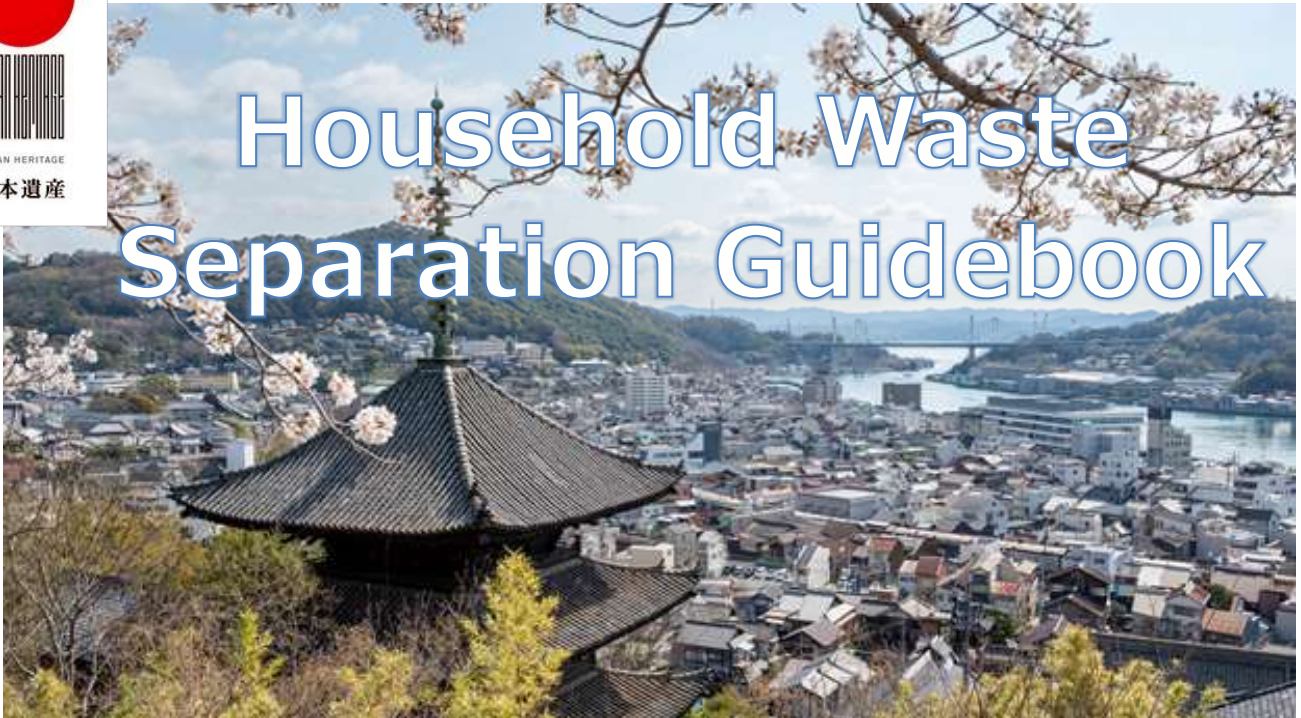


## Household Waste Separation Guidebook



### Instructions for Putting Out Garbage

※Please put out your garbage by \_\_ : \_\_ a.m. on the collection day.

- You can put out up to two 45-liter bags of garbage at one time. If you have a large amount of garbage, please bring it to the Clean Center.
- Please drain all excess water from food waste before disposal.
- When disposing of sharp objects such as bamboo skewers, rose thorns, or knives, please wrap them in paper for safety.
- Items exceeding 50cm in length are classified as oversized waste. Please do not leave them at the garbage collection point. You must either bring them to the Clean Center or request a pickup by phone.
- This guidebook applies only to garbage generated from daily household activities. The city does not collect garbage generated from business activities.

**"4R" stands for the first letters of four key terms.**

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## Kitchen Waste

### Food Waste



- Drain well before putting out.



### Bamboo skewers, chopsticks, etc.



- Break or wrap pointed items like skewers in paper for safe disposal.

