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/non-burnable garbage station Burnable garbage

Non-burnable garbage

Every

Every st/nd/rd/th

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Transparent or semi-transparent bag

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

*PET bottles should be disposed of as recyclables.









Okavama City fee-based

designated bag

Mon & Thu or Tue & Fri

Twice

a week

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

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











Once a month Metals, glass, ceramics, uncleanable bottles, cans

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









Recyclables

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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,









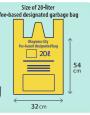
Bulky garbage

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.

\ How should I take out garbage? /





(By 7:30 a.m. in some areas) *Collection times vary depending on traffic conditions and other factors.

Issued by: The Resource Recycling Promotion Office, Environmental Business Division, Environment Department, Okayama City Environmental Bureau

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









Approximate size of bulky garbage

Garbage (one item) that does not fit into

the 20-liter fee-based 20p designated 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. Examples: Plastic sheets, hoses, etc.

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



Containers, cups, and trays that contained food



Candy bags, food packages, etc.



cushioning materials



Shampoo and detergent bottles, etc.



Plastic stationery



Plastic toys



Caps and labels of



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)





Items that are at risk of causing a fire such as devices using dry cell batteries or rechargeable batteries, electronic cigarettes, etc. (dassified as recyclables)

Items with blades (classified as non-burnable garbage)



Small household appliances

PET bottles (classified as recyclables)

Rubber and silicon 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.)
Naka Ward Office Kita Ward Garbage Control Team 803-1384

(Branch Bldg.) Naka Ward Garbage Control Team 901-1635

Minami Ward Office (Branch Bldg.) Minami Ward Garbage Control Team 902-3506 *In some areas, each garbage collection office is in charge.

Higashi Ward Office (Branch Bldg.) Higashi Ward Garbage Control Team 944-5009

●Tobu Reuse Plaza

Proper Garbage Disposal

 Environmental Business Division 803-1298

Garbage Collection Offices.

Nodono Office 214-5841 Toshinden Office 241-6185

Konan Office 244-1515 Saidaiji Office 944-5034

Garbage **Treatment**

Tobu Clean Center 944-7071

Toshinden Environmental Center

Tobu Recycle Plaza **Tobu Resource Collection Center**

Toshinden Resource Collection Center

Seibu Recycle Plaza -Seibu Resource Collection Center · Seibu Reuse Plaza 214-2650

Facilities

246-5145

944-7132 944-7122 241-7859