

# How to Sort and Dispose of Household Waste in Takasago

## Rules for proper waste disposal



Please leave your waste at the designated neighborhood waste station by 8:00 am on the collection day.



Use designated bags from the City for burnable waste and non-burnable waste.

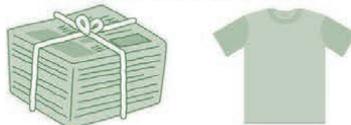
Sort your waste and leave it on the assigned collection day for each category.

### Burnable waste



Twice a week  
(See pages  
2 and 3.)

### Paper and cloth



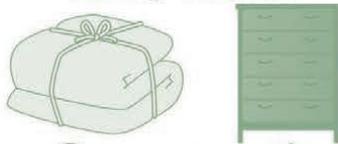
Once a month  
(See pages  
4 and 5.)

### Non-burnable waste



Once a month  
(See pages  
6 and 7.)

### Bulky waste



Once a month  
(See pages  
8 and 9.)

### Empty cans



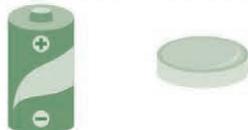
Once a month  
(See page 14.)

### Empty bottles and plastic bottles



Once a month  
(See pages 14 and 15.)

### Used dry batteries and button batteries



Three times a year  
(See page 15.)

### Products containing mercury and rechargeable batteries

Collected  
at public facilities  
(See pages  
10 and 11.)

Televisions, air conditioners,  
washing machines,  
clothes dryers, refrigerators,  
and large personal computers

Not collected by the City  
(See pages  
12 and 13.)

If you have any questions,

please contact the **Takasago International Association (TIA).**

**☎079-443-9132      mail [tia@banban.ne.jp](mailto:tia@banban.ne.jp)**

Office hours 8:30 am to 5:15 pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays

8:30 am to 8:15 pm on Mondays and Wednesdays \*Closed on public holidays.



# How to Dispose of Burnable Waste Collected twice a week

\*Please put your waste out at the designated waste station in your neighborhood by 8:00 a.m. on the collection day.

**Accepted items** Items made of burnable materials that fit into a Takasago designated waste bag (burnable waste only)

The designated waste bags come in six types. Always place burnable waste in the **designated burnable waste bag (yellow)** before disposal.



**Important notes**

- Bags other than designated waste bags, and waste bags from other municipalities, cannot be collected.
- Drain kitchen waste thoroughly (proper draining reduces food waste by 8% to 10%).
- Small plastic items such as detergent containers are considered burnable waste (they are not considered non-burnable waste or bulky waste).
- Tie the mouth of the designated waste bag securely before disposal (do not use string or tape).

Large items that do not fit into a 45-liter designated waste bag are considered bulky waste.

## ▶ Kitchen waste and similar items

Help eliminate unnecessary disposal of food caused by leftovers or expiration.

**(Examples)**

Drain the moisture from food waste thoroughly!

Waste cooking oil generated when frying should be solidified with a waste oil hardener before disposal.

## ▶ Paper and cloth items that cannot be recycled

For details, see pages 4 and 5.

**(Examples)**

Disposable diapers \*Remove waste beforehand.

Tissues \*Recycle the box.

**Notes**

- Newspapers, magazines, cardboard, and paper cartons are recyclable resources. Please dispose of them on your community's group collection day whenever possible.
- For recyclable paper items, see pages 4 and 5.

## 🚫 Eliminate food waste!

Food that is discarded even though it is still edible is called "food loss." In Japan, approximately 4.64 million tons of food loss is generated annually (about half from households), which is roughly equivalent to the total global amount of food aid provided to people suffering from hunger. Throwing away food due to leftovers or expiration is extremely wasteful and wastes the resources and energy required to produce and transport food. Help increase awareness of reducing food loss and eliminate unnecessary disposal of food!



## ▶ Plastic items, rubber and leather products, footwear, vinyl, and other materials

**(Examples)**

Plastic bottle caps

Small plastic products (food trays) \*Foam trays are recyclable! See page 16.

Small plastic items are considered burnable waste!

Rubber hoses, bicycle tires, tubes, and similar waste must be cut into lengths of no greater than 1 meter.

\*Remove metal fittings that can be detached; dispose as non-burnable waste.

\*Items must be no longer than 1 meter in length.

Cut into pieces no larger than 1 meter square.

