ward Office (Branch Bldg.) Higashi Ward Garbage Control Team 944-5009 *In some areas, each garbage collection office is in charge.

Tobu Reuse Plaza

Proper Garbage Disposal

Environmental Business Division 803-1298

- Garbage
- Nodono Office 214-5841
- 241-6185
- Konan Office 244-1515

944-5034

- Garbage
- Tobu Clean Center 944-7071
- Toshinden Environmental Center
- Tobu Recycle Plaza · **Tobu Resource Collection Center**
 - 944-7132 Toshinden Resource Collection Center
 - 241-7859
- Seibu Recycle Plaza · Seibu Resource Collection Center · Seibu Reuse Plaza

- Collection **Offices**
- ■Toshinden Office
 ■Saidaiji Office
- **Treatment Facilities**
- 246-5145
- 944-7122
- 214-2650