



Household Garbage Separation Guidebook

Follow the rules when taking out the garbage!

- Before disposing of garbage at a garbage collection point, make sure that you have the permission of the landlord or property owner.
- Follow the rules and take out the garbage by 8:00 AM on its collection day.
- Dispose of garbage responsibly by separating your garbage and writing your name on your designated garbage bags.
- A maximum of 3 designated garbage bags may be taken out at one time. (Dispose of household pottery and ceramics with other garbage in a designated garbage bag and make sure that you can hold the bag in one hand without it tearing. Designated Garbage Bags (L): Up to 10 kg)
- Garbage bags may be torn during collection to ensure adherence to garbage disposal rules. Expenses incurred during this procedure are the responsibility of the person whose garbage bag was torn.

The city's garbage disposal rules will change in Reiwa 5 (2023).

- Designated garbage bags will no longer be distributed for free after Reiwa 4 (2022).
- Designated garbage bags distributed before the end of Reiwa 4 (2022) may be used until the end of March in Reiwa 7 (2025). They may no longer be used after that.
- From Reiwa 5 (2023) onwards, designated garbage bags will be available for purchase at city retailers, such as supermarkets and convenience stores.
- Large-sized (bulk) garbage will be collected door-to-door instead of at collection points. For more details, turn to pages 5 and 6.
- Recyclables (e.g. empty food/drink cans, used paper, and PET bottles) and hazardous waste (e.g. mercury-containing products, such as fluorescent lamps and thermometers, and rechargeable batteries) can be disposed of at municipal buildings and some community centers.

※ For more details on collection stations, turn to page 8.

Refer to "さんあ〜る," Saijo City's garbage separation mobile app, for more details on garbage separation and disposal.

"さんあ〜る" users can easily look up garbage separation procedures and have the app send notifications on collection days.



Download the "さんあ〜る" mobile app from any app store. Download now by scanning the QR codes on the right.



Illegal dumping is a punishable offense.

- Illegal dumping is defined as the improper disposal of garbage in and around forests, fields, empty lots, roads, public parks, and other inappropriate places. This includes the illegal dumping of garbage at collection points without the permission of the landlord or property owner.
- People found in violation of the city's garbage disposal rules may receive punishments of up to 5 years in prison, up to 10-million yen in fines, or a combination of both.
- Saijo City is actively involved in the fight against illegal dumping and will coordinate with the police to address malicious activities.
- If you witness illegal dumping, record relevant information, such as the offender's license plate number, and inform City Hall or the police.

Combustible Garbage Separation and Disposal Overview

- Follow the rules and take out the garbage by 8:00 AM on its collection day at your designated garbage collection point. (Refrain from disposing of garbage the day before collection day or in a district other than your own.)
- Tie the opening of the designated garbage bag tightly, making sure that its contents do not spill out.
- Dispose of garbage responsibly by separating your garbage.
- Write your neighborhood council and name on your designated garbage bags.
- To dispose of pruned branches and twigs (less than 3 cm thick), cut them into smaller, more manageable sections, place them in a designated garbage bag, tie the opening, and dispose accordingly. (They will otherwise not be collected, even if bundled together.)



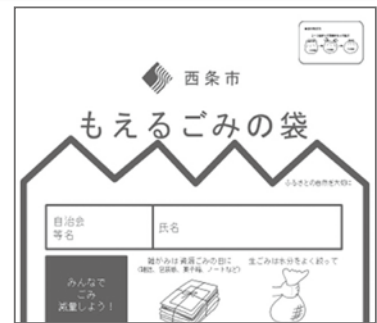
(L): 45 yen per bag



(M): 30 yen per bag



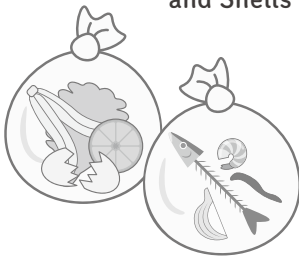
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【 Kitchen Waste 】

Food Scraps, Bones, and Shells



Strain well.



Oil

Soak up using a paper towel or solidify using a solidifying agent. Cooking oil used for deep-frying may be disposed of at collection stations (refer to page 9).

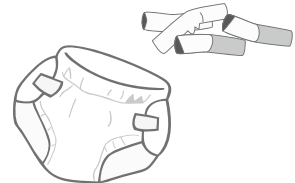
【 Paper 】

Soiled Paper Waste



Using twine, bundle unsoiled paper waste with magazines and misc. paper, and recycle.

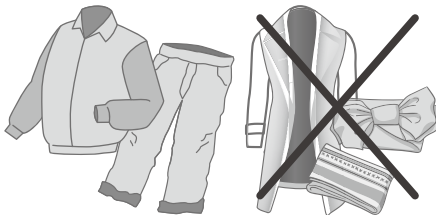
Disposable Diapers and Cigarette Butts



Remove soiled parts and thoroughly put out any flames.

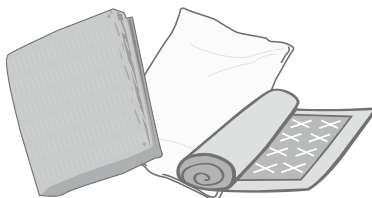
【 Leather, Fabrics, and Rubber 】

Clothes (excl. overcoats and kimono sashes)



Overcoats and kimono sashes are classified as large-sized (bulk) garbage.