**Notes**

- Disposable lighters must be placed in collection point boxes at Community Centers and other locations (see pages 10 and 11). \*If you fully discharge the remaining gas and disassemble the lighter, you may dispose of its respective parts on their corresponding collection day.
- Futons, floor coverings (such as rugs), blinds, and other long items must be placed out on a bulky waste day. See pages 8 and 9.

## ▶ Pruned branches, bamboo, fallen leaves, cut grass, and wood scraps

- Pruned branches, bamboo, and wood scraps must be cut to the specified lengths. Pruned branches and bamboo may be disposed of either (1) tied with string in bundles up to 30 cm in diameter (\*no need to place them in a waste bag), or (2) placed in a Takasago designated waste bag (burnable waste).
- Fallen leaves, cut grass, and wood scraps must be placed in a Takasago designated waste bag (burnable waste).
- If you have a large amount of waste, please take it directly to Eco Cleanpeer Harima yourself (fee required) or request collection from a licensed collection and transport company (fee required). (See page 19 for licensed operator contact details.)

- Pruned branches and bamboo (each trunk up to 20 cm in diameter and cut to within 50 cm in length)
  - Within 50 cm in length
  - Each trunk up to 20 cm in diameter
  - Each bundle within 30 cm
- Wood scraps (cut to within 20 cm thickness, 50 cm length, and 50 cm width)
  - Within 50 cm in length
  - Within 20 cm in thickness
  - Within 50 cm in width

**Notes**

- Pruned branches from garden work performed by pruning contractors or the Silver Human Resources Center are considered commercial waste and cannot be left at waste stations. Please request disposal from the pruning contractor or the Silver Human Resources Center.
- Dry cut grass thoroughly before disposal (drying alone reduces weight by about 60%).

Dry cut grass thoroughly before disposal.

### Regarding direct drop-off of pruned branches and grass (fee required)

➔ Cut items to within 1 meter in length and trunks to within 20 cm in diameter before dropping them off. (Do not mix anything other than pruned branches and grass; remove sand and soil before drop-off.) Pruned branches and grass dropped off directly are handed over to recycling operators and **recycled into compost**. Please cooperate with recycling.

Takasago recycles pruned branches and grass!



# How to Dispose of Paper and Cloth

Collected once a month

\*Collection occurs even on rainy days.

\*Please put your waste out at the designated waste station in your neighborhood by 8:00 a.m. on the collection day.

Accepted items

## Paper and cloth items that can be recycled

**Important notes**

- \*When disposing of waste, please note that you are responsible for ensuring that personal information is protected.
- ① Separate items by category before disposal.
- ② Paper and cloth collection locations are the same waste stations used for empty bottles and plastic bottles.
- ③ Cloth items must be placed in transparent or semi-transparent plastic bags (45 liters or smaller). (Designated waste bags cannot be used.)

### Newspapers



- Bundle newspapers (including flyers) securely in sufficient quantities and tie in a cross pattern with string.

### Paper cartons



- Rinse well with water, open, dry, and tie in a cross pattern with string.
- Cartons with a silver interior, alcohol cartons, and cartons smaller than 500 mL cannot be recycled; dispose of them as burnable waste.

### Cardboard



- Flatten boxes, bundle in sufficient quantities, and tie in a cross pattern with string.
- Remove any foreign materials (tape, vinyl, metal fasteners) from cardboard.

### Magazines and mixed paper

- Bags for mixed paper may be paper bags from home (except bags with a vinyl coating).
- Bundle magazines (weekly magazines, monthly magazines, books, textbooks, notebooks, etc.) securely and tie them in a cross pattern with string.
- For mixed paper items (tissue boxes, snack boxes, thick paper, wrapping paper, etc.), refer to the instructions below.
- Mixed paper includes recyclable and non-recyclable items.



**Items that can be left out as mixed paper**

- Envelopes and postcards (excluding pressure-sealed postcards).  
For windowed envelopes, remove the window unless it is marked "recyclable" and place the window film in burnable waste.
- School printouts  
\*Staples do not need to be removed.
- Wrapping paper
- Toilet paper rolls
- Paper files
- Tissue boxes  
Remove the vinyl portion and place it in burnable waste.
- Reusable shopping bags and paper bags (Excluding paper bags with a vinyl coating)  
Remove non-paper handles and place them in burnable waste.
- Calendars  
Metal fasteners go in non-burnable waste.  
Plastic parts go in burnable waste.
- Snack boxes and food boxes
- Pamphlets and catalogs
- Direct mail
- Others  
•Textbooks, notebooks, memo paper  
•Shirt backing boards  
•Shredded paper, etc.