## Grass and Wood Waste

### Pruned branches



- Please cut them to less than 50cm in length and 10cm in diameter, and tie them with string.

### Garden weeds



## Paper and Cloth Items

### Paper cups



### Disposable diapers (including adult diapers)



- Please flush all waste down the toilet before disposing of the diaper.

### Down jackets



### Stockings



### Underwear



## Leather Items

### Bags



### Shoes



### Belts



- Small amounts of metal can be put out

## Plastic containers and packaging that cannot be

### Oil containers



### Condiment containers



### Disposable gloves



## Others

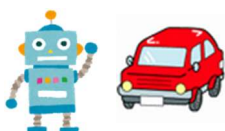
### Food wrap



### Sheets



### Toys



- Please remove the batteries.

### Frying pans and Kettles



### Tableware and Containers (Plastic and metal items)



### Oil cans and bottles



### Knives and Razors



- Please wrap the blade in a flyer or thick paper.

### CD • DVD



- Cases included

### Rubber boots



### Plastic jerry cans (Kerosene, etc.)



- Please empty the contents.

### Futons, Blankets, and Curtains



- Please bundle them crosswise with string.

### Digital thermometers



### Dry cleaning bags



### Deteriorated Styrofoam



- Please dispose of items that cannot be cleaned as "Non-burnable Garbage."

Examples of items exceeding 50cm that can be put out at the garbage station

### Vacuum cleaners (Non-rechargeable models)



### Microwave ovens



### Heaters and Fan heaters



- Please drain all kerosene and remove the batteries.

Please put it in a separate bag from other garbage.

### Cassette tapes and Video tapes



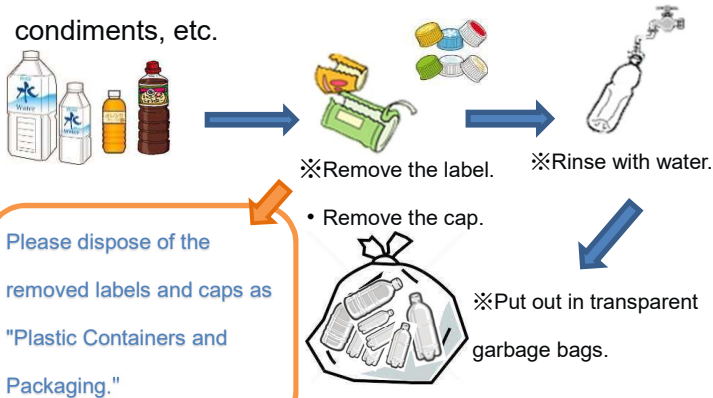
- Including cases

## PET bottles

Put out in transparent bags.



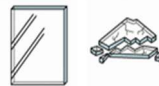
- Remove the cap and label, then rinse briefly.
  - PET bottles for oil or sauce: Use up and dispose of as "Burnable Garbage."
  - Even if it has the [PET] symbol, items other than bottles should be disposed of as "Plastic Containers and Packaging."
- marked PET  
bottles for water, juice, condiments, etc.



## Landfill Waste

- Soil and stones are not classified as garbage and will not be collected.
- Please put them in a cardboard box and label it as "FRAGILE."
- Items exceeding 50cm in length are classified as paid oversized waste.
- Please put ash into a PP sandbag before disposal.
- Please place it in a visible spot next to (outside) the garbage station.

Glass items and Broken glass



Ceramics and Pottery

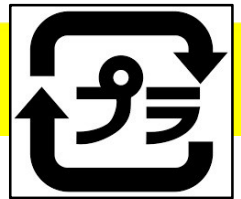


Incinerated ash and Briquette ash



## Plastic Containers and Packaging

Put out in transparent bags.



Containers and packaging that hold products

※ Note: Recycling symbols may be printed on the outer box or packaging. Please check before disposal.