Sheets and Coverings



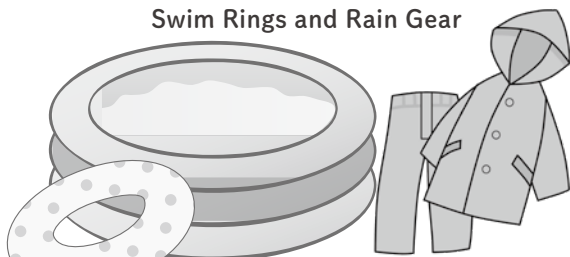
Cut bedsheets, blue tarps, and picnic blankets into sections no larger than 50 cm².

Bags and Shoes



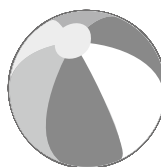
Remove any metallic materials. Zippers and cleats may be left as-is. Steel toe safety footwear are classified as large-sized (bulk) garbage.

Swim Rings and Rain Gear



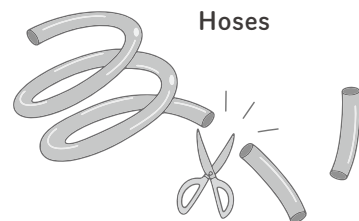
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Balls



Deflate as much as possible.

Hoses



Cut into sections no longer than 50 cm. Hose segments containing metallic parts or fiberglass are classified as non-combustible garbage.

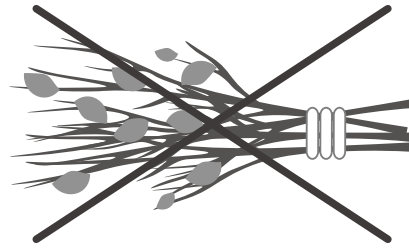
【 Wood 】

《Pruned Branches and Twigs》



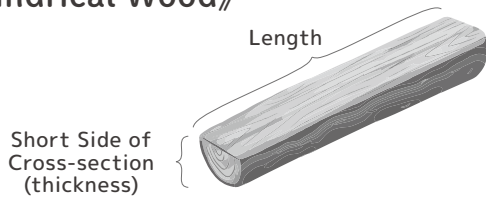
(Less Than 3 cm Thick)

Cut into smaller, more manageable sections, place them in a designated garbage bag along with any leaves or small twigs, and tie the opening.



From April of Reiwa 5 (2023) onwards, bundles of wood will no longer be collected.

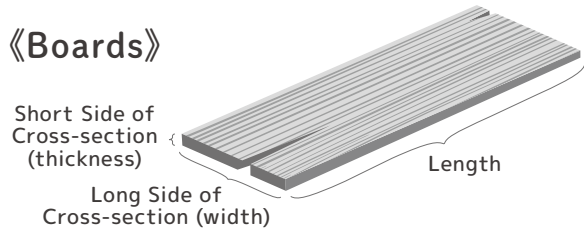
《Cylindrical Wood》



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《Boards》

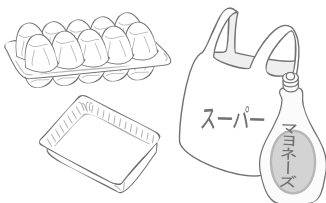


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【 Plastics 】

Plastic Food Containers, Wrappings, and Bags



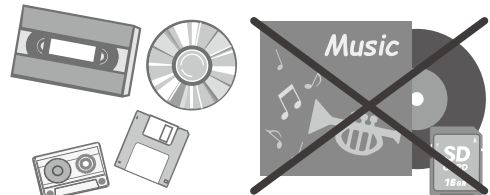
Disposable containers, plastic bags, mayonnaise bottles, etc.

Bottles (both hard and soft plastic)



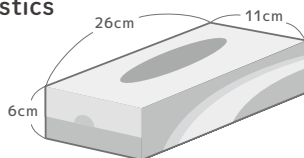
Condiment bottles, detergent bottles, shampoo bottles, soiled PET bottles, etc.

Cassette Tapes, Video Tapes, CDs, MDs, and DVDs



Vinyl records, LaserDiscs, and memory cards are classified as non-combustible garbage.

Small Plastics



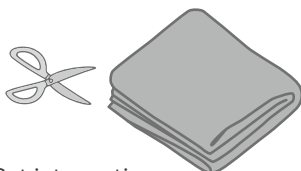
※Plastic garbage that doesn't need to be broken up. Items smaller than a regular-sized tissue box.



e.g. tableware, stationery goods, toys, toothbrushes, bottle caps, small objects (like mini buckets and mini baskets), etc.

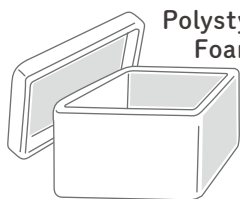
【 Items Frequently Asked About 】

Blue Tarps and Desk Mats



Cut into sections no larger than 50 cm².

Polystyrene Foams



Break into fist-sized pieces.

【 Combustible Garbage Often Mistaken for Non-combustible Garbage 】



Empty disposable lighters of their lighter fluid, immerse them in water, and dispose as combustible garbage. Lighters with metallic packaging and parts are classified as non-combustible garbage.