**How to bundle magazines and mixed paper**

- Tissue boxes (remove the vinyl)  
Fold to reduce volume. (You may place them in a paper bag.)
- Envelopes (remove the cellophane window)
- Small paper items  
Place into a paper bag.
- Bundle with magazines and tie in a cross pattern with string.
- Tie the paper bag in a cross pattern with string or seal it with tape. (You may also bundle the sealed paper bag together with magazines in a cross pattern.)

**Important notes**

- \*Remove items other than paper (for example, vinyl, tape, metal, and plastic).
- \*Remove items other than paper (for example, vinyl, tape, metal, and plastic).
- \*Staples do not need to be removed.
- \*Place shredded paper in a paper bag to prevent scattering.

### Notes

These types of non-recyclable mixed paper must be put out as burnable waste:

- Waterproof paper (paper cups, paper plates, paper instant noodle cups, etc.)
  - Paper with odors (soap wrappers, incense paper boxes, paper detergent containers, etc.)
  - Soiled paper (pizza boxes, oily paper, kitchen paper towels, etc.)
  - Sanitary paper (tissues, disposable diapers, etc.)
  - Composite paper (paper laminated with plastic film or aluminum foil)
  - Gold or silver paper (cigarettes, gum, chocolate foil, etc.)
  - Photographs (photo printing paper, photographic paper)
  - Dye transfer paper and sublimation transfer paper (iron-on transfer sheets)
  - Thermal paper (receipts, fax paper, etc.)
  - Carbon paper (courier multi-copy slips, receipts, etc.)
  - Vinyl-coated paper (paper where pulling reveals vinyl; card game cards)
  - Photo albums
  - Rice bags
  - Flour paper bags
  - Potato starch paper bags
  - Pet food paper bags
  - Stickers and sticker backing sheets
  - Pressure-sealed postcards
- Etc.

### Cloth items

- All types of clothing, sheets, towels, etc.
- (1) Place cloth items only in a transparent or semi-transparent plastic bag (45 liters or smaller). (Do not use designated waste bags.)
- (2) Clothing (including sweaters) will be reused, so please leave buttons, zippers, and similar parts attached.
- (3) On rainy days, tie the bag securely so the cloth items do not get wet.



**Notes** Items that cannot be recycled

**Place in burnable waste.**

- Items containing padding (down jackets, mattress pads, etc.)
- Vinyl clothing (rain capes, etc.)
- Curtains, yarn, small stuffed toys, etc.
- Heavily soiled items (underwear, diapers, socks, etc.)

**Place in bulky waste.**

- Futons, rugs, blankets, and other long or large items

\*For items with names written on them, please note that you are responsible for removing or blocking out personal information before disposal.

## Takasago prioritizes community-based resource collection and provides incentive payments.

Takasago encourages and supports community-based group collection activities conducted by neighborhood associations and other groups (\*groups interested in participating are welcome). Please bring recyclable items like paper and cloth to community group collections whenever possible.

To promote waste reduction and effective resource use, the City provides an incentive of ¥6 per kilogram of recyclables (one returnable bottle counts as 1 kg) for community group collections. For more information, please contact Eco Cleanpeer Harima.

**Contact information** Eco Cleanpeer Harima ☎079-448-5260

**How to apply** Submit the incentive payment request form together with the delivery slip.

Watch as your connection with the community grows!

**Mixed paper recycling bags (paper bags) are available free of charge!**

For households without paper bags to hold mixed paper, mixed paper recycling bags are available free of charge at the Takasago City Hall main reception desk, Community Centers, Citizen Service Corners, and the Eco Cleanpeer Harima administration building office (limit two bags per household per month).