Plastic bottles and Refill packaging



Plastic shopping bags



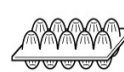
Tofu containers



Natto containers



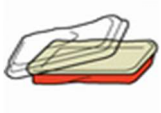
Egg cartons



Instant noodle cups and containers



Bento boxes and food containers



Styrofoam containers



Snack bags and Frozen food bags



Items used to wrap products

Plastic film packaging



Pill packaging



Plastic bottle cap and Label



Food trays



Cushioning materials



- Plastic packaging refers to plastic or vinyl containers, bags, and wrapping that are no longer needed after the contents have been consumed or used.
- No Double Bagging: Please do not put smaller bags filled with plastic packaging into a larger bag.
- Please empty the contents and wash before disposal.

# Recyclables collection

## Paper products

Newspapers, magazines, miscellaneous paper, cardboard, and milk cartons.

- Please separate them and tie them securely in a cross shape.

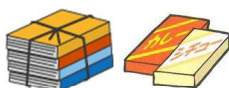


Cardboard

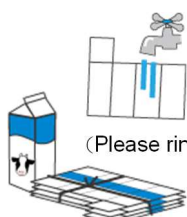


Newspapers and flyers

Items with a cross-section



Magazines and miscellaneous paper



(Please rinse with water.)

Milk cartons

## Clothing and textiles

Clothing, towels, etc.

- Please tie them together or put them in a transparent bag before disposal.
- Please dispose of futons and blankets as non-burnable garbage.
- Please dispose of leather goods, underwear, and socks as burnable.



## Steel cans

Juice cans, food cans, and snack tins.



Steel cans are marked with this symbol.

## Aluminum cans

Beer cans and juice cans, etc.



Aluminum cans are marked with this symbol.



## Spray cans



- Please use up the contents completely and be sure to puncture a hole in the can.

## glass bottles

Non-returnable glass bottles (such as juice, coffee, and liquor bottles).

Clear



Brown



Others



(Beverage bottles),

- Please separate them into three categories: clear, brown, and other colors.
- Please remove the caps and place the items directly into the container.
- Cosmetic and oil bottles are non-burnable garbage.

## Returnable bottles

1.8-liter bottles (Issho-bin) and large beer bottles.



- Please remove the caps and place the items directly into the container.
- Please place the 1.8-liter bottles (Issho-bin) horizontally.

## Used cooking oil

- Please put them in a clear, colorless plastic bottle and tighten the screw cap securely.

## Hazardous waste

Put each in a separate transparent bag.

- Please put fluorescent tubes, light bulbs, and LEDs in their original boxes before disposal.
- Fluorescent tubes are recycled, so please do not break them when putting them out.
- Please bring fluorescent tubes and LEDs longer than 150 cm directly to the Clean Center.
- Please be sure to place them in a visible spot next to (outside) the garbage station.

Fluorescent tubes, light bulbs, and LEDs



Dry cell batteries and rechargeable



Products using rechargeable batteries



Gas lighters



Mercury thermometers



Please also check the next page for instructions on how to handle rechargeable batteries.

# Improper disposal of rechargeable batteries is extremely dangerous and can cause fires.

## What are rechargeable batteries (lithium-ion batteries, etc.)?

Unlike disposable batteries, these can be recharged and reused many times. However, they are prone to catching fire if subjected to impact. If disposed of incorrectly, they can cause fires, posing a serious risk that may disrupt garbage collection and disposal services.

Please separate products that use rechargeable batteries correctly and place them in a visible spot next to (outside) the garbage station.