Non-combustible Garbage Separation and Disposal Overview

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- Dispose of garbage responsibly by separating your garbage.
- Write your neighborhood council and name on your designated garbage bags.
- Dispose of pottery and ceramics with other garbage in a designated garbage bag and make sure that you can hold the bag in one hand without it tearing. Designated Garbage Bags (L): Up to 10 kg



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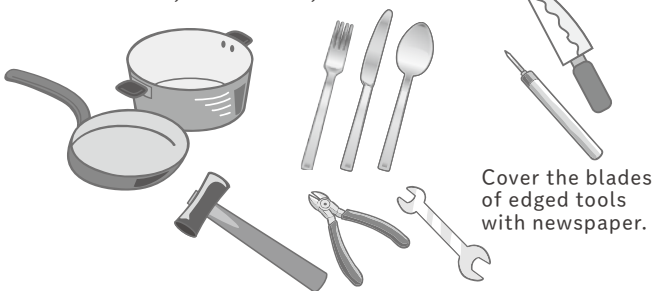


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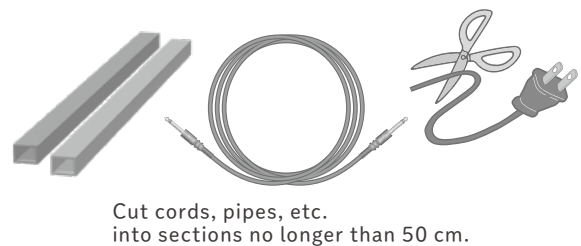
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 ※ Non-combustible designated garbage bags distributed before the end of Reiwa 4 (2022) cannot be used as a replacement for large-sized (bulk) garbage disposal stickers..

【 Metallic Items 】

Cookware, Tableware, and Tools



Wires, Cords, and Pipes (less than 3 cm in diameter and 50 cm or less in length)



Empty Cans



Aluminum and Steel Food/Drink Cans
They can also be disposed of at collection stations (refer to page 8).

18-liter cans and pail cans (of 18 L or more) are classified as large-sized (bulk) garbage.

Items Not Accepted As Non-combustible Garbage



Punch holes in spray cans and dispose as recyclables / spray cans.

Take to a specialized waste disposal facility.

Dumbbells are classified as large-sized (bulk) garbage.

【 Glass 】



Bottles

Dirty bottles are classified as non-combustible garbage. Rinse bottles used for drinking and cosmetics (excl. milky white bottles) and recycle accordingly.

Glassware, Mirrors, and Broken Glass



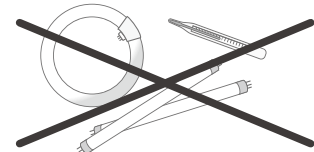
Cover with newspaper and dispose as non-combustible garbage.

Light Bulbs



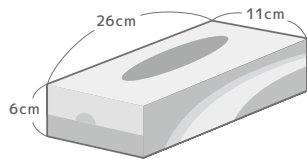
Miniature light bulbs, LED light bulbs, and glow starters are classified as non-combustible garbage.

Mercury-containing Products



Dispose of fluorescent lamps, thermometers, and blood pressure monitors at collection stations (refer to page 8).

【 Large Plastics 】



※Plastic garbage that must be broken up. Items larger than a regular-sized tissue box.



e.g. desk organizers, washbowls, baskets, buckets, stools, etc.
 ※If the opening of the designated garbage bag cannot be tied properly due to the size of the item, dispose as large-sized (bulk) garbage.

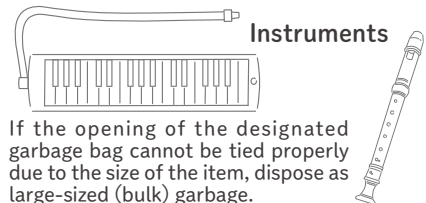
【 Home Appliances and Instruments 】

Small Appliances



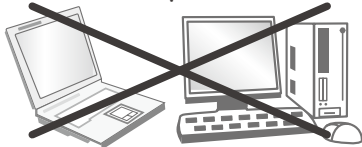
Remove any batteries and cut power cords into sections no longer than 50 cm.

Batteries and small appliances with non-removable batteries can be disposed of at home appliance retailers, or deposited in collection boxes for small home appliances located at Saijo City Hall, the Toyo City Hall Branch, and the Tanbara / Komatsu Service Centers (refer to page 9).



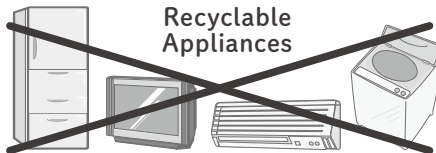
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Computers



Make a drop-off request at the store you purchased the item from, a home appliance retailer, or the PC3R Promotion Association.

Recyclable Appliances



Make a drop-off request at a home appliance retailer or a specialized waste disposal facility, or purchase a home appliance recycling ticket at the post office and transport the item to a designated drop-off site.

【 Miscellaneous 】

Umbrellas

Umbrellas may stick out of garbage bags!



Designated garbage bags may hold up to 3 umbrellas. Umbrellas are the only item that can stick out of designated garbage bags.

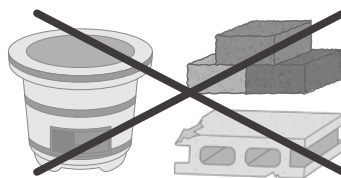
【 Pottery and Ceramics 】

Tableware, Donabe, Plant Pots, and Other Pottery



Dispose of pottery and ceramics with other garbage in a designated garbage bag and make sure that you can hold the bag in one hand without it tearing. Designated Garbage Bags (L): Up to 10 kg Take amounts exceeding 10 kg to the final disposal site.

Unaccepted Items



Take shichirin, bricks, and concrete to the final disposal site, even when disposing of small amounts.

Pottery and ceramics are not household garbage and must be brought to the final disposal site as landfillable garbage; however, tableware, donabe, plant pots, and other landfillable household garbage can be collected 1 designated bag at a time (so long as the bag does not tear when held in one hand; Designated Garbage Bags (L): Up to 10 kg). Take amounts of pottery and ceramics exceeding 10 kg, shichirin, bricks, and concrete to the final disposal site (apply in advance).

