

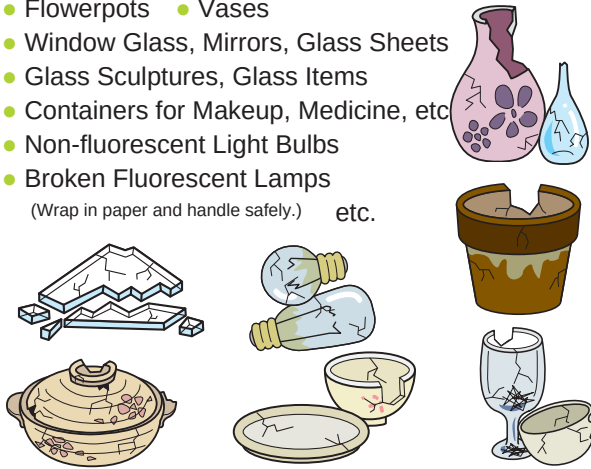
## Acceptable Items

Use an eighteen-liter can (24 cm long x 24 cm wide x 35 cm tall) as a reference for size.



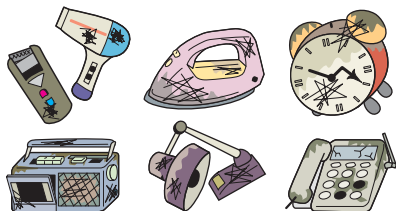
### Glass, Pottery

- Ceramic Tea Cups, Dishes and Other Tableware
- Flowerpots • Vases
- Window Glass, Mirrors, Glass Sheets
- Glass Sculptures, Glass Items
- Containers for Makeup, Medicine, etc
- Non-fluorescent Light Bulbs
- Broken Fluorescent Lamps  
(Wrap in paper and handle safely.) etc.



### Small Home Appliances

- Hair Dryers • Electric Razors • Power Cords
- Desk Lamps • Toasters • Electric Kettles
- Rice Cookers (Less than 0.9 liters)
- Clothes Irons • Clocks • Game Consoles
- Induction Plates (1 Burner) • Radios
- Calculators • Cameras
- Cell Phones, Smart Phones etc.

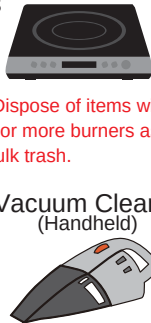


\*Items that can still be used may be able to be sold to secondhand stores. Please make an effort to reuse as much as possible.

\*Dispose of items with 2 or more burners as bulk trash.

- Vacuum Cleaners (Handheld)

\*Please dispose of regular and lightweight vacuum cleaners as bulk trash.



### Metal Items

- Pots, Kettles, Fry Pans, Kitchen Knives and Other Cooking Equipment
- Spoons, Knives, Forks • Pliers, Scissors
- Shaving Razors • Sickles • Metal Caps
- Wire Hangers • Oil Splash Guards • Oil Cans
- Eighteen-liter Cans • Paint Cans  
etc.



### Lighters

- Disposable Pocket Lighters (Use up contents completely)
- Utility Lighters (Use up contents completely)



\*Make sure that lighters don't get mixed in with other nonburnable trash.



### Nonburnable Trash Items that Do Not Fit in an Eighteen-liter Can

Only items that fit in an eighteen-liter can are considered **nonburnable trash**. However, the following items are considered **nonburnable trash** even if they do not fit in an eighteen-liter can.

- Umbrellas • Helmets • Mops
- Fry Pans (with a diameter more than 24 cm) etc.

For the following items, those under 90 cm long are **nonburnable trash**.

- Curtain Rails • Blinds
- Accordion-style Bathtub Covers etc.

\*Items 90 cm or longer are **bulk trash**.





# Glass Bottle Disposal

## Disposal Rules and Etiquette

- Please put trash in the **containers** at the designated recycling station.

\*There are 3 categories of glass bottles:  
**clear, brown and colored.**



## Acceptable Items

### Glass

(Clear, Brown, Colored)



\***Plastic lids** and other parts that cannot be removed may be disposed of as-is.

