

# Kunitachi: Garbage Separation and Disposal Chart

\* Please bring out garbage and recyclables by 8:30AM on the "Designated Collection Day."  
 \* If you must bring out a large amount of garbage at once for special occasions (such as moving in/out, etc.), there will be a charge. Please contact the Garbage Reduction Cleaning Office (Gomi Genryouka Seisou Gakari) beforehand.

Contact details:  
**Garbage Reduction Cleaning Office**  
 (Gomi Genryouka Seisou Gakari)  
 For inquiries regarding garbage separation: 042-576-2119  
 For inquiries requesting disposal of oversized garbage: 042-505-5109 (direct line)

### Burnable Garbage Collected twice a week (~50cm) (Paid Service)

**可燃ごみ**

\* Please put burnable garbage in the city's designated yellow garbage bag.

**Main items**  
 Tissue paper, soiled paper, and other special types of paper that cannot be recycled  
 Kitchen waste  
 Shoes, bags  
 Others:  
 • Desiccants, ice packs  
 • Soiled plastic containers that cannot be washed

**Garbage that can be disposed of without fee**

- Paper diapers (can be disposed in transparent or semi-transparent bags)
- Twigs and branches (dispose them in bundles)
- \* Less than 50cm in length and 8cm in diameter for each branch, less than 30cm in diameter for each bundle
- Fallen leaves and grass (can be disposed in transparent or semi-transparent bags)
- \* Please remove excess soil and stones

### Non-Burnable Garbage Collected every two weeks (~50cm) (Paid Service)

**不燃ごみ**

\* Please put non-burnable garbage in the city's designated green garbage bag.

**Main items**  
 Metals  
 • Pots, kettles  
 • Spoons, forks  
 Plastics  
 • Buckets, hangers  
 • Plastic toys  
 Umbrellas  
 • Those longer than 50cm included  
 • Can be disposed even if a portion of the umbrella is sticking out of the bag  
 Others  
 • CDs, DVDs, etc.

### Small Home Appliances Collected every two weeks (~50cm) (Free Service)

**“Small Home Appliances” exclude “Oversized Items” and “Items that cannot be collected by the city.”**

**Main items**  
 Electronic dictionaries, game consoles, electronic cords/adapters, telephones, etc.

### Plastic Packages Collected once a week (~50cm) (Paid Service)

**容器包装プラスチック**

\* Please put plastic packages in the city's designated blue garbage bag.

“Plastic Packages” refer to plastic containers and wrappings left after using up the content, including plastic wrapping for snacks/food, Styrofoam trays, shampoo bottles, egg containers, etc.

**Main items**  
 Containers  
 • Egg containers  
 • Bento containers  
 • Trays  
 Cups  
 • Cup noodle containers  
 • Containers for pudding, jelly, etc.  
 Caps/Lids  
 • Caps for plastic bottles  
 • Lids  
 Bags  
 • Snack bags  
 • Plastic bags  
 Plastic bottles (without PET bottles)  
 • Bottles for soap, shampoo, etc.  
 Others  
 • Styrofoam  
 • Labels on plastic PET bottles

\* Note for taking out Plastic Packages  
 ● Plastic Packages cannot be recycled if they are soiled. Please wipe or rinse them before disposing.  
 ● If they cannot be cleaned just by rinsing them, please dispose them as Burnable Garbage.

### Paper/Clothing/Textiles (free service)

**Newspapers** Collected every four weeks  
 Bundle them up and bind them crosswise with a string.

**Books/Magazines** Collected every two weeks  
 Bundle them up and bind them crosswise with a string.

**Cardboard Boxes** Collected every two weeks  
 Bundle them up and bind them crosswise with a string.

**Paper Cartons** Collected every four weeks  
 Bundle them up and bind them crosswise with a string.

**Other Paper Waste** Collected every two weeks  
 Other paper waste means recyclable paper other than “newspaper”, “books and magazines”, and “paper carton”.  
 • Paper wrappings for snacks/food  
 • Gift wrappings, envelopes  
 • Calendars (remove staples), etc.  
 \* Please put Other Paper Waste in a paper bag.  
 \* If the paper waste cannot be recycled, please take them out as Burnable Garbage.