Using the Non-hazardous Waste Final Disposal Site

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| Transportable Items | Sanitaryware, pottery, hibachi, plant pots, bricks, tiles, stones, cinder blocks, dirt, concrete rubble, and other items that can be landfilled. ※The Tanbara Non-hazardous Waste Final Disposal Site does not provide transportation services for dirt. |
| Transportation Limit | 2 tons per household per year |
| Disposal Fees | 200yen (up to 0.5 tons); every additional 10 kg adds 100yen (0.5 tons and up) |
| Collection Days | Every Tues., Thurs., and Sun. (incl. holidays) |
| Non-collection Days | Aug. 15 - 16; Dec. 31 - Jan. 3 are non-collection days regardless of the day of the week. |
| Collection Times | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM; 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM |
| Where to Apply | Apply at the Sanitation Facility Division at Saijo City Hall or the Environmental Division at the Toyo City Hall Branch before transporting. |
| Note | Landfillable waste generated from business activities and industrial waste are not accepted under any circumstances. (Any waste generated through a contractor's demolition of a building will be considered industrial waste and will not be accepted, so make sure to have the contractor dispose of the waste properly on your behalf. Also, any waste suspected to contain gypsum boards or asbestos will not be accepted under any circumstances.) |

Dry Cell Battery Separation and Disposal Overview

- Dry cell batteries are collected separately from non-combustible garbage. Check for the correct collection day and dispose accordingly.
- When disposing of dry cell batteries, enclose them in the outer bag that designated garbage bags come in.
- For rechargeable batteries, make a drop-off request at the store you purchased them from or a specialized waste disposal facility, or take them to a collection station (refer to page 8).

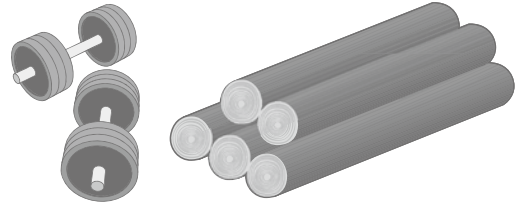
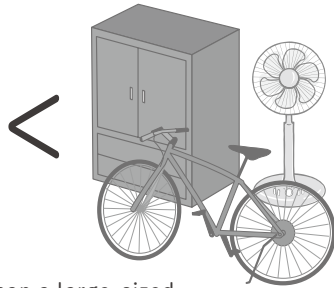
Large-sized (Bulk) Garbage Disposal Overview

【 What is Large-sized (Bulk) Garbage? 】

Large-sized (bulk) garbage is classified as: large-sized garbage that cannot fit in large-sized designated garbage bags, such as furniture and bicycles; or bulky garbage that cannot be broken down at waste disposal facilities due to their thickness, such as dumbbells.



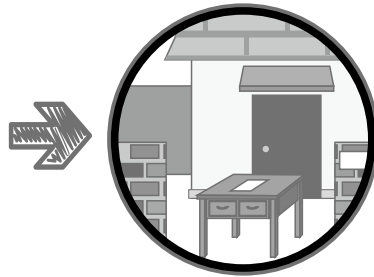
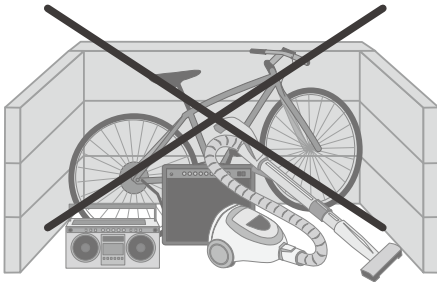
Large garbage larger than a large-sized designated garbage bag



Bulky metallic items that are 5 or more cm thick, even if they can fit in a designated garbage bag (wooden items have to be at least 3 cm thick but less than 5 cm thick. Take wooden items 5 or more cm thick to a specialized waste disposal facility.)

【 Large-sized (Bulk) Garbage Collection 】

Large-sized (bulk) garbage will now be collected in front of your residence on a door-to-door basis.



Collection of large-sized (bulk) garbage at garbage collection points will be discontinued after March 31 of Reiwa 5 (2023).

【 Booking Methods 】

Collection can be arranged online or over the phone.

Phone Number : 0897-66-7453 (hotline)

Online Booking : <https://www.sodai-saijo.jp/>



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Phone Booking: Mon. - Fri.
(excl. New Year's and holidays)
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Online booking is available all day.

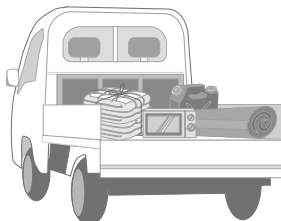
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Purchase enough disposal stickers to cover the fees for your large-sized (bulk) garbage at city retailers.

Call the Booking Reception Center or book online, and confirm the details of the booking, such as your address, your large-sized (bulk) garbage and its associated fees, the pick-up location, etc.
※ Up to 10 large-sized (bulk) garbage items may be collected at once.

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Collection will occur on a door-to-door basis on the pick-up date. Collection times are subject to change depending on the amount of garbage scheduled for collection on a given day. (Specific collection times cannot be arranged.)



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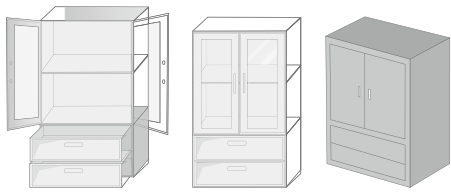
Stick disposal stickers onto each large-sized (bulk) garbage item and dispose at the pick-up location by 8:00 AM (pick-ups are available even on rainy days).