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## Unacceptable Items

- Makeup Bottles, Heat-Resistant Glass, Glass Tableware, Glass Cups**  
These items cannot be recycled.  
→ Sort these items as **nonburnable trash (glass / pottery)**.
- Agricultural Chemical and Poison Bottles**  
Please contact the seller.
- Sake, Beer and Other Returnable Bottles**  
Please contact the seller.



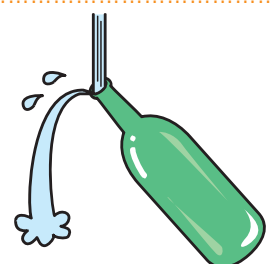
Items with the Returnable Bottle Mark

## How to Dispose Of

- Remove the caps and take off removable labels.
- Rinse out with water** to clean out the bottles.

\*Bottles that can't be cleaned are **nonburnable trash**.

- Dry out well, sort by color (clear, brown, colored)** and put in the containers.



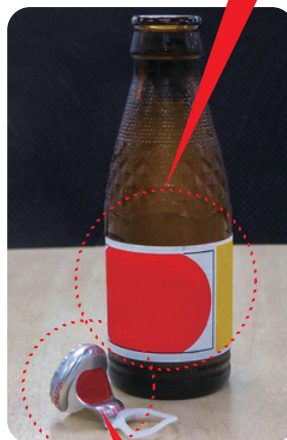


## Disposal Precautions

- Sticker labels do not need to be removed. However, removable paper and plastic labels should be removed similarly to plastic bottles.
- Green bottles have been found in the brown bottle container. Please pay close attention when sorting the colors.
- Please contact the seller regarding sake and beer bottles.
- Dispose of makeup bottles, heat-resistant glass, glass tableware and glass cups as **glass / pottery**.
- Make sure that **cigarette ends** and other trash are not in the bottle.

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Sticker labels do not need to be removed.



Be sure to remove the cap and dispose of as nonburnable trash.

### Frosted Glass Bottles



Dispose of as **colored bottles** even if this part is clear.

Dispose of white bottles with a **frosted glass-like surface as colored bottles**.

## Hazardous



## Disposal of Batteries, Fluorescent Lamps, Mercury Thermometers

### Disposal Rules and Etiquette

- Please put trash in the **containers** at the designated recycling station.

\*Put batteries and fluorescent lamps in separate containers.



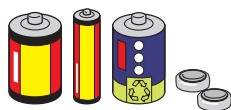
## Acceptable Items

### Batteries

- Manganese/Alkaline Batteries
- Button Cell Batteries
- Rechargeable Batteries
- Cell Phone Batteries, etc.

\*Make sure that batteries are not mixed in with burnable and nonburnable trash.

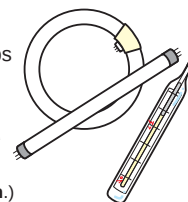
- Marks of acceptable rechargeable batteries



### Fluorescent Lamps, Mercury Thermometers, Etc.

- Circular Fluorescent Lamps, Straight Fluorescent Lamps, Fluorescent Light Bulbs and other items using fluorescent tubes
- Mercury Body Thermometer, Mercury Thermometer and Mercury Blood Pressure Monitor

(Electronic thermometers are **nonburnable trash**.)



## Disposal Precautions

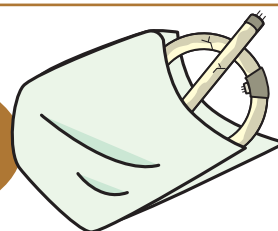
- When Disposing of Fluorescent Lamps and Mercury Thermometers:

Put in the container at the recycling station.

(**Wrap broken items in paper and dispose of safely as nonburnable trash.**)

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Please wrap in paper.





# Can and Plastic Bottle Disposal

## Disposal Rules and Etiquette

- Please put trash in the **containers** at the designated recycling station.

\*Separate cans into three categories:  
steel cans, aluminum cans and spray cans.



## Acceptable Items

### Cans (Steel Cans, Aluminum Cans, Spray Cans)

- Cans for Beer, Juice, Food and Snacks
- Hair Product and Insecticide Spray Cans, Portable Stove Gas Canisters etc.