## Main products using rechargeable batteries

Handheld fans



Handheld game consoles



Power tools



Heated tobacco products



Smartphones and mobile phones



Mobile batteries

Electric shavers



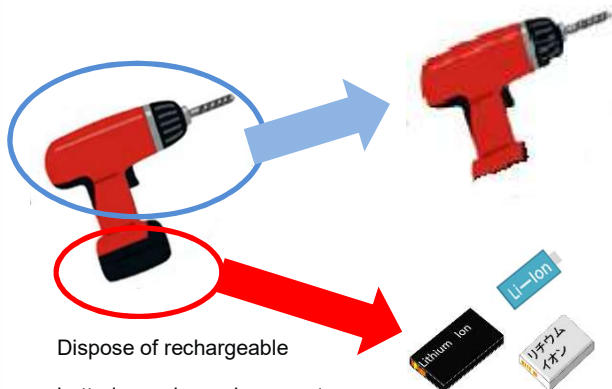
Cordless vacuum cleaners



## How to dispose of products using rechargeable batteries

### Products with removable rechargeable batteries

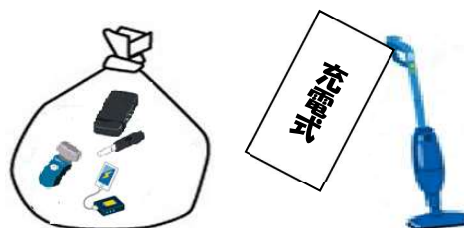
- Remove the rechargeable batteries and dispose of the main product as non-burnable garbage.
- Put the removed rechargeable batteries into a separate transparent bag and dispose of them as hazardous waste.



### Products with non-removable rechargeable batteries

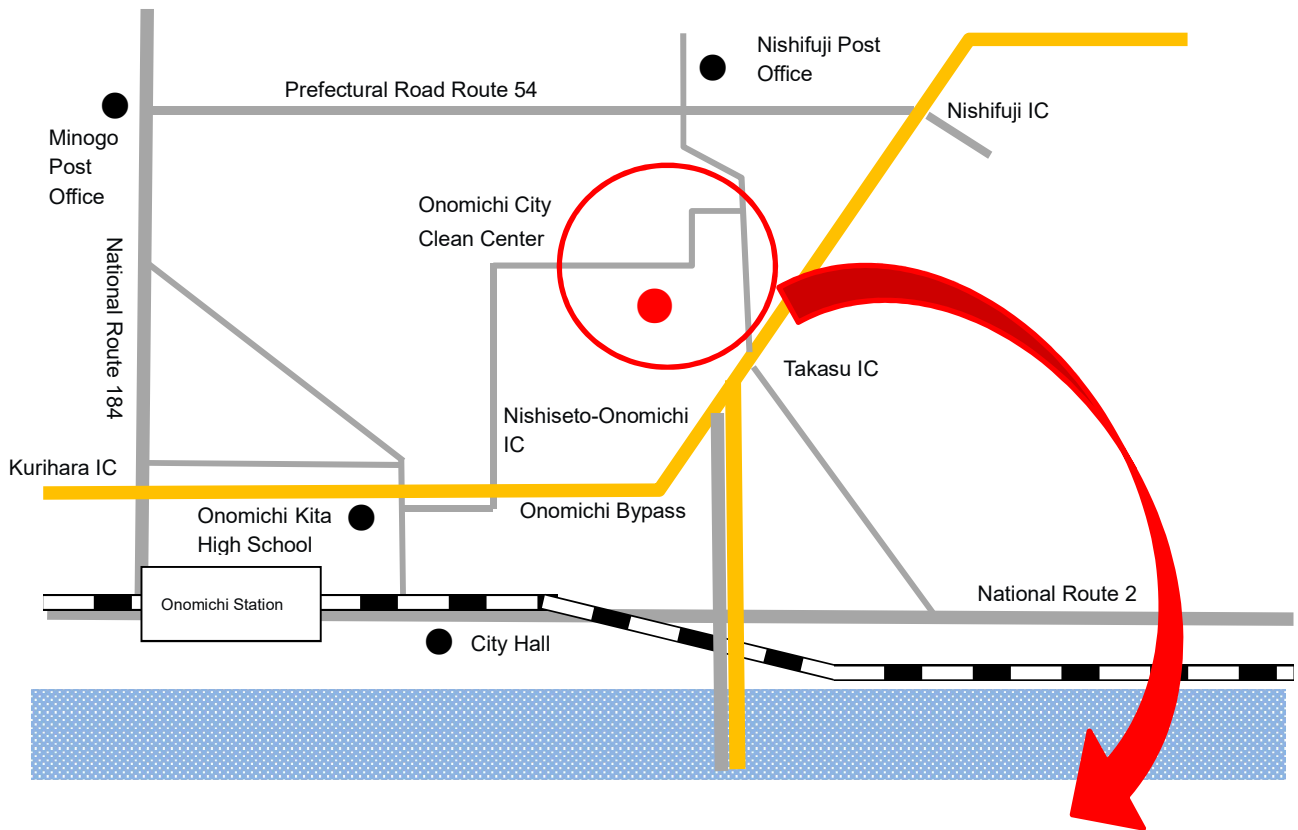
Do not attempt to force removal; please dispose of the item using one of the two methods below.

