

HOW TO SORT OUT AND DISPOSE OF HOUSEHOLD WASTE (FY 2022)

TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD WASTE

HOW TO PROPERLY DISPOSE OF WASTE

Recyclable Resources

Glass Bottles and Jars

- Glass bottles and jars for beverages, condiments, and the like. Please put them directly into a collection box without a cap. Please Rinse!
- Non-Acceptable Glass Items: Broken glass, glass shards, etc.

Cans and Metals

- Cans, Candy Cans, or Milk Cans (etc.)
- Aluminum cans, Steel cans for beverages
- 18-liter Cans or larger are categorized as "Oversized Garbage."
- Metallic pans, Frying pans (Iron, aluminum, deep hollow ware pot, cast iron, etc.)
- Please put them directly into a collection box without a cap. Please Rinse!

Plastic Bottles

- Plastic bottles for beverages, alcohol, soy sauce, mirin (sweet sake), etc.
- Remove Cap, Remove Label, Rinse
- Plast Bottle Collection Box

Batteries

- Used Batteries (Excluding Rechargeable Batteries)

Plastic Containers/Packages

- Plastic Bags, Cups, Packages, etc.
- Styrofoam (including food trays, etc.)
- Plastic Buffer Materials
- Only cleaned plastic food containers are acceptable.
- Hard Plastic Items Like Stationeries Are Not Acceptable.
- Break Styrofoam into pieces to dispose of it.

Oil Waste

- Leave a Bottle of Used Oil in a Collection Box.
- Collection boxes are set on the 1st floor of the Hikone city hall, each branch office, Hikone Sanitation Center, Hikone Welfare Center, Asahino-mori community center, etc.

Fluorescence

- Please Leave Fluorescence Tubes, etc. in a Collection Box.
- Collection boxes are set on the 1st floor of the Hikone City Hall, each branch office, Hikone Sanitation center, each local community center (except Inae community center), Shimin Koryuu Center, Human Rights/Welfare Exchange Center, City Library (Open on Sundays), Mizuho Bunka Center (Open on Sundays), etc.
- To dispose of a mercury thermometer and a mercury sphygmomanometer, please hand it to a city employee directly.

- Cosmetic bottles, heat resistant glass, medication bottles, glass cups, glass lids, etc. are categorized as landfill garbage.
- Return beer bottles and standard 1.8 liter bottles (ISSHOBIN) to a place of purchase.
- Crown caps and metal caps for glass bottles are landfill garbage.

Landfill Cans, metals

- Kitchen knives, knives, forks, spoons and other types of silverware are categorized as "Landfill Garbage" for the safety reason.
- Note spray cans, gas cylinders, similar items can explode and start a fire if they are not completely used up. Be sure to use up those items and punch a couple of holes.
- Crown Caps and Metal Caps for drinks are landfill waste.

PET

- Only items labeled with the mark shown on the left (PET).
- Caps and plastic labels are categorized as "Plastic Packages."
- If you leave a cap attached, it could cause mechanical problems during the recycling process. Please make sure that you take off a cap of each plastic bottle.
- Rise well the inside of plastic bottles and put them into a plastic bottle collection box.

プラ (Plastic Containers and Packages)

- Used batteries are collected on the same day as the landfill waste collection; however, anyone who wants to dispose of used batteries is required to put them into a non-designated, but transparent bag.
- To dispose of rechargeable batteries, you can ask one of the recycling-participating stores. For more details of the recycling-participating stores, please contact the JBRC at 03-6403-5673.
- Please use only the designated garbage bag for the disposal of plastic containers and packages.
- The label "プラ" on the left is the mark for plastic containers and packages.
- Plastic tarps for gardening are landfill waste.
- Agricultural plastic sheets are industrial waste.

★ Caution!!! Plastic items cannot be disposed as "Plastic Containers and Packages"

- Plastic containers and packages with food stains you cannot wash off need to be thrown away as "burnable."
- Ex: Containers for Natto, Mayonnaise, Ketchup, etc. and tube containers, packages for liquid seasonings plastic wraps used for food and so forth.
- Straws, toothpaste tubes, daily necessities, hangers, toys, stationeries, etc. are landfill waste.
- Plastic buckets larger than 18-liter-size and flower planters, etc. are "landfill waste."

Fluorescence Tubes

- The city recycles fluorescence tubes (light bulbs included), LED (Bulbs and tubes included), light bulbs, glow lamps and so on.
- For a mercury thermometer and mercury sphygmomanometer, please contact city official at the facilities (refer to the list on the left side) where collection boxes are set up. Broken items of this kind have to be disposed of as landfill waste.