\*Spray cans do not need to be punctured, but they must be completely empty.

### Plastic Bottles

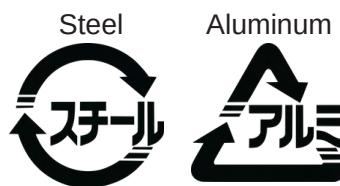
- Items with the following mark



## How to Dispose Of

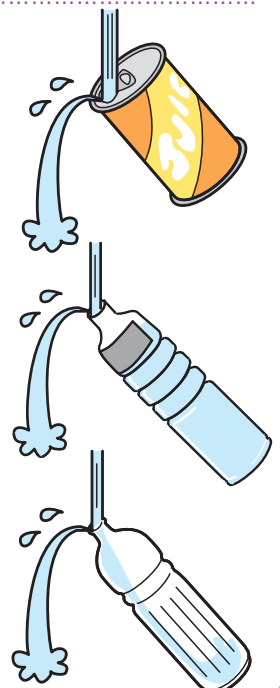
### Cans (Steel Cans, Aluminum Cans, Spray Cans)

- Rinse out with water** to clean out the cans.  
\*Cans that won't get clean and rusty cans are **nonburnable trash**.
- Dry out well, sort into steel and aluminum cans**, then further **separate out spray cans**.



### Plastic Bottles

- Remove the caps and take off labels.
- Rinse out with water** to clean out the bottles.
- Dry out well** and put in the plastic bottle container.







## Disposal Precautions

### Cans (Steel Cans, Aluminum Cans, Spray Cans)

- There is no need to open a hole in spray cans, but please **make sure that they are completely empty.**
- Dispose of **aluminum pots** and **other aluminum containers** as **nonburnable trash.**
- Make sure that there are no cigarette ends or other trash inside of cans.

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### Plastic Bottles

- Caps must be removed, **but the plastic ring on the neck of bottles does not need to be removed.**
- When removing labels, the clear adhesive does not need to be removed, but make sure that no pieces of the label remain.
- Caps for plastic bottles of soy sauce, ponzu and other condiments should be disposed of according to instructions on the label.
- Dispose of colored plastic bottles and bottles with colored adhesive as **plastic packaging.**
- Dispose of dirty plastic bottles as **burnable trash.**

#### Good Example

The plastic ring on the neck bottles does not need to be removed.



#### Bad Example

Make sure that no pieces of the label remain. (Clear adhesive does not need to be removed.)



Plastic bottles are an important recyclable resource.

Please dispose of them as recyclables!



### Bottle to Bottle Concept



# Caution!

**Gas Canisters and spray cans** have been causing garbage trucks to catch fire.

Disposing of spray cans or gas canisters that have not been completely emptied as **nonburnable trash** is extremely dangerous. Gas leakage from these cans can cause the vehicle to catch fire.

Please **empty out gas canisters and spray cans completely**, then dispose of as **cans (recyclables)**.



Extinguishing Garbage Truck Fired Cause by Spray Can

## Common Garbage Violations

Since plastic bottles can be considered burnable trash and cans can be considered nonburnable trash, there have been many cases where plastic bottles and cans have been intentionally left dirty and not disposed of as recyclables.

Please consider **items that cannot be cleaned** as the exception, and dispose of those as burnable or nonburnable trash. Do not dispose of plastic bottles and cans as burnable or nonburnable trash simply because you do not want to rinse them out.

Items that  
Cannot be Cleaned  
Put in  
Burnable or  
Nonburnable  
Trash



Clean Items  
Put in  
Recycling  
Station  
Container





# Paper and Fabric Disposal

## Disposal Rules and Etiquette

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- Please put trash at the designated recycling station.
- Stack up papers so that they can be carried with one hand and **tie crosswise**.
- Stack up used clothing and fabrics so that they be carried with one hand and tie crosswise or dispose of in an optional transparent or semi-transparent bag.
- Cut large pieces of cardboard into 1-meter sizes before disposing.
- Dispose of used underwear or dirty clothing as **burnable trash**.
- Remove nylon bags from used paper, newspapers, envelopes, magazines, etc.
- Please dispose of paper and cloth as recyclables on your neighborhood's recycling collection day or bring to a store that collects them. Also, consider selling reusable items to a secondhand store.