- ◆ Put the item in a separate transparent bag and dispose of it as hazardous waste. For items that do not fit in a transparent bag, please label them clearly as "充電式" and dispose of them as hazardous waste.

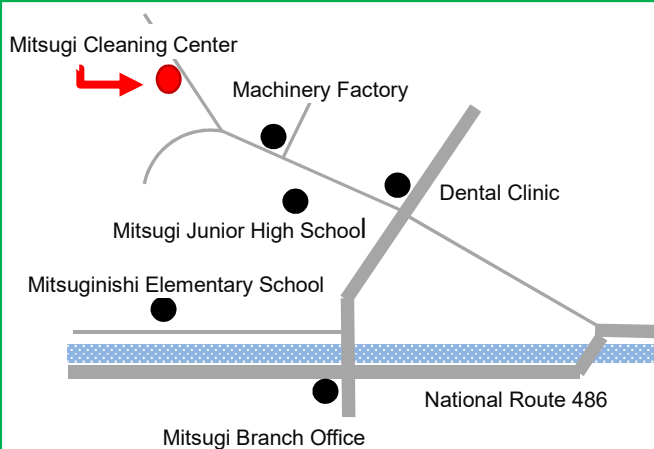
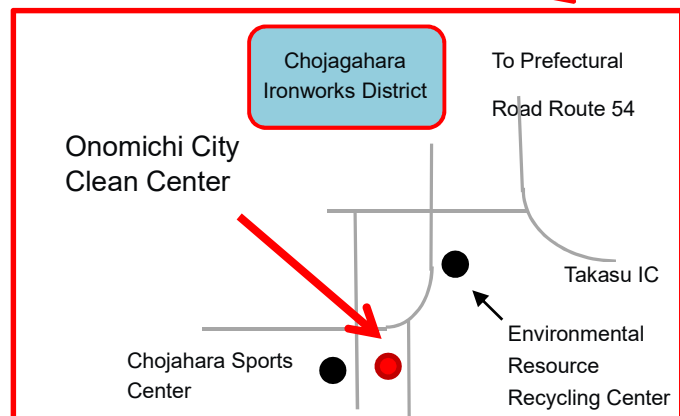


- ◆ Bring the item directly to the Clean Center as it is.

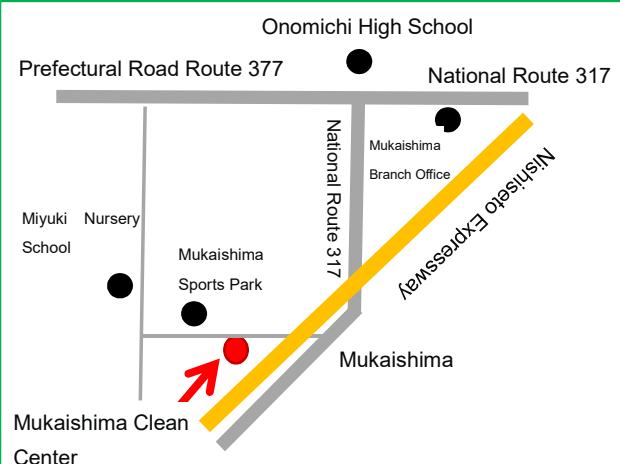
※If rechargeable batteries are swollen or deformed, do not place them at the garbage station; please bring them directly to the Clean Center.



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