

Tsuruoka City Household Trash SEPARATION AND DISPOSAL METHODS

PLEASE DON'T THROW AWAY THIS POSTER

~To Reduce Trash and Promote Recycling~

Inquiries (Area code:0235)

Concerning Trash categorization and collection

Waste Management Section.....22-2848 Fujishima Branch Citizens' Welfare Section.....64-2111
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Concerning carrying trash directly to Disposal Facilities (at charge)

Burnable Trash ⇒ Clean Center of Tsuruoka District.....22-2849
 (Open 8:35-11:50/13:00-16:45)
 Other Trash ⇒ Tsuruoka City Recycle Plaza.....35-3557
 (Open 9:00-11:50/13:00-16:30)

SEPARATION METHOD (MAIN OBJECTS) AND DISPOSAL METHOD (NOTES) FOLLOWING

Burnable Trash moyasu gomi

Brown

To be put out in a 'Brown Bag' as designated by Tsuruoka City Authorities.

- Kitchen garbage (well drained of liquid)
- Paper waste, etc.
- Leaves and grass (well dried)
- Seashells, etc.
- Disposable hand warmers, etc. (Items must only be disposed of after use and must not be hot)
- Desiccants and ice packs
- Clothes, etc.
- Leather goods such as bags, shoes and coats
- Shoes, footwear, etc.
- Rubber goods
- Non-recyclable plastics (smaller than approx. 30 cm)
- Hoses (cut to less than 1 m)
- Disposable diapers and litter box sand (in small quantities, remove solid waste prior to disposal)

※ Among recyclable plastic food containers and packagings with the ♻️ mark, the following wastes should be disposed as Burnable Trash: with difficult to clean the contents such as tubes of wasabi and mayonnaise, trash that is too dirty, trash that is difficult to distinguish as recyclable plastic food containers and packagings.

The following items should be bundled and placed out at trash stations without a trash bag:

- Wood including boards and bamboos and stakes for snow fencing
- Pruned branches, bean plants and flower bouquets (leaves and flowers shouldn't be scattered about) (the items above must be tied in bundles less than 60 cm in length and 30cm in diameter. Each item itself within 10cm in diameter.)

※ Please be aware that trash will not be collected if the following sizes below are not observed.

- Straw mats, bamboo blinds and bath mats (tied in rolls of less than 10cm in diameter)
- Brooms and bamboo rakes can be put out as they are without tying.
- Cutting boards (wooden/plastic) can be put out as they are.

Recyclable Plastic with ♻️

tsuta youki housou rui

Pink

To be put out in a 'Pink Bag' as designated by Tsuruoka City Authorities.

Definition of containers and packaging: Articles in which goods are contained (containers) or wrapped (packaging) which are no longer necessary after the goods have been removed or used.

- Bottles
- Trays
- Caps
- Plastic bags, plastic wrappings
- Paddings materials

Cups for desserts, egg boxes, containers for wrapped lunches from convenience stores, etc.

Bags such as plastic shopping bags, snack bags

Made from Styrofoam for home appliances, etc.

Shampoo, detergent, etc. Trays for perishable food

Plastic caps from pet bottles, spray cans, etc. Put metal caps in a 'Blue Bag'.

Vegetable and fruit nets

※ Plastic containers and packaging with the ♻️ mark are recyclable.

- Shampoo bottles, detergent bottles (Be sure to rinse with water and drain, with any tops or caps removed before putting both in the same bag.)
- Containers such as food containers and instant noodle cups (Be sure to remove food remains, rinse with water and drain before putting in the bag.)
- ※ Styrofoam trays should be rinsed then recycled at supermarkets.

The following items shouldn't be disposed as recyclable plastic even though they are labeled with the ♻️ mark.

Soiled items must not be left at the trash station. (Put it in a brown bag)

- Desiccants in snack bags and ice packs for raw fish should be disposed of as burnable trash in a (Brown Bag) even though they have the ♻️ mark, as the contents are disposed of together.
- Some containers for home medical care also have the ♻️ mark, but they possibly have a danger of infection and injury after use when equipped with needles. As long as the wastes are not 'Infectious/Dangerous wastes' and are dealt with following the instructions by medical institutions or pharmacies, they are collected as Burnable Trash in a (Brown Bag).

PET Bottles

Yellow

To be put out in a 'Yellow Bag' as designated by Tsuruoka City Authorities.

- Be sure to remove caps and labels prior to disposing in Pink Bags. (Metal caps should be disposed of in Blue Bags).
- Rinse with water and drain before putting in the bag.

Caps and labels should be removed and put in a 'Pink Bag'.

Rinse with water

Other Recyclables sign gomi

Papers such as newspapers (together with flyers), magazines, and cardboard boxes are recyclable resources. These should be placed out for collection on days directed by your local Neighborhood Council, or else delivered to a professional recycler.

- ※ Recyclable papers should be stacked and bound with string according to their kind.
- ※ Recyclable drink cartons should be recycled at supermarkets. Rinsed and prepared as instructed.
- ※ Paper boxes and paper bags with the ♻️ mark and the following papers should be disposed of as general papers. (It's possible to put them out in a paper bag. If the quantity is small, dispose of them together with magazines.)

