

★Be sure to dispose of your garbage at the designated waste collection point, from early morning to 8:30 a.m. on the collection day

★Each household has a limit of three 45 liter (L size) burnable waste bags per collection day

★Please purchase designated garbage bags for burnable, empty cans, empty bottles, plastic bottles, food trays at stores in the city. Garbage in other bags will not be collected

★Anything that exceeds 60 cm in length, width, or height is classified as "bulky waste" (with some exceptions)

Burnables	Kitchen waste, twigs, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Kitchen refuse ●Non-recyclable such as paper, vinyl, Styrofoam, soft plastics and videotape ●Clothes, shoes and bags ●Disposable diapers ●Twigs or Garden trimmings <p>Keep your kitchen wastes dry or drain all liquids completely</p> <p>Remove fill from paper diapers</p> <p>Place your waste in the designated burnable waste bag, and indicate your name and the name of your neighborhood association (or town name/area name) on it</p> <p>Cut the branches to 10 cm or less in thickness and 60 cm or less in length and tie them together, and affix a paper with your name, the name of your neighborhood association or the town name</p> <p>Dispose of leather clothing as burnable waste</p>	<p>Even burnable waste that has been soaked in rain will be collected as scheduled.</p> <p>Please do not place recyclable papers in plastic or paper bags (except small pieces of papers).</p>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Newspapers and flyers <p>Write "Property of Tochigi City" on top</p> <p>Newspapers and flyers can be bundled together</p> <p>Either fold insert fillers into newspapers or separate them into alternating bundles, and tie them crosswise with a string</p> <p>Write "Property of Tochigi City" in permanent marker on top</p>	
Recyclables	Other paper and magazines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Magazines, manga, books, large sheets of paper, empty boxes (tissue boxes, etc.) ●Small pieces of paper <p>Place in a paper bag</p> <p>Tie tie crosswise with a string</p> <p>Or close with staples</p> <p>Please tie up magazines and other paper materials separately</p> <p>Please cut up large empty boxes and tie them together</p> <p>Place small pieces of paper (★) that cannot be bundled with a string (do not include items with plastic parts) in a paper bag, and tie up the bag, or seal the bag with staples</p> <p>★Small pieces of paper include: caramel or cigarette boxes, paper cones from toilet paper or straw wrap, envelopes, memo pads, business cards, tickets, postcards, envelopes for a gift of money, and egg cartons and so on</p> <p>For paper with personal information on it, either black out or cut out this section and dispose of as much as possible as recycling</p> <p>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>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Cardboard ●Rice bag <p>How to identify cardboard boxes? Cardboard is a thick, hard paper with a corrugated center especially used in boxes</p> <p>Segregate paper recycling into "Magazines and other paper"</p> <p>●Tie up cardboard boxes and rice bags in a separate bundle</p> <p>Remove tape and insulation, and dispose of them as "burnable waste"</p>	
Recyclables	Cartons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Cartons <p>Cartons with white interiors only</p> <p>Cartons with aluminum or discolored interiors should be sorted as "burnable waste"</p> <p>●Rinse the inside with water, cut it open then dry it, tie only the paper cartons up crosswise with a string</p>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Cans ●Glass bottles <p>Snacks and candy containers can be sorted as "cans"</p> <p>Please remove any leftovers and wash food cans before disposal</p> <p>Remove the cap and rinse the inside lightly before disposal</p> <p>Dispose of caps as "non-burnable waste"</p> <p>Cans and glass bottles for food or drink only (including pet food).</p> <p>Dispose of all other cans and glass bottles as "non-burnable waste"</p> <p>Place cans and glass bottles together in City's designated garbage bags, and write your name and the name of your neighborhood association (or town name/area name) on it</p> <p>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>	
Recyclables	PET bottles (plastic bottles)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●PET bottles <p>Only the ones with a PET mark</p> <p>Only for soft drinks, soy sauce, mirin and alcoholic beverages</p> <p>Bottle from water dispensers are considered "non-burnable waste"</p> <p>Dispose of other PET bottles (cooking oil, etc.) and bottles that cannot be cleaned as "burnable waste"</p> <p>Remove the label and dispose of it as "burnable waste"</p> <p>Dispose of caps as "non-burnable waste"</p> <p>Place PET bottles and food trays together in City's designated garbage bags, and write your name and the name of your neighborhood association (or town name/area name) on it</p>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Food trays (Styrofoam trays) <p>Dispose of Styrofoam trays used for raw fish, meat, or vegetables, regardless of their color or pattern, as "burnable waste"</p> <p>Dispose of trays used for natto or cup ramen as "burnable waste"</p> <p>How to identify food trays (Styrofoam trays)? Recyclable food trays can be distinguished by their soft surface, which can be punctured with a wooden toothpick</p> <p>Remove lapping and leftovers and lightly rinse the tray before disposal</p> <p>Dispose of plastic and paper plates as "burnable waste"</p>	