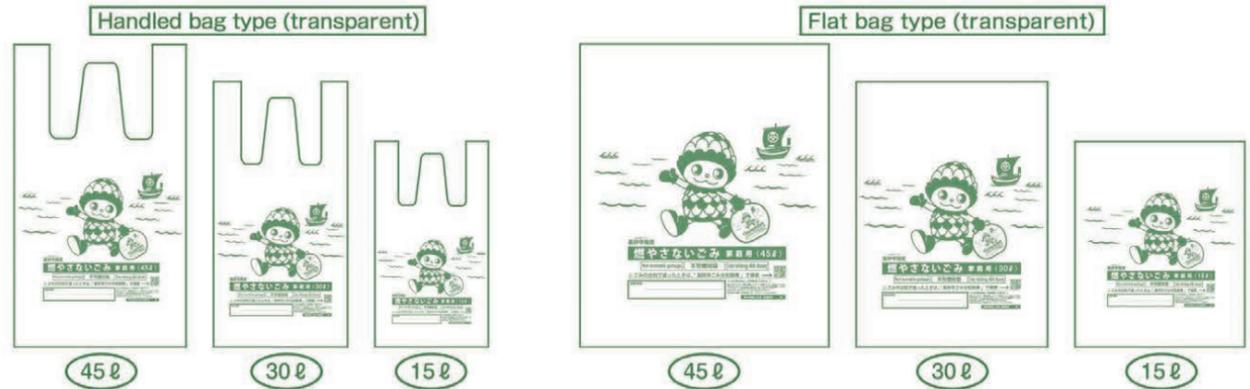


# How to Dispose of Non-burnable Waste Collected once a month

Items too large to fit into a 45-liter designated waste bag are considered bulky waste.

**Accepted items** Non-combustible materials that fit into a Takasago designated waste bag (non-burnable waste)

The designated waste bags come in six types.  
**Always place items in the designated waste bag for non-burnable waste (transparent).**



- Items too large to fit into a 45-liter designated waste bag are not considered non-burnable waste (dispose of as bulky waste; see pages 8 and 9).
- Bags other than designated waste bags, and waste bags from other municipalities, cannot be collected.
- Remove packaging bags, covers, polystyrene foam, cardboard boxes, and similar packing materials from purchased products.
- Empty cans and empty bottles are not accepted (dispose of as recyclables on empty can or empty bottle collection days; see page 14).
- Small plastic items (detergent containers, polystyrene foam cushioning, CDs, DVDs, cassette tapes, etc.) are not considered non-burnable waste. These items must be treated as burnable waste (see page 3).



**Small plastic items are not accepted. Dispose of them as burnable waste.**



## ▶ Ceramics, glass, light bulbs, mixed glass items (excluding recyclable empty bottles)



**Notes** Fluorescent tubes and mercury thermometers/sphygmomanometers cannot be disposed of here. Place them in a collection point box (see pages 10 and 11).

Fluorescent tubes      Mercury thermometers

\*For broken glass and other dangerous items, wrap in paper and clearly mark "キケン (KIKEN)" ("danger").

\*Please put your waste out at the designated waste station in your neighborhood by 8:00 a.m. on the collection day.

## ▶ Metal items (excluding recyclable empty cans and spray cans)

**(Examples)**

For blades, wrap the sharp part in paper and clearly mark "キケン (KIKEN)" ("danger").

**Notes** Empty food cans (canned food, snack tins, etc.) are recyclable materials. Dispose of them on the empty can collection day (see page 14).

## ▶ Small household appliances \*Remove batteries and rechargeable batteries.

**(Examples)**

**Notes** Fires in garbage trucks and ignition incidents at waste treatment facilities have been occurring nationwide and are believed to be caused by rechargeable batteries used in (or built into) small household appliances. For small household appliances from which the rechargeable battery cannot be removed, please place them in the collection point boxes (used small electronic devices) installed at city public facilities whenever possible. \*Mobile batteries and electronic or heated tobacco devices cannot be disposed of as non-burnable waste. (For disposal of mobile batteries, see pages 11 and 15. For electronic and heated tobacco devices, see page 11.)

Tablet devices, smartphones      Handheld fans      Rechargeable lamps      Mobile batteries      Electronic and heated tobacco devices

(see pages 11 and 15)      (see page 11)

Small household appliances with built-in rechargeable batteries should be placed in collection point boxes (see page 10).



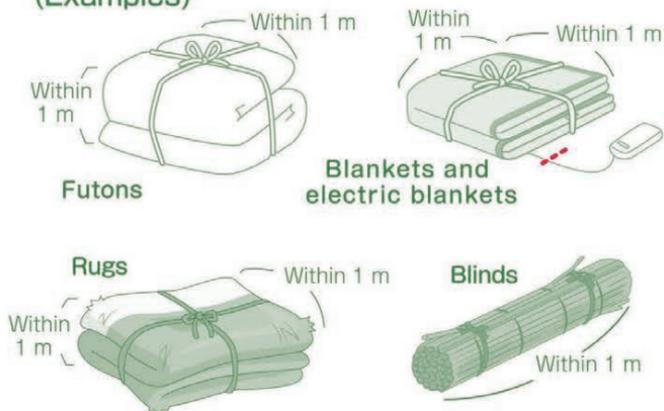
# How to Dispose of Bulky Waste Collected once a month

