

How to Separate and Dispose of Household Waste

Category	Items	
Combustibles *Place into the specified garbage bag. You can buy these at all supermarkets.	Plastics, food waste, rubber, leather goods, polystyrene (expanded into smaller pieces), food trays, dirty textiles, cushions, shells, small toys, video tapes, heat pads, CDs, DVDs, etc. 	▶Drain kitchen waste well before disposal. ▶Soak up cooking oil with paper or cloth, or solidify with coagulant before disposal. ▶Remove soil from branches, roots, fallen leaves, etc..
Non-Combustibles *Place in the large plastic containers inside your rubbish collection station.	Glass, ceramics, non-metal and heat resistant glass pan, fluorescent lights and light bulbs, dry cells 	▶Both regular and coin batteries are collected at the store where you purchased them. ▶Wrap sharp dangerous items with newspaper etc. and put into clear bags.
Cans *Place in the large plastic containers inside your rubbish collection station.	Food and beverages cans, labeled with these marks 	▶Maximum diameter of 10cm and a length of 20.5cm. ▶Rinse the inside with water. ▶Do not dispose while containing foreign matter such as cigarette butts.
Glass Bottles *Place in the large plastic containers inside your rubbish collection station.	Seasoning, beverages, alcohol, jam and some other glass bottles 	▶Remove lids and rinse the inside with water. ▶Maximum diameter of 12cm and a length of 40cm.
Plastic Bottles *Place into the specified garbage bag.	Seasoning, beverages, alcohol and some other plastic bottles labeled with this mark 	▶Remove lids and rinse the inside with water. ▶With oils and sauce, put into the non-combustibles waste.
Bulk Waste *Including small appliances. *Place in the garbage station.	Furniture, tatami(within 6 mats), bicycles, pans, 18 liter cans, rice cookers, microwaves, heaters, electric kettles, hair dryers, telephones, digital cameras, console, skis and other sporting goods, futons 	▶At 'Clean Pair Hamanasu' items 1 to 28 defined in the 'Act on Promotion of Recycling of Small-waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment', excluding computers, are taken from the "Small-scale Bulk Waste" for recycling. ▶Small appliances including personal information must be deleted before disposal. ▶PLEASE PREPARE these to be easy to load on the garbage truck. ▶Cut branches within 7×50cm. ▶Logs and square timbers should be within 15cm×1.5m.
Papers *Bind each category with a paper rope and place in the garbage station.	Newspaper, cardboard box, paper carton for beverages, magazines, etc. 	▶Separate by type and bind with paper-based strings (these are available at hardware stores). ▶Paper cartons must be rinsed, cut with scissors, laid open, dried and bound with paper strings. ▶Dispose of non-recycling paper, carbon paper, plastic/vinyl coated paper and dirty ones and the like as combustible garbage.
Flamable Hazardous Waste *Place in the large plastic containers inside your rubbish collection station.	Empty gas and spray cans, lighters 	▶Dispose of gas cylinders and spray cans after completely using the contents, you must remove all gas by making a hole. ▶Dispose of lighters; these must be empty inside.
Textiles *Place into clear bag and bring them CHUOU-KOUMINKAN or MAKADO-KOUMINKAN	Textile that can be worn, bring them CHUOU-KOUMINKAN or MAKADO-KOUMINKAN after cleaning (clothes, beddings, towel, etc.). <p>The following items are not collected; dispose as combustible garbage.</p> ▶Undergarments, uniforms (work clothes), footwear, bags, accessories, beddings except for sheets, mats and carpets, dust cloths, toilet seat covers, etc., wet or moist items, moldy or musty items, dirty, torn items and insect-damaged items, used by pets (items with animal odor). 	

The following categories, may need to be brought to the plant or picked up by a company;

To retail stores and businesses	Business-related garbage; request waste disposal contractors to pick it up.	Separate per category (Combustibles, Cans, glass bottles, plastic bottles, bulky garbage), bring to 'Clean Pair Hamanasu'. Or, bring non-combustibles to the General waste landfill.
Large bulk amounts of waste	Such as when you move, bring it to the plant yourself or request waste disposal contractors to pick it up.	
Wood waste	Lumber, foundation, pillar, beam, leftover and packing materials, etc. are brought to the plant yourself. However, items with attached bolts or insulated electric wires, and items treated with preservatives or anti-termite repellent as well as painted items are not accepted. *When you dismantle the house over 10 m ² and bring yourself directly, obtain prior authorization from the town.	
Animals	If a pet has died at home, bring to the plant in plastic bags or wrapped and place into a box (within 45cm×45cm×45cm); Fee 1,000yen.	Contact the manufacture, the store of your original purchase, or request waste disposal contractors.
Items that must be picked up by a waste disposal contractor	Farm equipment, motorcycles, agricultural vinyl, paint cans, tires, gas cylinders, gun powders, fire extinguishers, rechargeable batteries, coating-covered refuse, waste oil, chemicals, batteries, copy machines, shutters.	
Items that fall under the Home Appliance Recycling Law	TVs, refrigerators, freezers, washing machines, clothes dryers, air conditioners, PCs.	

•Northern Kamikita Wide Area Affairs Association 'Clean Pair Hamanasu'
 Hours of Operation: 8:30a.m.-4:30p.m.
 Holidays: Sundays and December 31- January 3
 Address: 12-159 Ienoato, Obuchi, Rokkasho.
 Tel: 0175-68-2508
 Fees: Combustibles, Bulk Waste, Cans, Glass Bottles, Wood Waste --- 30 JPY / 10kg.
 Small Animal Corpses --- 1,000 JPY each.

•General Waste Landfill Site
 Hours of Operation: 8:30a.m.-4:30p.m.
 Holidays: Sundays and December 31- January 3
 Address: 100-1 Teranosawa, Noheji.
 Tel: 0175-64-0139
 Fees: Non-combustibles ---40 JPY / 10kg.
 *When you bring non-combustibles, please contact and obtain prior authorization from the town.

Items that are not accepted:
 1. Items with poisonous materials
 2. Dangerous waste
 3. Inflammable waste
 4. Combustibles
 5. Industrial waste
 6. Recyclable items
 7. Items under the Home Appliance Recycling Law