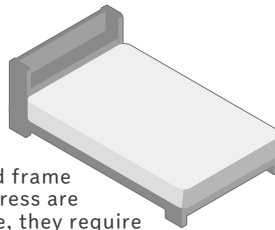
Disposal stickers are 300yen each. For 600yen and 900yen items, use multiple stickers.

【 When Disposing of Large-sized (Bulk) Garbage 】

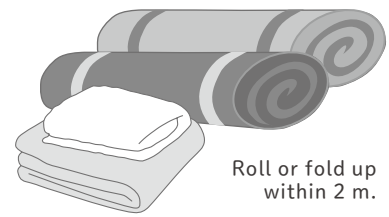
Affix disposal stickers securely!



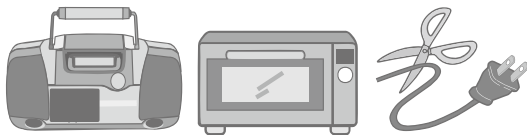
Empty out the contents and secure any glass doors to prevent the glass from breaking.



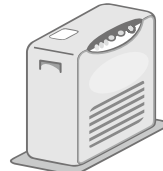
If the bed frame and mattress are separable, they require individual disposal stickers.



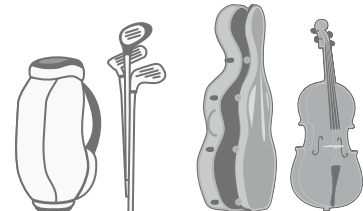
Roll or fold up within 2 m.



Remove any batteries. Cut power cords within 50 cm of their plugs and dispose as non-combustible garbage.



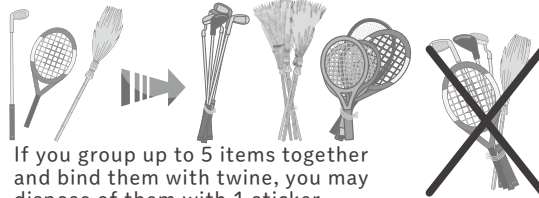
Remove any batteries and use up any remaining fuel.



Bags and cases require stickers for each item.



If you group up to 2 items together and bind them with twine, you may dispose of them with 1 sticker.



If you group up to 5 items together and bind them with twine, you may dispose of them with 1 sticker.
《Group matching items together.》

【Note】 Disposing of multiple items with 1 sticker is restricted to groups of the same item.

e.g.) 2 futons → O,
1 futon + 1 blanket → x,
5 rackets → O,
4 rackets + 1 golf club → x

【 Main Large-sized (Bulk) Garbage Items and Fees 】

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| 300yen (1 sticker) | 300yen per item | |
| | Furniture (long side is less than 180 cm in length), beds (up to semi-double), bicycles, vacuum cleaners, kotatsu, doghouses, rugs, reed screens, violins, violin cases, etc. | |
| | 300yen for up to 2 items | 300yen for up to 3 items |
| | Futons, blankets, sliding doors, etc. | Suitcases, storage crates, etc. |
| | 300yen for up to 5 items | |
| | Bamboo brooms, rackets, bats, golf clubs, canes, etc. | |
| 600yen (2 stickers) | 600yen per item | |
| | Furniture (long side is 180 cm or more in length) Beds and Mattresses (larger than double) Barbells, etc. | |
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| | ※ Long Side: the highest value among the height, width, and length | |
| 900yen (3 stickers) | 900yen per item | |
| | Bunk beds, electronic organs (Electones, etc.), bench press sets, etc. | |

Recyclable / Spray Can Separation and Disposal Overview

- Follow the rules and take out the garbage by 8:00 AM on its collection day at your designated garbage collection point. (Please refrain from disposing of garbage the day before collection day or in a neighborhood other than your own.)

【 Used Paper 】

(Before disposal, separate newspapers, cardboard, and magazines / misc. paper, and bind in a cross-shape.)



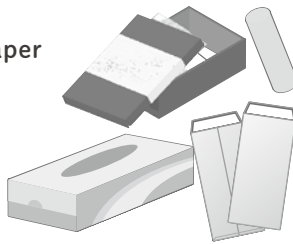
Newspapers

Group newspapers and flyers together, and bind with twine.



Magazines and Misc. Paper

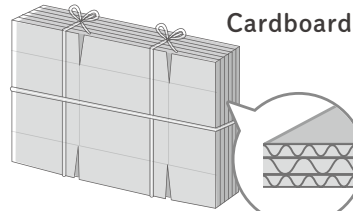
Bind magazines and misc. paper together with twine.



Misc. Paper Examples

Candy boxes, tissue boxes (excl. plastic), envelopes, toilet paper rolls, etc.

※ Non-acceptable Items: Thermal paper, photographs, and vinyl paper are classified as combustible garbage.

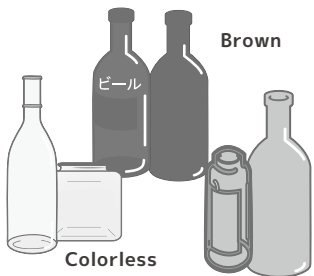


Cardboard

Group and bind corrugated cardboard items together, or place them in 1 box.

※ Newspapers, cardboard, and magazines / misc. paper can also be disposed of at collection stations (refer to page 8).

【 Glass Bottles 】

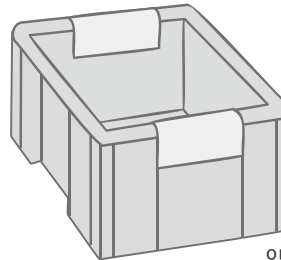


Brown

Colorless

Miscellaneous

Remove the cap and rinse the inside well.



On the night before collection day, only place bottles in the collection boxes at your garbage collection point.

