

Keep this important information

Special Guide for Disposal of Waste and Recycling

- ★ Please deposit your waste in a waste station on the designated collection day, from early morning until 8 AM.
- ★ Each household is limited to three 45 liter (L size) burnable waste bags per collection day.
- ★ Bags labeled for each category of waste or recycling (burnable waste, cans, glass bottles, PET bottles, food trays, etc.) can be purchased at convenience stores and supermarkets within the city limits.

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| Burnable Waste | <p>Kitchen waste, Tree trimmings, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kitchen waste: Drain off water from kitchen waste. ● Non-recyclable paper, vinyl, styrofoam, soft plastics ● Clothes ● Paper diapers: Flush excretions in paper diapers down the toilet. ● Tree trimmings: Width 10cm or less, Length 60cm or less <p>Place your waste in the burnable waste bag, and label it with your name and the name of your resident's association (the name of your neighborhood). Cut tree trimmings to a width of 10cm or less and length of 60cm or less, bundle them together, and affix a paper with your name and the name of your neighborhood. Households are limited to 3 bundles per collection day. Dispose of leather clothing as non-burnable waste.</p> |
| | <p>Newspaper</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Newspapers, insert fliers <p>Write "Property of Tochigi City" on top. Newspapers and insert fliers can be bundled together.</p> |
| | <p>Cardboard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cardboard <p>Cardboard can be distinguished from other paper goods by its corrugated center.</p> <p>Sort any other paper recycling into "Magazines and other paper".</p> <p>Tie cardboard in a separate bundle, over and across with a string. Remove tape and insulation, and dispose of them as burnable waste.</p> |
| | <p>Paper</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Magazines, manga, books, large papers, and boxes (tissue boxes, etc.) ● Small paper <p>Tie over and across... Place in a paper bag ...or close with staples.</p> <p>Dispose of paper with metal or plastic film as burnable waste. Remove plastic film or aluminum from cigarette packs, envelopes with windows, and similar paper recycling.</p> <p>★ Small papers include... ... small boxes for caramel or cigarettes, paper rolls for toilet paper or wrapping paper, envelopes, stationery, business cards, tickets, post cards, wrapping paper, paper egg cartons, etc. ※ For paper with personal information on it, either black out or cut out this section and dispose of as much as possible as recycling. ※ Carbon paper, scented paper (incense or detergent boxes, etc.), water-proof paper (paper cups, paper plates, wax paper, etc.), heat-sensitive paper (fax paper, receipts, etc.), shredded paper, pictures, and seals cannot be recycled, so please sort them with burnable waste.</p> <p>After washing, opening flat, and drying tie paper cartons over and across with a string.</p> |
| Recycling | <p>Paper Cartons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Paper cartons <p>Cartons with white interiors only. Cartons with aluminum or discolored interiors should be sorted with burnable waste.</p> |
| | <p>Cans, Glass Bottles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cans: Cans for snacks and candy can be sorted as cans. Please remove any leftovers and wash food cans before disposal. ● Glass Bottles: Remove the cap and wash lightly before disposal. Dispose of caps as non-burnable waste. <p>Cans and glass bottles for food or drink only (including pet food). Dispose of all other cans and glass bottles as non-burnable waste. Place cans and glass bottles together in the appropriately labeled bag, and write your name and the name of your resident's association (or neighborhood association) on it. Dispose of caps from bottle-shaped cans, lids from canned food or candy, cans with paper stuck to them, and dirty or rusted items as non-burnable waste.</p> |
| | <p>PET Bottles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PET Bottles: Soft drink, soy sauce, mirin, and alcohol bottles only. Only items with this mark on them. Dispose of other PET bottles (for cooking oil, etc.) and bottles that cannot be cleaned as burnable waste. |
| | <p>Food Trays (styrofoam trays)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● White Trays ● Patterned Trays ● Colored Trays <p>Recyclable food trays can be distinguished by their soft surface, which can be punctured with a wooden toothpick.</p> <p>This includes styrofoam food trays used for raw fish, meat, or vegetables, regardless of their color or pattern. Dispose of trays used for natto or cup ramen as burnable waste.</p> <p>Remove the cap and wash lightly before disposal. Dispose of caps as non-burnable waste.</p> <p>Remove wrapping and leftovers and lightly rinse the tray before disposal. Dispose of plastic and paper plates as burnable waste.</p> <p>Place PET bottles and food trays together in the appropriately labeled bag, and write your name and the name of your resident's association (or neighborhood association) on the bag.</p> |
| Non-burnable Waste | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ceramics ● Glass ● Hard plastic such as shampoo or soap bottles ● Lids and caps from cans, glass bottles, and PET bottles ● Small appliances ● Shoes, bags, and umbrellas ● Light bulbs (except fluorescent bulbs) <p>Also includes household fans, vacuum cleaners, pots and pans, kettles, food containers, makeup bottles or containers, toys, CDs, video tapes, wash basins, plastic tanks, etc. Kerosene stoves and microwave ovens are to be disposed of as bulky waste regardless of size.</p> <p>Place non-burnable waste in a transparent or translucent bag that makes the contents visible, and write your name and the name of your resident's association (or neighborhood association) on the bag. Wrap broken glass, knives, and other sharp objects in paper and clearly label them "Warning: Glass" or the like. Objects larger than 60cm must be disposed of as bulky waste.</p> <p>Distinguishing plastic objects: Regardless of whether the object has a plastic mark, plastic objects softer than a PET bottle should be disposed of as burnable waste, and objects harder than a PET bottle should be disposed of as non-burnable waste. (Ex: Egg and natto cartons, mayonnaise and ketchup bottles, retort bags, and snack and candy bags are all soft and should be disposed of as burnable waste.)</p> |
| | <p>Spray Cans, Cassette Gas Cylinders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Spray Cans (hairspray, pesticide, cassette gas cylinders, etc.) <p>Empty the contents of the can and puncture it twice. Circle the holes with a permanent marker. Place spray cans, and no other garbage, in a separate transparent or translucent bag.</p> <p>Empty the contents, punch two or more visible holes, and circle the holes with permanent marker. Place spray cans, and no other garbage, in a separate transparent or translucent bag, and label it with your name and the name of your resident's association (or neighborhood association).</p> |
| | <p>Hazardous Waste</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Manganese Batteries ● Alkaline Batteries ● Nickel-Cadmium Batteries ● Button Batteries ● Rechargeable Batteries ● Thermometers ● Lighters <p>Thermometers that do not contain mercury are non-burnable waste. Fully used lighters only.</p> <p>Place inside a transparent or translucent bag, and label it with your name and the name of your resident's association (or neighborhood association). Batteries, thermometers, and fully used lighters can all be placed in the same bag. However, fluorescent light bulbs must be disposed of separately.</p> |
| | <p>Fluorescent Bulbs</p> <p>Circular, tube, and bulb shaped lights</p> <p>Place fluorescent lights in the box they came in or a transparent bag. When throwing away bare bulbs, tie them together with a string. Write your name and the name of your resident's association (or neighborhood association) on the box or bag containing the lights, or write them on a piece of paper and tape it to the lights. The limit for each household is 5 lights per collection day. Dispose of broken fluorescent lights as non-burnable waste.</p> |
| Bulky Waste | <p>Bicycles, Stoves, Large Appliances</p> <p>Bicycles, microwaves, skis, kerosene stoves, futons, etc. (under 170cm) ¥500 Drying racks, furniture, etc. (under 170cm) ¥1,000 Single beds, large furniture, etc. (over 170cm) ¥3,000 Double beds, matching sets, etc. ¥4,000</p> <p>Bulky waste is billed to the household, and will be collected from your residence. Requests to have bulky waste removed are taken by the Environment Division. You can also deposit bulky waste yourself at our cleaning facility (Tochigi Clean Plaza). Please do not deposit bulky waste at waste stations.</p> |