Recyclables	Small home appliances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Household fans and vacuum cleaners ●Digital and video cameras ●Portable music players and game machines ●Barber equipment ●Personal computers and accessories ●Mobile phone <p>Place waste in a see-through bag, and write your name and the name of your neighborhood association (or town name/area name) on it. If the largest dimension is larger than (over) 60 cm, it is a bulky waste</p> <p>For items under 40cm that contain personal information (such as mobile phones or laptops), please use the collection boxes at the City Hall Environment Division, Tochigi Clean Plaza, and each general branch office</p> <p>Personal stoves and products containing CFCs should be disposed of as "bulky waste" regardless of the size</p> <p>Fabrics or wooden parts must be removed and take it out as "non-burnable waste"</p>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Ceramics hard plastics, etc. ●Lids and caps from cans, glass bottles, and PET bottles ●Hard plastic such as shampoo or soap bottles, detergent containers. ●Light bulbs (other than fluorescent lights) ●Ceramics ●Glass ●Golf bags ●Umbrellas <p>Dispose of golf balls as "burnable waste"</p> <p>Dispose of golf bags, golf clubs, and umbrellas as "non-burnable waste" regardless of the size</p> <p>In addition, pots and pans, kettles, tableware, cosmetic (makeup) bottles or containers, toys, CDs, washbasins, poly tanks, etc.</p> <p>Place waste in a see-through bag, and write your name and the name of your neighborhood association (or town name/area name) on it</p> <p>Wrap broken glass, knives, and other sharp objects in paper and clearly label them "Warning: Glass" or the like</p> <p>Objects larger than 60 cm must be dispose of as "bulky waste"</p> <p>How to identify plastic products: The hardness of the PET bottle, not with or without the plastic mark, is the approximate standard. The softer ones are "burnable waste", and the harder ones are "non-burnable waste". For example, egg and milk cartons, plastic shopping bags, margarine and ketchup containers, pre-made food packages, snack food packages, etc. are soft, so they are "burnable waste"</p>	
Non-burnable waste	Spray cans and cassette gas cylinders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Spray cans (hairspray, insecticides, cassette gas cylinders, etc.) <p>Empty the can and puncture it twice or more</p> <p>Encircle the holes with a permanent marker</p> <p>Place spray cans and no other waste in a separate transparent or translucent bag</p> <p>Empty the can and puncture it twice or more. Encircle the holes with a permanent marker</p> <p>Place spray cans and no other waste in a separate transparent or translucent bag</p> <p>Empty the can and puncture it twice or more. Encircle the holes with a permanent marker</p> <p>Place spray cans and no other waste in a separate transparent or translucent bag</p>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Manganese batteries ●Alkaline batteries ●Lighters ●Thermometers ●Electronic cigarettes ●Nickel-cadmium batteries, rechargeable batteries and button batteries <p>Never leave industrial waste, high volume waste at any waste collection point.</p> <p>Industrial waste: Waste generated by business activities, regardless of whether it is for profit or not for profit. (Offices, restaurants, shops, factories, hospitals, etc.)</p> <p>High volume waste: A large volume of waste produced in special circumstances, such as when moving or doing spring cleaning. (30kg or more at once).</p> <p>How to dispose</p> <p>Bring it yourself to the cleaning center.</p> <p>Tochigi Clean Plaza Tel: 31-2446</p> <p>456-32, Azusa machi, Tochigi city</p> <p>Operating hours</p> <p>Mon. to Sat. 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM</p> <p>Closed on Sundays and holidays.</p> <p>Fees ¥250/10kg (¥250 for every10kg or less)</p> <p>Request collection from a city-licensed collection and disposal contractor</p> <p>For information about city-licensed contractors, contact the Environment Division.</p>	
Hazardous wastes	Fluorescent lights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Circular, tube, and bulb-shaped light, etc. <p>Place fluorescent lights in their original boxes or a see-through bag</p> <p>In the case of taking out fluorescent lights without any box or bag, tie them with a string and take them out altogether</p> <p>Your name and the name of the neighborhood association must be indicated on the box or bag containing the lights, or write them on a piece of paper and tape it to the lights</p> <p>The limit of each household is 5 lights per collection day</p> <p>Dispose of broken fluorescent lights and LED lights as "non-burnable waste"</p>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Bicycles, strollers, pole clotheslines, kerosene stoves, etc. ●Drying rack, furniture (170 cm or less), etc. ●Single bed, large furniture, etc. Over 170 cm ●Double beds, sofa sets, etc. <p>There is a charge for waste disposal, and the waste is collected from door to door</p> <p>The special dial for bulky waste is 31-2448 and is available during operating hours</p> <p>Bulky waste can be brought in person to the cleaning plant (Tochigi Clean Plaza)</p> <p>Never leave bulky waste at any waste collection point</p>	

