



How to separate and take out household garbage

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- Garbage is collected on all National Holidays, (except for May 3-5, and January 1-3) See the garbage collection calendar for details on collection days.
- ◆ Take garbage out by 8:00 am on the designated day.
- ◆ Take out garbage on the collection day.
- ◆ Separate garbage properly, and take it out to the designated collection site.
- ◆ Only designated garbage bag, and ensure the top of the bag is tied.
- ◆ Do not put the designated bag on top of another one.
- ◆ Commercial waste must not be taken out to the designated collection site.

How to tie the garbage bag



Category	Designated bag	Main types (Examples of waste)	How to separate • How to take out
Combustible garbage もやせるゴミ	Twice a week 大(35ℓ) 1bag/50yen 小(25ℓ) 1bag/40yen 最小(15ℓ) 1bag/30yen	Food scraps Including shells Please cooperate with the resource collection of fabrics and papers. Stuffed toys • Fabrics Bead cushion Wastepaper • Paper diapers Disposable heating pads Leather • Rubber products Nozzles • Plastics Unity band CD's • Cassettes Cases Twigs • Leaves • Grass Branches • Grass	● Food scraps should be drained well ● Remove the cords from electric blankets ● Remove the filth from paper diaper. ● Pruned branches • Grass No more than 3 bags per household at a time. ● Home medical supplies Home medical waste, even if it has plastic mark on it, should always be disposed of as Combustible garbage . (Example) ● Nutrient bags ● IV drip bags ● Tubes without needles ● Peritoneum dialysis bags (CAPD bags) ● Urinary catheterization bags ● Inhalers etc. Consult a medical agency on how to dispose of syringe needles.
		Used vegetable cooking oil Used tempura oil etc. Expired cooking oil How to take out used cooking oil ① After cooking oil cools down ② Filter cooking oil into a PET Bottle ③ Close the cap well ④ Put it in clear view at the collection area ● Move oil to a cooking oil container or PET Bottle ● Oil in a paper, can, or glass container should be moved to a PET Bottle ● Garbage which will not be collected • Cooking oil which has not been strained • Oil containing animal fats (lard) should be hardened or be soaked up by newspapers and disposed of as Combustible garbage ● Never mix in any automotive oil, diesel gas, or other petroleum!	
Recyclable material 資源物	Twice a month 大(45ℓ) 1bag/50yen 小(30ℓ) 1bag/40yen	Glass bottles Separation of glass bottles by color is not necessary. Metal caps Remove caps Cans Remove the cap Spray cans Cassette-type gas cylinders Can size of up to 4ℓ Cans exceeding 4ℓ are Non-combustible garbage	● Do not put them in the same bag with PET bottles. ● Bottles & cans should be rinsed. ● Do not put cigarette butts, gum, etc. in cans. ● Remove the cap. Metal goods are Recyclable material ● Plastic products are Plastic containers and packaging ● Do not put bottles and cans in the same bag. ● You can flatten them sideways or throw them away as is. Do not flatten them vertically. ● Do not cut into small pieces. ● Do not put cigarette butts, gum, etc. in bottles. ● Bottle with unremovable dirt. Cut pieces are Combustible garbage
PET Bottles ペットボトル	Once a month Twice a month from July to September 大(45ℓ) 1bag/50yen 小(30ℓ) 1bag/40yen	This mark serves as an indicator! Bottle-shaped container with mark Refreshing drink Alcoholic beverage Soy sauce PET Bottle (seasoning containers etc.)	How to take out PET Bottles ① Remove cap and label ② Rinse ③ Dry ● Check the mark ● Plastic containers and packaging
Plastic containers and packaging プラスチック製容器包装類	Twice a month 大(50ℓ) 1bag/50yen 小(35ℓ) 1bag/40yen	This mark serves as an indicator! Product containers and product packaging materials that have a ♻️ mark are no longer wanted after the products are taken out Plastic cushioning materials used to protect the product Plastic bags • labels Lids • Caps Buffers • nets Styrofoam Fruit nets Bubble wrap Trays Cups • packaging Tubes Bottles Nozzles are Combustible garbage Food trays are also collected at supermarkets and certain retail shops. Please utilize this service.	● Dirty containers must be rinsed with remaining water and dried ● Remove crumbs/etc. from bag. Desiccant is Combustible garbage ● Box-shaped styrofoam should be broken up into flat panels so that more can go into a bag. ● Dirty styrofoam should be treated as Combustible garbage ● Double bags will not be accepted. Put garbage into designated bag directly, without putting into plastic shopping bags. ● Do not use designated bag. Put in clear view at the collection area. ● Broken fluorescent tubes ● Bulbs and Bulb type LED's are Non-combustible garbage
Non-combustible garbage もやせないゴミ	Once a month 大(45ℓ) 1bag/50yen 小(30ℓ) 1bag/40yen	plastic products Hard plastic products should be treated as Non-combustible garbage Toys • small home electrical appliances When you throw away small household appliances, follow the instructions given by each municipality regarding the collection of used small household appliances. Ceramics • glass Metals Bulbs Cans above 4ℓ Rusty cans Razors • safety pins Thumbtacks • nails • scissors Kitchen knives Toys Cooking stoves Bulb type LED's Fluorescent tube type LED's included	● Cans above 4ℓ ● For umbrellas or telescoping rods, firmly tie the bag closed around the handle. ● Remove dry cells and rechargeable batteries. ● Must remove cassette-type gas cylinder. ● Rechargeable batteries of portable game consoles, etc. that have been removed should be returned to partner stores of the Japan Portable Rechargeable Battery Recycling Center. ● Be sure to drain away the kerosene. ● Kerosene is not accepted. ● Remove the hose and dispose of it with Combustible garbage
Over-sized garbage 粗大ゴミ	Individual purchased garbage collection or carry-in garbage collection	Items that are too large for the designated bag Collecting at home Taking to Kurinpia Kyouritsu waste facility directly Individual purchased garbage collection Reservation by telephone is necessary. Carry-in garbage (charges apply) Please separate the oversized garbage in combustible and non-combustible , when you bring it directly to the garbage reception counter. In the case of bringing oversized garbage directly Bring combustible and non-combustible oversized garbage separately. Combustible oversized garbage To the "combustible weigher" To garbage incineration facilities Non-combustible oversized garbage To the "non-combustible weigher" To oversized garbage processing facilities	Combustible oversized garbage (Example) Futons Carpets Wooden chairs Wooden desks Large wooden furniture Non-combustible oversized garbage (Example) Bicycles Skis Snowplow tools Metal shelves stroller Sofas (with springs)