※ Even paper waste that has been rained on will be collected as usual.
 ※ Please do not place paper recyclables in plastic or paper bags (except small papers).

Uncollectable Waste

Dangerous or unprocessable objects

- Gas Tanks
- Fire Extinguishers
- Motorcycles
- Concrete
- Used Oil
- Ash
- Paint
- Fertilizer
- Tires
- Car Batteries
- Other items such as... pianos, stones, sand, farm tools, tiles, construction materials, etc.

We cannot collect dangerous or unprocessable objects. Please have the vendor take your old item when buying a new one, or consult a disposal specialist or the Environment Division.

Industrial Waste, High Volume Waste

Industrial waste and high volume waste cannot be disposed of at a waste station.

- Industrial Waste: Waste generated by business activities, regardless of whether it is for profit or not for profit. (Office, restaurants, shops, factories, hospitals, etc.)
- High Volume Waste: A large volume of waste produced temporarily, such as when moving or doing spring cleaning. (30kg or more at once)

Disposal Methods

★ Bring it yourself to our cleaning center
 Tochigi Clean Plaza ☎ 31-2446
 (Tochigi City, Azusa-machi 456-32)

[Hours] Mon ~ Sat 8:30 A.M. ~ 4:30 P.M. (Closed Sundays and holidays)

[Fees] ¥250/10kg (¥250 for quantities less than 10kg)

★ Call a licensed collection and disposal expert
 For information about licensed experts, contact the Environment Division.

4th Category Appliances (televisions, refrigerators, freezers, washing machines, clothes dryers, air conditioners)

As per the Home Appliance Recycling Law, municipalities may not collect televisions, refrigerators, freezers, washing machines, clothes dryers, or air conditioners.

Vendors

- The store where you purchased your appliance.
- The store where you bought a replacement appliance.

※ If you did not or will not make your purchase at such a store, then please contact your nearest home appliance retailer.

Cost

Cost of refurbishing (Appliance recycling ticket) + Cost of collection and transportation = Total cost of recycling

※ If you cannot find a home appliance retailer, please contact the Environment Division.

Computers

Per the Law for Promotion of Effective Utilization of Resources, computer manufacturers are responsible for collection of used computers, so the city cannot collect them.

Examples

- Desktop Computers
- Notebook Computers
- CRT Displays
- LCD Displays

※ Printers and other peripheral devices are not included. Please dispose of them as non-burnable waste.
 ※ Accessories such as mice and keyboards will be collected with the computer.

Collection

Contact the maker of the computer to request collection.

Cost

- Fees for collection may vary, so please contact the maker directly.
- Computers manufactured on or after October 1st, 2003 have the cost of recycling included their price, so no additional charges will be made at the time of disposal. (The PC Recycle mark is attached to applicable products)

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