Check the labels on the collection boxes and sort your bottles accordingly.

Only bottles used for drinking and cosmetics (excl. milky white bottles) are accepted.

※ Medicine bottles, milky white bottles, and dirty bottles are classified as non-combustible garbage.

【 PET Bottles 】



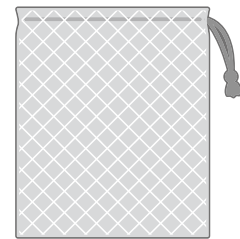
① Remove the cap and label.



② Rinse the inside.



③ Crush the PET bottle.



On the night before collection day, place inside the net installed at the garbage collection point.

※ They can also be disposed of at collection stations (refer to page 8).

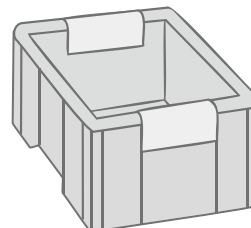
※ Remove the cap and label, and dispose of them as combustible garbage.

※ Dirty PET bottles, detergent bottles, shampoo bottles, cooking oil bottles, etc. are classified as combustible garbage.

【 Spray Cans and Gas Cartridges 】



Use up all the contents and punch a large hole in the container in a well-ventilated outdoor area with no open flame.



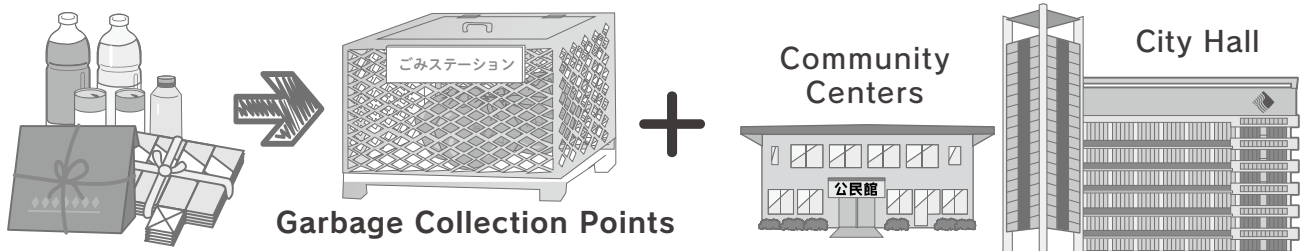
On the night before collection day, only place spray cans in the collection boxes at your garbage collection point.

Collection Station Disposal Overview

To promote the collection of recyclables and garbage that is difficult to dispose of, collection stations have been set up for recyclables, small home appliances, and cooking oil used for deep-frying.

【 Collection Station Disposal of Recyclables 】

In addition to the current system of recyclable household garbage disposal at garbage collection points, recyclables can now be disposed of at collection stations set up in municipal buildings and some community centers..



Recyclables will continue to be collected at garbage collection points and can now be disposed of at collection stations too.

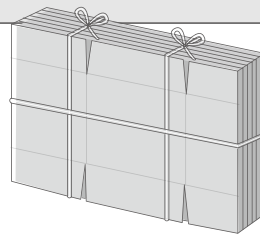
【 Acceptable Items 】



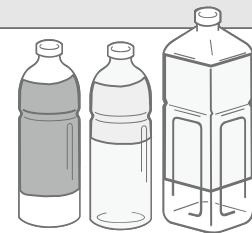
● Newspapers



● Magazines and Misc. Paper



● Cardboard



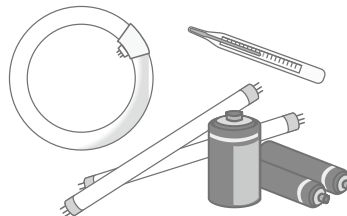
● PET Bottles

Refer to the page on the left for instructions on how to dispose of newspapers, magazines / misc. paper, cardboard, and PET bottles.



● Food/Drink Cans

Aluminum and steel food/drink cans, as well as canned food, are accepted. Empty and rinse the inside of the can.
18-liter cans, pail cans, spray cans, and gas cartridges are not accepted.



● Fluorescent Lamps, Thermometers, and Rechargeable Batteries

- Secure fluorescent lamps and thermometers to prevent scattering. Broken items are classified as non-combustible garbage.
- Stick vinyl tape onto the electrodes of rechargeable batteries to prevent combustion.

【 Collection Facilities 】

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|---------------------|---|
| Municipal Buildings | Saijo City Hall, Toyo City Hall Branch, Tanbara Service Center, and Komatsu Service Center |
| Community Centers | Kambai, Omachi, Tamatsu, Iioka, Kanbe, Tachibana, Teizui, Himi, Kamo, Ofuki, Shu, Yoshii, Taga, Nyugawa, Kuniyasu, Yoshioka, Miyoshi, Kusakawa, Shonai, Tokuda, Tano, Nakagawa, Sakuragi, and Iwane Community Centers |

※ Saijo, Ichinokawa, Chuo, Tanbara, and Komatsu Community Centers are not collection facilities.

【 Collection Times 】

Saijo City Hall, Toyo City Hall Branch, Tanbara/Komatsu Service Centers: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM when open

※ Community centers may have different opening hours, so please check in advance.