- ◆ Boxes for curry roux and stew mix
- ◆ Paper cookie and snack boxes
- ◆ Cardboard tissue boxes (with plastic removed)
- ◆ Wrapping paper and paper bags
- ◆ Printing papers and envelopes
- ◆ Post cards and calendars

(Note) If these items are too dirty they should be put in a 'Brown Bag'. Metal fittings and plastics should be removed and disposed of appropriately.

※ 1.8-liter sake bottles and beer bottles can be returned to liquor shops.

Bottles and Cans bin/can

Green

To be put out in a 'Green Bag' as designated by Tsuruoka City Authorities.

- Empty bottle
- Empty cans (with ♻️ marks)

Caps and tops must be removed; metal caps should be disposed of in a 'Blue Bag' and plastic caps in a 'Pink bag'

○ Rinse with water and drain before putting in the bag.

Put the caps in a 'Blue Bag'

Liquor bottles for wine, etc.

Instant coffee bottles

Bottles for seasonings

Lotion bottles

Juice bottles

Energy drink bottles

Juice cans

Beer cans

Canned food cans

To be put out in a 'Blue Bag' to completely empty the contents

Do not leave foreign objects in the cans or bottles.

Metal, Glass, and other Non-Burnables

kinzoku/garasu/sono ta

Blue

To be put out in a 'Blue Bag' as designated by Tsuruoka City Authorities.

- Metal scraps, aluminum foil (remove food)
- Hot water pots including coffee pots
- Heat-resistant glass
- China, pottery and so on (remove food)
- Feeding bottles
- Glasses/tumblers made of glass, broken or not.
- Incandescent bulbs
- Umbrellas (each tied closed and placed out 'as is')
- Items of mixed materials that include metal or glass (partly made of metal or glass) including water bottles, toys, floppy disks and so on
- Electrical appliances, shorter than 30 cm in length such as small-sized blowers, flashlights, shavers, clocks and so on. Be sure to remove batteries before disposing. Trash bag must be tied shut. Electric cord of electrical appliances must be cut to approx. 1 m in length.

Disposal of Potentially Hazardous Materials

- Disposable gas cartridges, aerosol spray cans and disposable lighter contents need to be used up completely. Gas inside should be emptied before disposing.
- Pieces of glass, needles, razor blades and cutters, ice picks, kitchen knives and so on should be wrapped in paper to avoid danger.

Oversized Trash (at charge) sodai gomi

- To request pick up of Oversized Trash, please contact an authorized disposal company.
- The recycle plaza accepts direct delivery of Oversized Trash items by residents on weekdays.

Note 1 Please refer to "unacceptable trash".
 2 Futons made of cotton are acceptable as Burnable Trash at garbage incineration facility when delivered directly. (at a charge)

Fluorescent Bulbs and Batteries

Fluorescent light bulbs and batteries should be placed out separately

- Fluorescent light bulbs should be placed out in the paper cases that they are sold in without breaking. (If there is no case or the light is broken, it may be wrapped and put out in other waste paper such as newspaper.)
- Batteries should be disposed of in plastic bags. Use clear plastic bags so the contents can be seen. Do not leave mercury thermometers or clinical mercury thermometers at trash stations. Please bring in to or contact the Environment Department of Tsuruoka City Hall or the department in charge of environmental issues at the branch offices.

Unacceptable Trash

- ◆ Hazardous waste (gas cylinders, gunpowder, etc.)
- ◆ By-products of building demolition
- ◆ Powerful drugs and poisons
- ◆ Fire extinguishers
- ◆ Oil and paint
- ◆ Vehicle parts (tires, batteries, etc.)
- ◆ Home appliances to be recycled
- ◆ PCs
- ◆ Bikes (including under 50 cc)
- ◆ Farm machinery
- ◆ Large safes
- ◆ Spring mattresses
- ◆ Planos
- ◆ Incinerators
- ◆ Concrete blocks, bricks, etc.
- ◆ Natural rocks, earth needles
- ◆ Waste from medical care (those infectious, dangerous such as needles)
- ◆ Industrial trash (from stores, restaurants, companies, hotels, medical facilities, various kinds of business and traders of agriculture, forestry and fishery, etc.)

PC's Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) Monitors

○ The CRT displays and the displays with tuners are not collected by the city. They are collected by the purchased stores or the «PC 3R Promotion Association», so please contact them. In addition, you can bring home-used PCs, liquid crystal displays (up to 30 inches), computer mouse, keyboards, hard disks, and DVD/CD devices (within 20cm per side) to the Recycle Plaza.

PC 3R Promotion Association
 TEL 03-5282-7685 FAX 03-3233-6091

Home appliances to be recycled

○ Under the Home Appliance Recycling Law, etc., the following items are not handled by the city.

● Under the 'Home Appliance Recycling Law', etc., these items are collected and recycled by the manufacturers. Requests for collection of items should be made to home appliance stores, or, for disposal, to licensed private collection companies.