Uncollectable waste

Dangerous or unprocessable items

- Gas tanks
- Fire extinguishers
- Motorcycles
- Concrete
- Ashes
- Paints
- Fertilizers
- Tires
- Fireproof safes
- Other items
- Pianos, stones, sand, farm tools, tiles, construction materials, etc.

Dangerous or unprocessable items cannot be collected. Please have the vendor take your old item when buying a new one, or consult a waste management specialist or the Environment division

Industrial waste, high-volume waste

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4 kinds of home appliances (televisions, refrigerators/freezers, washing machines, clothes dryers, air-conditioners)

As per the Home Appliances Recycling Law, municipalities cannot collect televisions, refrigerators/freezers, washing machines/clothes dryers, air-conditioners. Choose one of the following four methods when disposing:

①Contact a home appliance retailer about disposal.

The total cost of recycling includes the fee of appliance recycle ticket and the fee of collection and transportation. The total cost must be paid to a home appliance retailer.

②Bring home appliances mentioned above to a designated place by yourself.

Only the fee of appliance recycle ticket is required.

(Designated place: Kyodo Rikoun 474-4, Shouwa Isehime-cho Tel: 028-236-6300)

③Request the city to collect.

Apply for a collection request on the dedicated reception number for bulky waste.

Pay for the total cost of recycling which includes the fee of appliance recycle ticket (cost of refurbishing) and the fee of collection and transportation.

Cost of material recycling (Appliance recycle ticket) + The fee of collection and transportation = Cost of recycling

Never leave any of 4 home appliances at any waste collection point, regardless of the size.

Call the Appliance Recycle Ticket Center about the fee for recycle ticket, etc. Tel: 0120-31-9640

Stores with collection boxes for button batteries/email rechargeable batteries.

Information as of May 21, 2022

Button batteries (Excerpt from Battery Association of Japan)

Fujita Corporation, Fujimori Tsuga, Comery Hard and Green, each store in the city (Western Store, Jona Store, Ohta Store, Tsuga Store, Fujikura Store, Tochigi Omori Store)

Kojima, Kojima & Ben Camera, Tochigi Yamada Electric, Tech land Tochigi, Fujikura Electric, ParaVita Sonobe, Tochigi Hearing Aid Center, Yamanaka Market, Tochigi Hirayama, Fuji opticon, Tochigi Wako opticon, Ohta Store, Tochigi Main Store Hirooka

Button batteries **Coin-cell battery**

Small rechargeable batteries (Excerpt from JBRC website)

Yamada Electric, Tech land Tochigi, Fujikura Electric, Western Fujikura Ohta, Fujikura Electric ParaVita Sonobe, Kojima Electric, Hirooka, City Hall headquarters building and each general branch, Tochigi Clean Plaza

Only those with this mark.

Ni-MH Ni-Cd Li-ion

②Do not use rechargeable batteries for devices: clocks, calculators, toys, etc.

③Do not use small rechargeable batteries for electric: power tools, bicycles, etc.

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