

Guidelines for disposing of household waste and recyclable garbage in Chiba City



Inquiries

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Hours: 8:30-21:00 (Until 17:00 on Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays and the New Year's Holidays)

*Refer to materials such as the Chiba City Guide to Reducing and Sorting Household Waste for information on pickup days.

! Rules for garbage separation and disposal	Rule 1 Separate waste appropriately	Rule 2 Place in designated bags	Rule 3 Put out early in the morning before 8:00 <small>*Put out tree branches, grass clippings and leaves before 10:00</small>	Rule 4 Dispose at a designated waste collection station in the area
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Separation category	Pickup day	Receptacle and disposal methods	Main items and important information
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Tree branches, grass clippings and leaves Free of charge	Twice a month The [] and [] of the month ★Also collected on holidays.	Tree branches *Make sure that one bundle is light enough for an adult to lift. Bundle with string Cut into pieces within 20cm of thickness (diameter) and 100cm in length when bundling. Grass clippings and leaves Transparent or formerly designated bag Put into a transparent bag or formerly designated bag. *Remove any dirt attached to the roots of the grass clippings.	● Although there are no restrictions on disposal volume, please divide into smaller portions if the volume is so large that a waste disposal station would overflow. ● Households can also discard bamboo and ornamental flowers as grass waste. ● The methods of collection may differ in designated waste disposal stations for housing complexes including apartments and condominiums depending on the waste being discarded (e.g., tree branches). Non-disposable items ✕ Wooden products, scrap wood ✕ Bamboo roots, lawn roots ✕ Paper, cloth items ✕ Vegetables, fruits ✕ Oleander ✕ Stone, dirt, glass ✕ Metals, plastics
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Used paper Free of charge	Once a week Every week on [] ★Also collected on holidays.	Used paper *Can also be discarded on rainy days. Bind with string in a cross shape Separate used paper into the following five types and fold up box-shaped objects before bundling. Cardboard, Newspapers, Paper scraps, Magazines, Cartons *Bundle newspapers, magazines and cartons with string in a cross shape without putting them in a paper bag.	● Paper scraps : Calendars, tissues, paper boxes such as boxes for sweets, envelopes, memo paper, toilet paper cores, wrapping paper, packing such as for dress shirts, flyers, paper bags, etc. (dispose of plastic parts and paper with personal information in Combustible Waste) ● Newspapers : Newspapers (including flyers) ● Magazines : Weekly magazines, catalogues, paperbacks, books, textbooks, notebooks, etc. (Staples can be discarded as is) (Remove add-ons such as CDs, DVDs, make up, etc., before recycling) ● Cardboard (Make sure to fold and tie cardboard up even for an individual sheet of cardboard to prevent it from being blown away) ● Cartons (Wash, open and dry) (Discard cartons less than 500ml as Combustible Waste) [Non-recyclable used paper] → Discard as Combustible Waste ○ Unclean paper ▶ because it may reduce the quality of the recycled products ○ Smelly paper ▶ because it may leave a smell on the recycled products ○ Paper for filling bags and shoes ▶ because it contains a lot of non-recyclable paper ○ Water-insoluble paper ▶ because the paper needs to be dissolved in water before recycling ○ Mail packages and iron print paper ▶ because the deeply ingrained ink may stain recycled products ○ Stickers, sticker mounts, sticky notes (adhesive memos, etc.) ▶ because the adhesive material may adhere to the processing machinery when dissolved in water, causing damage or breakage
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Cloth items Free of charge	Once a week Every week on [] ★Also collected on holidays.	Cloth items *Cannot be collected on rainy days or when rain is forecast. Transparent bags Place items in transparent bags after washing, drying, and cleaning.	● T-shirts, sweatshirts ● Pants, skirts ● Sweaters, vests ● Coats ● Manufactured wool clothing (not handwoven) ● Wedding gowns ● Dress shirts, blouses ● Denim ● Suits ● Kimonos ● Blankets *Only used clothing which can be worn may be discarded. [Non-recyclable cloth items] → Discard as Combustible Waste (Discard items which are too large for the designated bags as Bulky Items) ○ Fabrics containing cotton or feathers ▶ because they are susceptible to humidity and mold ○ Fabrics that are not suitable as used clothes ▶ because there is no demand for them ○ Accessories ▶ because there is no demand for them ○ Worn-out articles ▶ because unclean, odorous, frayed, or torn items are unwearable as used clothes