**Clothing/Textiles** Collected once every two weeks  
 • Old clothing  
 • Bed sheets  
 • Curtains (remove metal parts)  
 • Blankets (for blankets that contain quilting or cotton in them, dispose as Oversized Items)  
 • Bundle them up and bind them crosswise with a string.

### Twigs and Branches Collected every Wednesday (Free Service) (must be requested beforehand)

- Twigs and branches trimmed from trees
- \* Less than 50cm in length and 8cm in diameter for each branch, less than 30cm in diameter for each bundle. Can dispose up to 5 bundles at a time.
- \* For Conifers (Pine, Japanese Cedar, White Cedar, etc.), Ginkgo leaves, Bamboo, Bamboo leaves, Process lumber, disposed them as Burnable Garbage.

● Please put them in transparent or semi-transparent bags (Up to 5 bags at a time.)  
 \* Please remove excess soil and stones.

### Toxic Waste Collected once every two weeks (Free Service)

**Main items**  
 ● Fluorescent tubes (for those longer than 1m, dispose them as Oversized Items), Lightbulbs, Batteries, Thermometers, etc.  
 ● Lithium-ion Battery  
 \* Please sort the Toxic Waste by category and put in transparent or semi-transparent bags.  
 \* Write「有害」on the bag.

### Oversized Items (larger than 50cm) (Paid Service depending on the item) (Must be requested beforehand)

● “Oversized Items” refer to furniture and home appliances with sides longer than 50cm.  
 \* Kerosene heaters, Oil heaters, Kerosene fan heaters are considered Oversized Items even if they are smaller than 50cm.  
 ● We are unable to collect the Oversized Items if it is inside the house or above the first floor.

Designated Collection Days for Oversized Items (By Region) \* Includes Holidays

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Higashi	Naka Kita	Nishi	Yaho Aoyagi Ishida Izumi Yagawa	Fujimidai

### Hazardous Materials Collected every two weeks (Free Service)

**Main items**  
 ● Cigarette lighters, Spray cans, Gas canisters, Cutting tools, Glass products, Ceramic items, etc.  
 \* Please sort the Hazardous Materials by category and put in transparent or semi-transparent bags.  
 \* Write「危険」on the bag.  
 \* Dispose spray cans, etc. after using them up completely.  
 \* Wrap fragile items and cutting tools in paper before disposing.

### Ceramic and Glass Bottles (Free Service) Cans (Free Service) Plastic PET Bottles (Free Service) Collected every two weeks

● Ceramic and Glass Bottles from drinks/food (juice, alcohol, instant coffee, jam, etc.)  
 ● Containers for cosmetic products  
 \* Empty out the bottles and rinse them before disposing.

● Cans from drinks/food (drinks, canned products, candy, milk cans, etc.)  
 \* Empty out the bottles and rinse them before disposing.

\* Empty out the bottles and rinse them before disposing.  
 \* Remove the cap and label and dispose them as Plastic Packages

### Items that cannot be collected by the city

- Fire extinguishers ● Pianos, organs ● Rubble, concrete ● Stones, sand, soil ● Bricks, blocks ● Plaster boards ● Tires ● Motorcycles ● Motors, batteries (Vehicles such as cars) ● Safe, strongbox ● Power generators ● Welding machine ● Air compressor ● Submersible pumps ● Products that contain fluorocarbon gas

### Designated Collection Days and Frequency

	Burnable Garbage	Non-Burnable Garbage	Plastic Packages	Small House Appliances Toxic Waste Hazardous Materials	Newspapers Paper Cartons	Cardboard Boxes Books/Magazines Other Paper Waste Clothing/Textile	Ceramic/Glass Bottles Cans Plastic PET Bottles
Higashi Naka Yaho Aoyagi Ishida Izumi Yagawa	Every week (Monday Thursday)	Every 2 weeks (Tuesday)	Every week (Tuesday)	Every 2 weeks (Tuesday)	Every 4 weeks (Wednesday)	Every 2 weeks (Wednesday)	Every 2 weeks (Friday)
Fujimidai Nishi Kita	Every week (Tuesday Friday)	Every 2 weeks (Monday)	Every week (Monday)	Every 2 weeks (Monday)	Every 4 weeks (Wednesday)	Every 2 weeks (Wednesday)	Every 2 weeks (Thursday)

\* Please refer to the calendar to check which days to take out the trash.