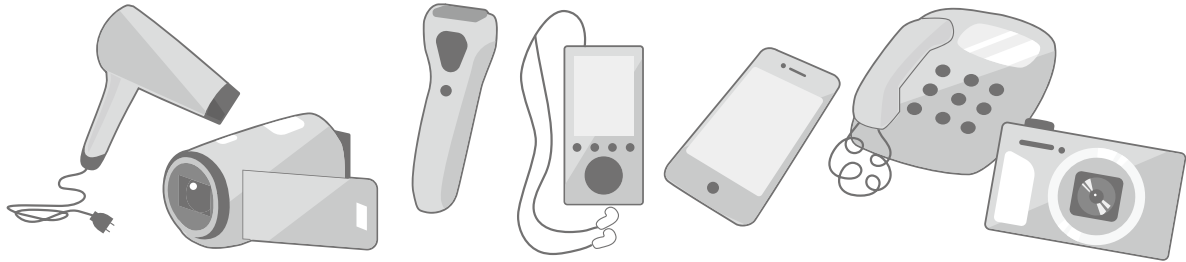
【 Collection Station Disposal of Small Home Appliances 】

Small home appliances contain rare metals. While small home appliances can primarily be disposed of as non-combustible garbage, please dispose of them at collection stations whenever possible.

【 Acceptable Small Home Appliances 】

※Items that can fit through the 11 cm x 24 cm collection box slot are acceptable.

Telephones, cell phones, smartphones, digital cameras, DVD recorders, electric drills, scales, hair dryers, electric shavers, game consoles, etc.



- ※When disposing of devices containing personal information, make sure to erase all data beforehand.
- ※Make sure to remove any batteries (dry cell, lithium-ion, etc.), light bulbs, and fluorescent lamps.
- ※Small home appliances placed in the collection box cannot be returned. Please keep that in mind.
- ※Small home appliances used in business activities are classified as industrial waste and will not be accepted.
- ※Electric kotatsu heaters, heated rugs, vacuum cleaner hoses, speakers, etc. are not accepted.

【 Collection Locations and Times 】

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|---------------------|---|
| Collection Location | Sanitation Division at Saijo City Hall, Environmental Division at the Toyo City Hall Branch, Tanbara Service Center, and Komatsu Service Center |
| Collection Times | Mon. - Fri. (excl. holidays and Dec. 29 - Jan. 3): 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM |

【 Collection Station Disposal of Cooking Oil Used for Deep-frying 】

Pouring used oil down the sink is linked to blocked pipes and water pollution. Cooking oil used for deep-frying can be recycled into biodiesel. Please dispose of cooking oil used for deep-frying at collection stations as this reduces waste and recycles used oil into clean, environmental resources.

【 Acceptable Items 】 Only liquid vegetable oils used for deep-frying are accepted.

Lard, industrial oils, and other non-vegetable oils, as well as solid vegetable oils, are not accepted.



【 Collection Locations and Times 】

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|---------------------|--|
| Collection Location | Saijo City Hall 2F, Toyo City Hall Branch 1F, Tanbara Service Center 1F, and Komatsu Service Center 1F Omachi, Kambai, Miyoshi, and Iwane Community Centers |
| Collection Times | Mon. - Fri. (excl. holidays and Dec. 29 - Jan. 3): 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM ※ Community centers may have different opening hours, so please check in advance. |

Note: Unaccepted Items

| Category | Items | Disposal Methods |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| Large Amounts of Garbage | Large amounts of garbage disposed of at one time because of moving, year-end cleaning, etc. (when disposing of 4 or more garbage bags at a garbage collection point) | Directly transport to the Dozen Clean Center. ※ |
| Volatile and Hazardous Waste | Non-cartridge gas cylinders, fire extinguishers, agrochemicals, paints, waste oils, etc. | Take to the store you purchased the item from or a specialized waste disposal facility. |
| Computers | Manufactured and custom computers | Make a drop-off request at the store you purchased the item from or a home appliance retailer, or make a drop-off request through the manufacturer's recycling service or the PC3R Promotion Association. |
| Home Appliances (Recyclable Items) | TVs, air conditioners, refrigerators (incl. freezers and storage containers), washing machines, and clothes dryers | Make a drop-off request at the store you purchased the item from or a home appliance retailer, or purchase a home appliance recycling ticket at the post office and transport the item to a designated drop-off site. |
| Landfillable Garbage (large amounts) | Sanitaryware, 2 or more designated bags of pottery and plant pots, hibachi, tiles, bricks, cinder blocks, stones, dirt, concrete rubble, etc. | Apply in advance at the Sanitation Facility Division at Saijo City Hall or the Environmental Division at the Toyo City Hall Branch, and transport to the Non-hazardous Waste Final Disposal Site. ・2 tons per household per year ・Landfillable waste generated from business activities and industrial waste are not accepted. ・The Tanbara Non-hazardous Waste Final Disposal Site does not accept some items (dirt, etc.). |
| Large Pruned Branches | Pruned branches that are more than 5 cm thick | Commission a private wood processing company. |
| Waste From Business Activities | Vinyl sheeting used in agricultural or business activities, garden edging borders, fishing nets, tents used in business activities, tires, etc. | Make a drop-off request at the store you purchased the item from or a specialized waste disposal facility. |
| Miscellaneous | Pianos, agricultural machinery, auto parts, motorcycles, fiber-reinforced plastic products, solar water heaters, chemicals, fireproof safes, car batteries, combustible items longer than 2 m (carpets, etc.), medical waste, industrial waste, etc. | Make a drop-off request at the store you purchased the item from or a specialized waste disposal facility. |

※ When Directly Transporting to the Dozen Clean Center

Transportable Garbage: Fundamentally, any garbage disposable at garbage collection points can be transported. Separate thoroughly before transporting.