Burnable Waste

- Tree branches and twigs, cardboard boxes, etc. also need to be taken out in the designated garbage bag.
- Kitchen waste, paper diapers, paper waste, pet potty pads.
- Stuffed animals and clothing.
- Leather, rubber and sponge items such as shoes (slippers-boots-spike shoes, etc.), bags. *Excluding special footwear [ski boots, etc.]
- Note that plastic containers and packages with food stains cannot be recycled.

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- Please use the designated garbage bag for all burnable waste.
- Please drain kitchen waste well.
- Please remove excretion from paper diapers before putting them in the designated garbage bag.
- Thickness of tree branches must be under five centimeters and also cut them into shorter than 60 centimeters in length.
- Plastic containers and packages with stains and smell CANNOT be recycled. So, please throw them out as "Burnable Garbage".

Reed screens and bamboo blinds can be taken out to your local waste collection area, if you cut them into the size that fits in the designated garbage bag. Reed screens and bamboo blinds that are too big to put in the designated garbage bag for burnable waste, they can be disposed of as "large-size waste."

※When you take out newspapers, magazines, cardboard boxes as burnable, you are required to use the designated garbage bag for burnable waste.

Large-Size Waste

- Furniture (Wooden Drawer, Desks, Beds, Sofas, etc.)
- Fixtures (Fusuma, Tatami Mats, Sash, etc.)
- Electronic (Microwave, Fan Heaters)
- Futon Mattresses, Rugs
- Bicycles
- "Large" Hard-Plastic Items (Plastic Tanks, etc.)
- Wooden Mortar

Standard Size of Large-Size Garbage

- Approx. 40 cm long
- Approx. 30 cm
- 18 liters
- ★ Bigger than a 18-liter plastic tank.

- Bring them directly into the Sanitation Center, or request a large-size garbage pickup service for a fee.
- Please take fluorescent lights and light bulbs from light fixture.
- Be sure to empty kerosene oil from the tank of the heater.
- Be sure to take batteries out of an item you want to throw away.
- Cut wood into under 20-centimeter thickness and 3-centimeter length.

Landfill Waste

- Hard-plastic Items (Daily Items, Toys, Stationeries, etc.)
- Glass Items (Glass Sheets, Tableware, Mirrors, etc.)
- Pottery Ware (Rice Bowls, Dishes, etc.)
- Aluminum Foil, Aluminum Pots & Pans
- Cassettes, Video Tapes, DVD, CD (packages included)
- Broken Fluorescent Lights, etc.
- Medicine bottles, Cosmetic/Make-up Bottles
- Kitchen Knives, Umbrellas, Clothes Hangers
- Ski Boots, Skate Boots
- Crown Caps, Metal Caps, etc.

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- Use only the designated plastic bags for landfill.
- For broken glass items and sharp items (like knives), wrap them in more than three layers of paper (like newspaper) and clearly label it "Dangerous".
- For an umbrella, you can take it out even if an upper part of the umbrella protrudes from a designated garbage bag.
- If plastic waste (e.g. planters, plastic buckets, beach umbrellas, golf equipment) does not fit in the designated garbage bag for landfill waste, it has to be disposed of as large-sized garbage.
- Clothes-drying platforms are categorized as landfill waste.

Cigarette lighters can be a cause of fire on a garbage collection truck. So please make sure to use up all the gas inside each cigarette lighter, and put it in a separate transparent plastic bag or leave it in one of the collection boxes for used cigarette lighters on the 1st floor of the Hikone city hall, branch offices, or Hikone Sanitation center.

Non-Acceptable Items



- The Hikone Sanitation Center does not accept any items listed on the left.
- When you want to dispose of those items, please contact a place of purchase or a business specializing in bulky waste disposal.

Recyclable Consumer Electronics



- Some consumer electronics, such as TVs, fridges, etc. cannot be disposed of at the Hikone Sanitation Center.
- For the disposal of recyclable consumer electronics, please contact the nearest post office or KADEN Recycle KEN Center (TEL 0120-319640).

Disposal of Computers/Laptops



- It is advisable to contact each manufacturer for disposal of any computers that have the Recycling Mark (shown on the left).
- As for computers with no Recycling Mark, it is possible for you to ask the Sanitation Center for disposal; however, please make sure to delete all personal information stored inside before bringing it in.

▽ For more info, please consult the Hikone's garbage disposal guidebook (3Rs How to Properly Dispose of Garbage) or visit the website of Hikone City. For disposal of industrial waste, please contact the Hikone Sanitation Center directly.

- ★ 1 When you temporarily put out a large amount of rubbish, bring it in directly to the Sanitation Center.
- ★ 2 You cannot bring landfill waste in to the Sanitation Center. Please go to the Koyagi Chukei Chiku (a permit is required).
- Please cooperate waste reduction and recycling by following the regulations and manner.
- Contact: Hikone Sanitation Center : TEL 0749-22-2734
- Koyagi Chukei Chiku : TEL 0749-45-3666