

Non-burnable Garbage



Garbage is pulverized at a processing facility. Retrievable metal scraps are removed for recycling, and the remainder is buried in a landfill or incinerated.

Applicable items

- Glass, ceramics, and small metal items, etc., that can fit into the 45L designated garbage bag and weigh 5 kg or less per item.

★ Please separate gas canisters and spray cans from non-burnable garbage into a see-through bag (up to 15L). Keep these items separate from non-burnable garbage at the garbage collection site.

Glass and ceramics

- Cups, ashtrays, glass, cosmetics bottles, broken bottles, mirrors, ceramic bowls, garden pots, dishes, LED products, incandescent light bulbs, broken fluorescent tubes, etc.



Small metal items

- Pots, kettles, knives, dry cell batteries, spoons, frying pans, umbrellas, metal toys, paint cans, 18L cans, etc.



Small electrical appliances

- Electrical appliances are collected separately in a dedicated box.



There are ways to recycle these items!

- Mobile phones/PHS → Small Electrical Appliance Recycling or Retailer
- Fluorescent tubes → Stores participating in the collection program



Non-applicable items

- Items that are too large to fit in the 45L designated garbage bag when the bag is tied securely closed → **Oversized Garbage** (See P9)
- Items that fit in the 45L designated garbage bag but exceed 5 kg in weight per item → **Oversized Garbage** (See P9)
- Cans, glass bottles, and PET plastic bottles that contained drinks, food, or seasonings → **Cans/Bottles/PET Plastic Bottles**
- Coin batteries, secondary batteries (small rechargeable batteries) → **Collection box at retail store**

Precautions for disposal

Disposing of broken items and knives

- Sharp objects such as broken glass, ceramics, knives, forks, etc., should be wrapped in paper before being placed in the designated garbage bag. Label the outside of the bag with "DANGEROUS."

*You do not need to separate these items from non-burnable garbage in another bag.



Disposing of umbrellas and straight tube LED products

- Umbrellas and straight tube LED products will be accepted even if they stick out of the garbage bag slightly. Please use a 45L designated garbage bag and cover these items as much as possible inserting them into the bag diagonally, etc., and tying the bag securely closed.

*Wrap LED products in paper before placing them in the designated garbage bag, then attach a "DANGEROUS" label to the bag.

*The following are examples of improper disposal methods.



An item that does not fit into the designated garbage bag is placed in two bags.



Beverage cans, glass bottles, and PET plastic bottles are mixed in with the non-burnable garbage.



Gas canisters and spray cans are mixed in with the non-burnable garbage.



FAQ

- Q Can I dispose of glass bottles that contained oil as non-burnable garbage?
A Please rinse off glass bottles that contained food, drinks, or seasonings and dispose of them on the Cans/Glass Bottles/PET Plastic Bottles collection day.
- Q Can I dispose of a small amount of extra gardening soil as non-burnable garbage?
A As much as possible, please consider ways that you can reuse the soil. If you have no choice but to dispose of the soil, please dispose of it on a Non-burnable Garbage collection day in a designated garbage bag, making sure that the weight of the bag can be carried in one hand.
- Q Should plastic watches and calculators, etc., be disposed of as burnable garbage or non-burnable garbage?
A Even if the item contains plastic, the metal will be retrieved from the item for recycling. Please dispose of it as Non-burnable Garbage (small metal item). Small electrical appliances must be recycled according to Small Electrical Appliance Recycling.