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Bottles, cans, plastic bottles Free of charge	Once a week Every week on [] ★Also collected on holidays.	Bottles (glass) Designated receptacles (3 colors) Wash lightly with water and remove the caps. *Some places do not necessarily have all three types of receptacles due to output and space concerns. Cans (for food and drink) Designated receptacle (blue) Wash lightly with water. Crush aluminum cans as much as possible. Receptacles may be disassembled to prevent them from being blown away or depending on traffic conditions.	● Beverage bottles : Juice, nutritional drinks, etc. ● Food/seasoning bottles : Coffee, soy sauce, cooking oil, dressing, etc. ● Cosmetic bottles : Face lotion, milky lotion, etc. ● Liquor bottles : Wine, whisky, bottles for making fruit liqueur (Non-food bottles and non-glass bottles such as medicine bottles are treated as Incombustible Waste) ● Cans for food and drink: Juice, beer, canned food, sweets, etc. ● Cooking oil cans ● Pet food cans ● Metal caps for food and drink bottles (Cans for non-food-or-drink items such as paint are treated as Incombustible Waste) (Cassette-style gas cylinders and spray canisters are treated as Hazardous Waste)
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Plastic bottles Designated net	Remove the cap and label, rinse lightly with water and crush as much as possible. PET Plastic bottles must have the mark shown above.	● Beverages, alcohol ● Non-oil dressings ● Seasonings Caps (for beverages only) are placed in plastic bottle cap receptacles or treated as Incombustible Waste Labels are treated as Combustible Waste *Plastic bottle cap receptacles are located in places such as the City Hall Main Building and ward offices.
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Combustible waste Fee-based	Twice a week on [] and [] ★Also collected on holidays.	Chiba City designated waste bags (combustible waste) ① 45ℓ (XL) ② 30ℓ (L) ③ 20ℓ (M) ④ 10ℓ (S) ⑤ 5ℓ (XS) Items which prevent the bag from closing or items which stick out of the bag when closed are treated as Bulky Items	● Soft plastics (ones that do not break when bent by hand), PVC : Detergent bottles, cooking oil bottles, tubes such as mayonnaise, egg cartons, etc. ● Kitchen/food waste (Drain liquid thoroughly) ● Non-recyclable used paper/cloth items ● Pet droppings and litter sand ● Polystyrene foam ● Home medical waste ● Electric blankets, electric carpets, fabrics (items which can fit in the designated bag) ● Disposable diapers ● Rubber items ● Leather items : Bags, shoes, etc. ● Cassette tapes, videotapes (exceptionally treated as Combustible Waste) *Sharp objects such as used syringe needles must be sent to medical institutions or pharmacies marked with a ㇿ. *For smelly items such as diapers, excrement can be flushed down the toilet and the smelly item can be placed in smaller bag before putting in the designated bag. *When it is necessary to dispose of tree branches as combustible waste, cut them so the pieces are within 10cm thick and 50cm long and bundle with a string before putting out. Place grass clippings and leaves in a transparent bag. Up to 3 bags can be put out at one time.
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Incombustible waste Fee-based	Twice a month The [] and [] of the month ★Also collected on holidays.	Chiba City designated waste bags (incombustible waste) ① 20ℓ (L) ② 10ℓ (S) Items which prevent the bag from closing or items which stick out of the bag when closed are treated as Bulky Items	● Hard plastics (ones that break when bent by hand) : Toys, writing tools, buckets, planters, CDs, DVDs, cassette tape cases, etc. ● Metal items : Empty paint cans, wrenches, etc. ● Glass items : Sheet glass, cups, incandescent light bulbs, etc. *Wrap broken items and knives in paper and mark them with the Japanese warning "キケン" before placing them in the designated bags. Exceptions to incombustible waste rules The following is a list of items that can be discarded as incombustible waste in a designated bag even when it cannot be tied shut. (Articles which can be placed in the designated bag can be discarded along with other incombustible waste as normal.) ○ Umbrellas Place in either a 10ℓ or 20ℓ designated incombustible waste bag and discard of it. *Any number of umbrellas can be discarded along with other incombustible waste. *As an exception, umbrellas can be discarded even when they do not fit in the designated bag. ○ Rice cookers (up to 1800cc) ○ Square hangers for laundry ○ Plastic containers (20ℓ or less) ○ Washbowls ○ 18ℓ cans (for non-food items) ○ Plastic chairs for bathrooms For each item, tie up or attach adhesive tape to one 20ℓ designated incombustible waste bag (or two 10ℓ bags).
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Hazardous waste Free of charge	Transparent bags (excluding fluorescent lights) Place in a bag separating by type and place at the edge of the waste disposal station.	● Fluorescent lights (Place in the original package or wrap in material such as newspaper) ● Dry cells (Bring rechargeable cells and button cells to places which collect these) *Battery chargers are treated as Incombustible Waste. ● Medical thermometers and sphygmomanometers containing mercury *Items not containing mercury are treated as Incombustible Waste. ● Disposable gas lighters Be sure to completely use up the contents.
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Bulky items Fee-based	To apply Bulky Item Reception Center TEL: 043-302-5374 Refer to materials such as the Chiba City Guide to Reducing and Sorting Household Waste for information on how to apply for pickup and where to bring bulky items yourself.	Applications are also accepted online! 千葉県 粗大ごみ 申込 Search *You can bring bulky items to the Niihama Recycle Center, Shinminato Clean Energy Center, Kita Incineration Plant or an Environmental Center.
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Items not collected by the city and contact information

