

How to Separate Household Trash and Recyclables and Put Them Out for Pickup

Special Edition

Rules and Proper Procedures for Putting Out the Trash

- ★ Please put the trash out by 8:30 a.m. only on the designated collection days, in a way that does not obstruct traffic.
- ★ Please separate types of trash and recyclables at home before putting out the trash.
- ★ Trash that is put out in anything other than the town's designated bags (such as in black plastic bags, etc.) will not be collected.
- ★ Bags containing a mixture of combustible trash, incombustible trash, plastics, and recyclables will not be collected.
- ★ The collection days may be changed in some cases, so please keep an eye on public notices.
- ★ To avoid creating a nuisance for your neighbors, please put out the trash only on the designated collection days and only in the prescribed manner.



Town-designated bags

(Sold at supermarkets, convenience stores, drugstores, etc.)

Size (Bag count)	Combustibles	Plastics	Incombustibles
Large (10)	200 yen	200 yen	200 yen
Small (10)	150 yen	150 yen	150 yen



Please observe these rules and proper procedures.

Failing to observe the rules for putting out the trash creates a nuisance for everyone living close to the collection site.

3 Rules for Putting Out the Trash

1 Time

By 8:30 a.m. on the designated day

2 Place

At the designated site

3 Method

Separate trash and recyclables before putting them out for collection.

Designated route collection

Please separate types of trash and recyclables, then put out the trash by 8:30 a.m. on the designated day.

Category	Types of trash	How to put out the trash	Collection days
Combustible trash	<p>Shoes</p> <p>Kitchen waste, shellfish shells ※Drain off any liquid.</p> <p>Waste paper, photographs</p> <p>Cigarette butts</p> <p>Disposable chopsticks, small pieces of wood, boards</p> <p>Disposable diapers ※Flush human waste down the toilet.</p> <p>Plant matter, dead leaves</p> <p>Other combustibles Paper bags / Pencils / Matches, fireworks (soaked in water) / Cotton wool / Box-lunch napkins / Photographs / Crab and shrimp shells / Meat bones / Bamboo skewers / Candy wrappers / Cloth scraps / Paper lids / Waste edible oil fixation agents / VHS cassettes, etc.</p>	<p>For combustible household trash only Oharu-cho</p> <p>家庭系可燃物ごみ専用袋 大治町</p> <p>Town-designated bag</p> <p>• Be sure to put out the trash in the bag designated by Oharu-cho. (Any other bags will not be collected.) • Never put anything in the bag that is so large it will stick out of the bag. (Put only as much into the bag as will fit completely inside it.) • Please put out newspapers, magazines, used paper, milk cartons, and clothing as recyclables.</p>	<p>2 times a week</p> <p>For our house:</p> <p>Every week on <input type="checkbox"/> and Friday</p> <p>Collection schedule</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North side: Monday and Friday • South side: Tuesday and Friday

Station collection

Please separate types of trash and recyclables, then put out the trash by 8:30 a.m. on the designated day.