Disposal Fees: 100yen per 10 kg (household garbage)

Transportation Vehicles: kei trucks and cars (1 vehicle per week)

Collection Days: Mon. - Sat. (incl. holidays)

Non-collection Days: Sun.; Dec. 31 - Jan. 3

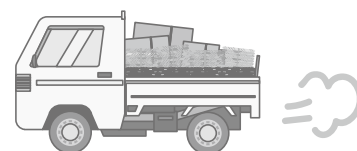
Collection Times: 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM; 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

As of Feb. 2023, due to ongoing renovations at the Dozen Clean Center, there are temporary adjustments to the collection schedule.

Check their website for the up-to-date collection schedule before transporting your garbage.

Where to Apply: Apply at the Dozen Clean Center. (Saijo City Hall and the Toyo City Hall Branch also accept applications.)

Note: There is a fee for household garbage disposal. (Disposing of garbage in a designated garbage bag is free-of-charge.) Be careful of car accidents while at the center and give garbage trucks the right-of-way.



Effective from April 1 of Reiwa 5 (2023)

Household Garbage Collection Day Overview

| Districts (some follow school district designations) | | Combustibles | Non-combustibles | Dry Cell Batteries | Used Paper (recyclables) | Glass Bottles (recyclables) PET Bottles (recyclables) Spray Cans Gas Cartridges | Large-sized (Bulk) Garbage | Non-collection Days |
|---|---|---------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| Saijo Area | <input type="checkbox"/> Tamatsu & Iioka | Mon. & Thurs. | Tues. | | 1st Wed. | 2nd Wed. | Fees Vary Depending on Item Door-to-door Collection ※ Booking required (refer to P5) | ○ May 5 ○ Aug. 15 16 ○ Oct. 15 16 17 ○ Dec. 31 ○ Jan. 1 2 3 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Saijo | Tues. & Fri. | Mon. | | 2nd Wed. | 3rd Wed. | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Kambai | Tues. & Fri. | Thurs. | | 3rd Wed. | 4th Wed. | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Omachi | Mon. & Thurs. | Fri. | | 4th Wed. | 1st Wed. | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Kanbe | Mon. & Thurs. | Fri. | | 2nd Wed. | 3rd Wed. | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Funagata, Tsugoe, & Nagase | Tues. & Fri. | Wed. | | 3rd Sat. | 3rd Wed. | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Tonoyama & Nakadera | Mon. & Thurs. | 2nd & 4th Wed. | | 1st Sat. | 3rd Wed. | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Okubo | Mon. & Thurs. | Wed. | | 1st Sat. | 3rd Wed. | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Teizui | Tues. & Fri. | Thurs. | | 3rd Wed. | 4th Wed. | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Tachibana | Mon. & Thurs. | Tues. | | 1st Wed. | 2nd Wed. | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Himi | Tues. & Fri. | Mon. | | 4th Wed. | 1st Wed. | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Kamo | Tues. & Fri. | 1st & 3rd Wed. | | 3rd Sat. | As Needed | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Ofuki & Ichinokawa | Mon. & Thurs. | 2nd & 4th Wed. | | 1st Sat. | | | |
| Toyo Area | <input type="checkbox"/> Shu · Nyugawa (incl. Omagari) | Tues. & Fri. | Mon. | | 1st Wed. | 2nd Wed. | ○ May 5 ○ Aug. 15 16 ○ Dec. 31 ○ Jan. 1 2 3 | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Yoshii & Taga | Tues. & Fri. | Wed. | | 2nd Wed. | 1st Wed. | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Kuniyasu | Mon. & Thurs. | Wed. | | 4th Wed. | 3rd Wed. | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Yoshioka | Mon. & Thurs. | Tues. | | 4th Wed. | 3rd Wed. | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Miyoshi, Kusukawa, & Shonai | Mon. & Thurs. | Fri. | | 3rd Wed. | 4th Wed. | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Kurodani | Thurs. | Thurs. | | 3rd Wed. | 4th Wed. | | |
| Tanbara Area | <input type="checkbox"/> Tanbara (excl. Kumyoji) Kota Shinde | Mon. & Thurs. | Mon. | | 4th Tues. | 4th Thurs. | ○ May 5 ○ Aug. 15 16 ○ Oct. 15 16 ○ Dec. 31 ○ Jan. 1 2 3 | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Kumyoji · Tokuda (excl. Kota Shinde & Tatakai) | Tues. & Fri. | Mon. | | 4th Tues. | 4th Thurs. | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Tano & Tatakai | Tues. & Fri. | Fri. | | 4th Tues. | 2nd Thurs. | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Nakagawa · Sakuragi (excl. Ainotani) | Tues. & Fri. | Wed. | | 4th Tues. | 3rd Thurs. | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Ainotani | Fri. | Fri. | | Fri. | Fri. | | |
| Komatsu Area | <input type="checkbox"/> Komatsu Area | Tues. & Fri. | Thurs. | | 3rd Wed. | 4th Wed. | ○ May 5 ○ Aug. 15 & 16 ○ Oct. 16 & 17 ○ Dec. 31 ○ Jan. 1, 2, & 3 | |

- Responsibly dispose of and reduce waste generated from any business activities (commercial, industrial, etc.) in a proper manner.
- Household-use designated garbage bags can only be purchased through distributors located in the city.
- Purchase company-use designated garbage bags through the Sanitation Division at Saijo City Hall or the Environmental Division at the Toyo City Hall Branch.

Contact Information

If you have any questions about taking out the garbage or general garbage disposal, call any of the following phone numbers on weekdays from 8:30 AM to 5:15 PM.

- Sanitation Division, Saijo City Hall TEL 0897-56-5151 (Main Line)
- Environmental Division, Toyo City Hall Branch TEL 0898-64-2700 (Main Line)
- Dozen Clean Center (Komatsu, Oto) TEL 0898-72-3843 (disposal inquiries only)