*The listed information is subject to change so confirm with a place such as one of the locations listed below.

Recyclable home appliances

TVs (cathode-ray tube, liquid crystal, plasma), air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, washing machines, dryers

Do you intend to buy a new one?

Yes
No

Do you remember the name of the shop where you bought the product?

Yes
No

Can you bring the item to a designated collection site?

Yes
No

Request collection from a Chiba City general waste disposal certified contractor.

Recycling fees

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Collection and transportation fees

Inquiries

Chiba City Waste Recycling Business Cooperative
Tel: 043-204-5805

Hours: 9:00-17:00 on weekdays

*Closed on Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays and the New Year's holidays.

Ask the shop where you purchased the product to dispose of it.

Recycling fees

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Collection and transportation fees

Bring items to a designated collection site.

① Pay the recycling fee at the post office.

Inquiries for recycling fees, etc.

Association for Electric Home Appliances
Home Appliances Recycling Ticket Center

Tel: 0120-319-640

<http://www.rkc.aeha.or.jp>

② Bring items to a designated collection site with a home appliance recycling ticket.

*Closed on Sundays, national holidays and the New Year's holidays.

*The reception may be closed without prior notice. Please contact the office in advance.

Nakadaya

Tel: 043-423-1148

210 Roppono-cho, Inage-ku, Chiba

Tsubame Express Co., Ltd.,

Chiba Dai-yon Center

Tel: 043-258-4060

225-1 Naganumahara-cho, Inage-ku, Chiba City

Home computers

Main units, displays, all-in-one computers and their standard accessories (mouse, power cord, etc.)



Method ① Collected by a nationally certified recycling contractor (home pickup)

Renet Japan Tel: 0570-085-800 <http://www.renet.jp/>

Method ② Collected by the manufacturer

Contact the manufacturer online or by telephone. PCs marked with the symbol shown on the right are collected by the manufacturer for free.



Method ③ Inquiries for home-built computers and products made by no-longer existing manufacturers

PC3R Promotion Association Tel: 03-5282-7685

Method ④ Collected by a recycling contractor approved by Chiba City

Kondo Shokai Tel: 043-257-5279 <http://www.kondo-syokai.co.jp/>



Notebook computers and their standard accessories are treated as used small home appliances (refer to page 21)

Sharp objects such as used syringe needles



Hand over to a medical institution or pharmacy displaying a biohazard symbol shown on the left

Inquiries



Chiba City Pharmacist Association Tel: 043-242-8193

One-time excess waste (fee-based)

One-time excess waste due to moving or estate liquidations is not accepted at household waste disposal stations.

Request a general waste disposal contractor approved by Chiba City for collection

Chiba City Waste Recycling Business Cooperative

Tel: 043-204-5805

Hours: 9:00-17:00 on weekdays

*Closed on Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays and the New Year's holidays.



Bring to a cleaning facility

Fees: 270 yen/10 kg (excluding consumption tax)

*Items lighter than 10kg are regarded as 10kg in weight.

Hours: 13:00-16:00 on weekdays

- Items do not have to be placed in a city designated bag.
- Items cannot be brought in on Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays and the New Year's holidays as well as regular maintenance days.
- Present your ID at reception.