Carry-in garbage

Carry-in garbage directly to Kurinpia Kyouritsu waste facility.

- Large quantities of household garbage due to relocation or other reasons
Separate garbage into the categories and bring each of it to the **combustible weigher** / **non-combustible weigher**.
- Ashes from residential wood stoves...To the **non-combustible weigher**
- Litter sand for pet (except for wooden or paper-made)...To the **non-combustible weigher**
- Deceased pets...To the **combustible weigher**

Seal the dead animal in a plastic bag and put it in a cardboard box before bringing it to the center.
Cardboard box size up to W40cm x H50cm x D60cm (do not leave any wooden or metal things in the box)
Do not put wooden and metallic objects inside. ⚠️ Cremated remains after incineration cannot be returned.

Precautions for direct deposit

- There are reception counters for the **combustible weigher** and the **non-combustible weigher**
- It is not necessary to use the designated bag for carry-in garbage.
- Sort the waste by type, and bring in the waste in a state where it can be easily unloaded from the loading platform.
- When bringing in multiple types of waste, be sure to weigh and pay for the waste for each facility.
- If you need any help, please ask the staff.
- Please be cautious of vehicles during the moving season from March to May and other long holidays.
- Pruned branches • trees • bamboo...To the **combustible weigher**
Cut them to a length of 50 cm or less and a thickness (diameter) of 15 cm or less.

Reception time	Weekday	9am - 4pm *No lunch break
Fee	Carry-in garbage	180 yen per 10kg
	Deceased pet	2,000 yen per carcass
	Newspaper, magazine, cardboard	Free *Bring to the paper place directly.

⚠️ Closed on National holidays. The operating schedule for the year-end and the New Year holidays are announced and published separately.

Items not accepted

Items subject to Home Appliance Recycling Law

- Air conditioners • TV's • Refrigerators (Freezers) • Washing machines • Laundry dryers
- PC's
- Desktop type
- Notebook type
- Motorbikes
- Motorcycles
- Motor-assisted bicycles
- Fire extinguishers

Others (difficult-to-process objects, etc.)

- Car parts (tires, wheels, mufflers) • Batteries • Gas cylinders
- Toxic waste (agricultural chemical, poison, hazardous substance)
- Agricultural machines • Agricultural materials • Petroleum
- Infectious medical waste such as syringes etc. • Piano • Gravel
- Concrete waste • Stones • Waste wood from remodel demolition of building

For items which cannot be disposed of at Kurinpia Kyouritsu, inquire at the store where it was purchased, or a professional processing agent.

Industrial waste cannot be disposed of in this way. Not processed

Contact information

Higashine City Life Environment Section	(0237)42-1111	Murayama City Life Environment Section	(0237)55-2111
Tendo City Life Environment Section	(023)654-1111	Kahoku Town Community Development Division	(0237)73-2111
Kurinpia Kyouritsu Waste Facility	(0237)47-1321	Higashine City, Two Other cities and One town Joint Sanitary Disposal Association	http://www.kurinpia.or.jp

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