## Acceptable Items

### Newspapers, Flyers

Tie up newspapers (including flyers) with string.



### Magazines, Pamphlets, Books

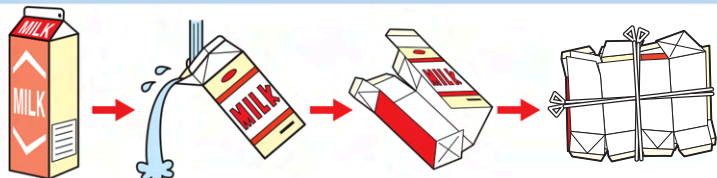
Includes weekly magazines, comic books, books, textbooks, notebooks, paperback books, informational magazines, pamphlets, etc.  
**Tie up with string.**



### Milk and Juice Cartons

Rinse out, open up to dry, then tie crosswise with string.

\*Dispose of alcohol cartons, cartons with aluminum inside and dirty cartons as **burnable trash**.



### Cardboard

Remove tape and staples, then tie up with string.



### Miscellaneous Paper

Includes envelopes, postcards, snack boxes, wrap and toilet paper rolls, business cards, memo paper, cardstock, paper bags, wrapping paper, paper trays, tissue boxes, etc. Tie up with string.



\*Shred items with personal information on them to prevent your information from being taken.

### Used Clothing

- Coats • Suits • Jackets
- Pants • School Clothing
- Work Clothing • Dress Shirts
- T-Shirts • Uniforms • Sweaters etc.

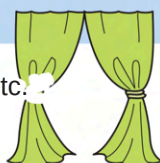
\*Dispose of leather items as burnable trash.



### Used Fabric

- Towels • Sheets • Curtains etc.

\*May be put in an optional transparent or semi-transparent bag.



### Unacceptable Items



#### • Paper

- Detergent Box • Waterproof Paper (Cups, Plates) → Burnable Trash
- Thermal Paper (Receipts, Fax Paper) → Burnable Trash
- Plastic-coated Paper (Untearable Paper) → Burnable Trash
- Sanitary Paper (Tissues, Paper Towels) → Burnable Trash
- Yogurt and Ice Cream Cartons, etc. → Burnable Trash

#### • Cloth

- Futons, Carpets → Bulk Trash
- Underwear, Socks, Stockings → Burnable Trash
- Wet Items, Dirty or Torn Items → Burnable Trash





# Plastic Packaging Disposal

## Disposal Rules and Etiquette

- Please dispose of trash at the designated recycling station.
- Please dispose of in an **optional transparent or semi-transparent bag**.
- Items that may be collected as plastic packaging have the “plastic mark” on them.
- Some plastic items are burnable trash, while others are recyclables. More information can be found in the Garbage Sorting Reference Guide at the end of this book.
- Dispose of **dirty items (items that cannot be cleaned)** and **items with their contents remaining as burnable trash**.
- Items may be sorted differently if you bring them to the Tsuyama Sphere Clean Center. Please check with them about any differences.

Look for the Plastic Mark.



## Disposal Precautions

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Clean out packaging.



Make sure nothing remains inside.



Products themselves cannot be disposed of. (Empty out packaging.)

## Sorting Plastic Packaging and Plastic Items



Does it have the plastic mark?

Yes

Plastic packaging is not limited to food packaging.  
Ex: shampoo bottles, refill containers

No

Dispose of as-is.  
Ex: plastic tanks, plastic buckets, washbasins, plastic dishes, etc.

Can you make it clean by rinsing it out with water?

Yes

Yes. Items that are clean from the start do not need to be rinsed. Shampoo and detergent containers should be emptied and then rinsed out.

No

Oily items, tubes, etc.

**Recyclables**  
(Plastic Packaging)

Recycle it.

**Plastic Items**

**Dispose of as burnable trash or recyclables.**

Some plastic-only items (excl. PVC) may be disposed of together with plastic packaging. More information can be found in the Garbage Sorting Reference Guide. Please dispose of items composed of plastic and other materials as burnable trash.