① Bulky items, incombustible waste, hazardous waste, bottles, cans, plastic bottles

Niihama Recycle Center Tel: 043-263-9100

*Items such as bedding, carpet and tatami mats are not accepted.

*When disposing of only bulky items, these can be discarded at your nearest Environmental Center.

② Combustible waste, bedding, carpet, tatami mats, etc. *Up to 10 pieces of bedding, carpet and tatami mats are accepted per day.

Shinminato Clean Energy Center

Tel: 043-242-3366

Kita Incineration Plant

Tel: 043-258-5300

Prohibited and restricted waste

Item	Inquires
Gasoline, oil, kerosene	Bring to your nearest gas station
Surfboards, skis, snowboards, fireproof safes, bathtubs, spring mattresses, pianos, electronic organs, electronic keyboards, helmets, bowling balls, etc.	Store of purchase, manufacturer or recycling contractor approved by Chiba City Kondo Shokai *Contact in advance when bringing the items directly. Tel: 043-257-5279 http://www.kondo-syokai.co.jp/
Small rechargeable batteries	Affiliated locations with collection boxes or JBRC (Japan Portable Rechargeable Battery Recycling Center) Tel: 03-6403-5673 https://www.jbrc.com/
Button cells	Affiliated locations with collection boxes or Button Cell Collection Promotion Center Tel: 0120-266-205 http://www.botankaishu.jp/m/top.php
Fire extinguishers	Store of purchase or Fire Extinguisher Recycling Promotion Center Chiba Prefecture Firefighting Equipment Cooperative Tel: 03-5829-6773 Tel: 043-306-9321 http://www.ferpc.jp/

Item	Inquires
Gas cylinders (excluding cassette cylinders)	Store of purchase or Chiba Prefecture Liquefied Petroleum Gas Association Tel: 043-246-1725 http://www.chibalpg.or.jp/
Car batteries	Store of purchase, automobile dealerships, gas stations, car supply stores
Tires (Parts are consigned to a dismantling contractor)	Store of purchase, automobile dealerships, gas stations, car supply stores or recycling contractor approved by Chiba City Kondo Shokai *Contact in advance when bringing the items directly. Tel: 043-257-5279 http://www.kondo-syokai.co.jp/
Motorcycles (Parts are consigned to a dismantling contractor)	Two-wheeler Recycling Call Center Tel: 050-3000-0727 https://www.jarc.or.jp/motorcycle/
Automobile parts	Dismantling contractor or Chiba Prefecture Automobile Dismantling Contractor Cooperative Tel: 04-7175-0944
Hazardous chemicals, their containers, insecticides, agrochemicals, smoke bombs, hazardous materials, dirt, sand, rocks, weight stones, plasterboard, concrete blocks, paint, etc.	Consult the store of purchase or manufacturer.

System for counseling on garbage separation and disposal rules

People who do not adhere to the garbage separation and disposal rules may be subject to investigation/instruction in accordance with the city's Act on Proper Waste Disposal and Recycling Procedures.

① Open-bag investigation

City officials will investigate any breaches in the rules and identify the offender

② Instructions

They will then instruct the offender to adhere to garbage separation/disposal rules

③ Official order

If the offender still fails to observe the rules even after being instructed, a legally binding order will be issued

④ Fines, etc.

If another breach is detected within one year after the issuance of the order, a fine (2,000 yen) is levied

Ban on taking resources, etc. from waste disposal station

Pursuant to the Act on Proper Waste Disposal and Recycling Procedures, it is prohibited to take resources and/or incombustible waste from the waste disposal station.

Fines, etc.

- ① It is prohibited for those other than people designated by the city to collect and take resources and/or incombustible waste which has been placed in the waste disposal station
- ② There are fines, etc. (200,000 yen or less) for those who violate this rule.



If you spot any transgression being committed, please contact the Environmental Center in charge.

① Date/location ② Detailed description of the transgression (types of resources taken) ③ License plate number, description of the offender, etc.

Chuo-ku **Mihama-ku**
Chuo/Mihama Environmental Center
Tel: 043-231-6342

Hanamigawa-ku **Inage-ku**
Hanamigawa/Inage Environmental Center
Tel: 043-259-1145

Wakaba-ku **Midori-ku**
Wakaba/Midori Environmental Center
Tel: 043-292-4930