Category	Types of trash	How to put out the trash	Collection days	
Plastics	<p>Plastic bags, wrappers</p> <p>Trays, containers</p> <p>Egg cartons, convenience store food packaging, etc.</p> <p>Potato chip bags, etc.</p> <p>Plastic lids, caps</p> <p>CDs, DVDs</p> <p>Plastic containers for detergent, shampoo, salad oil, medicine, and other household goods</p> <p>Edible oil</p> <p>Shoyu ramen</p> <p>Styrofoam containers for instant noodles</p> <p>Plastic toys</p> <p>Plastic tubes for toothpaste, wasabi, etc.</p>	<p>For household plastics only Oharu-cho</p> <p>家庭系プラスチック類ごみ専用袋 大治町</p> <p>Town-designated bag</p> <p>• Be sure to put out the trash in the bag designated by Oharu-cho. (Any other bags will not be collected.) • Never put anything in the bag that is so large it will stick out of the bag. (Put only as much into the bag as will fit completely inside it.) • PET bottles (bottles bearing the "PET" mark) should be put out as recyclables.</p>	<p>Once a week</p> <p>Every Wednesday</p>	
Incombustible trash	<p>Ceramicware such as teacups, plates, etc.</p> <p>Glass, mirrors</p> <p>Small metal items</p> <p>Umbrellas</p> <p>Small electrical appliances such as hair dryers, etc. (Put batteries out separately as recyclables.)</p> <p>Cooking utensils such as pots, frying pans, etc.</p> <p>Other incombustibles Hazardous items such as broken articles, knives, etc., should be wrapped in paper. / Desiccants / Disposable heat packs / Aluminum foil / Hangers / Rubber items / Scissors / Box cutters / Accessories, etc.</p>	<p>For incombustible household trash only Oharu-cho</p> <p>家庭系不燃物ごみ専用袋 大治町</p> <p>Town-designated bag</p> <p>• Be sure to put out the trash in the bag designated by Oharu-cho. (Any other bags will not be collected.) • Never put anything in the bag that is so large it will stick out of the bag. (Put only as much into the bag as will fit completely inside it.) • Cans, glass bottles, lighters, batteries, spray cans, fluorescent lights, mercury thermometers, and mercury blood-pressure gauges should be put out as recyclables.</p>	<p>Once a month</p> <p>For our house:</p> <p>Thursday of each month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1st Thursday (Nishijo [except for Shiromaeda neighborhood]) ● 2nd Thursday (Hanatsune, Majima, Horinouchi, Nakajima, plus Shiromaeda neighborhood of Nishijo) ● 3rd Thursday (Sambongi, Sunago) ● 4th Thursday (Yatsuya, Nagamaki, Higashijo, Kitamajima, Kamasuka) 	
Recyclables	<p>Glass bottles</p> <p>Remove caps and plastic labels. Be sure to wash the bottles out.</p> <p>Incombustible trash</p> <p>Broken bottles</p> <p>Glass dishes, glass waste</p> <p>Bottles containing foreign matter</p>	<p>PET bottles</p> <p>Bottles bearing the "PET" mark. Remove caps and labels, and wash out the bottles.</p> <p>Bottles without the "PET" mark, plastics</p> <p>Plastic bottles for detergent, shampoo, sauce, broth, salad oil, etc.!</p>	<p>Cloth, paper (newspapers, magazines, confection boxes, corrugated cardboard, paper cartons)</p> <p>Place cloth items in a sealed transparent bag. (Black plastic bags will not be collected.)</p> <p>* Clothing, curtains, towels, stuffed toys, blankets, cloth bags, etc.</p>	
	<p>Aluminum cans</p> <p>Empty cans (cans bearing the "aluminum" mark)</p> <p>Wash out the cans.</p> <p>Beer</p> <p>Juice</p> <p>Green tea</p>	<p>Steel cans</p> <p>Empty cans (cans bearing the "steel" mark)</p> <p>Wash out the cans.</p> <p>Tuna</p> <p>Coffee</p>	<p>Bind newspapers and magazines tightly. Put confection boxes, dish boxes, etc., in paper bags.</p> <p>Wash out paper cartons, and cut them so that they can lie flat.</p>	
	<p>Fluorescent lights</p> <p>Put fluorescent lights in the fluorescent light collection basket, being careful not to break them. (Put broken fluorescent lights out as incombustible trash.)</p> <p>Collection starts in April, 2018.</p>	<p>Mercury thermometers, mercury blood-pressure gauges (Does apply to electronic thermometers and blood-pressure gauges)</p> <p>Take thermometers and blood-pressure gauges to the Industrial Environment Section at Oharu-cho Town Hall.</p> <p>Collection starts in April, 2018.</p>	<p>Dry-cell batteries</p> <p>Put batteries in the battery collection basket. (Never put batteries in with incombustible trash.)</p> <p>Remove batteries from remote-control units and toys before putting them in the basket.</p>	
	<p>Lighters</p> <p>Put lighters in the lighter collection basket only after the fuel has been used up. (Never put lighters in with incombustible trash.)</p>	<p>Spray cans</p> <p>Put a spray can out for collection only after the contents have been used up and a hole has been punched in the can. (Never put spray cans in with incombustible trash.)</p>		
				<p>The carrying away of recyclables is prohibited by local ordinances. Violators will be subject to penalties.</p>