## Accepted items

- ① Futons, floor coverings, blinds, and other long items (blue tarps, kitchen mats, etc.)
- ② Furniture (items within 1 m in width, depth, and height)
- ③ Large household appliances, bicycles, skis, and other items

## ▶ Futons, floor coverings, blinds, and other long items

### (Examples)



\*For electric blankets and electric carpets, remove the electric cord and dispose of it as non-burnable waste or place it in a collection point box (see pages 10 and 11).

### Notes Tatami mats cannot be left at waste stations!

- ① If they're left over from a home renovation, please have the contractor take them back.
- ② You may drop them off directly at Eco Cleanpeer Harima yourself (up to 10 mats per drop-off, no cutting required; fee applies), or request collection from a licensed collection and transport company (fee applies). (See pages 18 and 19.)

### What counts as long items

- Futons and floor coverings ●Blinds ●Bamboo blinds ●Blue tarps
- Large kitchen mats ●Large desk mats (rubber mats) ●Large golf mats ●Bath mats
- Large cushions ●Large pillows ●Inflatable boats ●Agricultural mulch sheets Etc.

### How to dispose

- Fold items so that they are within 1 m in height, width, and length, and tie them with string. \* If cut to within 1 m in length, they may be disposed of as burnable waste, but in that case place them in a designated waste bag for burnable waste.
- Futons and long items are collected by a separate vehicle for operational efficiency. Place them slightly apart from other bulky waste at the waste station (collection times differ for futons/long items and other bulky waste).

## ▶ Furniture (furniture within 1 m in width, depth, and height)

### (Examples)



### Notes These types of furniture cannot be left at waste stations!

- Please drop them off directly at the facility yourself (fee required), or request collection from a licensed collection and transport company (fee required). (See pages 18 and 19.)



### How to dispose

- When placing items at a waste station, ensure they are no larger than 1 m in width, depth, and height.
- \*If the item cannot be folded or otherwise made to fit within these dimensions, or if there is a large quantity (moving, house cleaning, etc.), please drop items off directly at Eco Cleanpeer Harima yourself (fee required) or request collection from a Takasago-licensed collection and transport company (fee required).
- If bringing items directly to the facility, they do not need to be folded or otherwise made to fit within 1 m.

## About reuse of baby items

Many baby items such as baby beds are thrown away when they are no longer needed. As part of efforts to realize a recycling-oriented society, Eco Cleanpeer Harima collects reusable baby items from residents; inspects, cleans, and repairs them; and lends them to those who need them as part of its baby item reuse program.

If you have baby items you no longer need at home, please consider donating them.

We appreciate your cooperation with the reuse program.



←More details here

\*Please put your waste out at the designated waste station in your neighborhood by 8:00 a.m. on the collection day.

## ▶ Large household appliances, bicycles, skis, and other items

### (Examples)

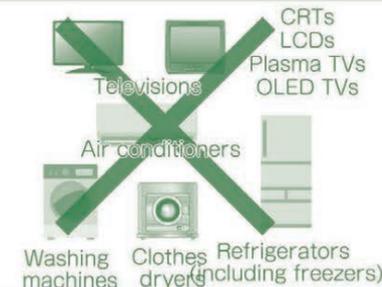


\*For bicycles, clearly mark them as "scrap." For electric-assist bicycles, remove the battery and place it in a collection point box installed at public facilities. (See pages 10, 11, and 15.)

### Notes

The City of Takasago does not collect televisions, air conditioners, refrigerators including freezers, washing machines, clothes dryers, and personal computers. (See pages 12 and 13.)

\*Only notebook computers may be placed in collection point boxes (used small electronic devices).



## Reuse unwanted items before throwing them away!

The City has signed cooperation agreements to promote reuse with Market Enterprise Co., Ltd., which operates Oikura, a service that allows users to request price estimates from multiple partnered reuse shops at once, and with Jimoty, Inc., which operates Jimoty, a local online bulletin board where residents can buy, sell, and give away items within the community.

Before discarding items that can still be used, please utilize services such as Oikura or Jimoty to help reduce waste and contribute to building a recycling-oriented society.



### Oikura

Those who want to sell unwanted items can submit a price estimate request through Oikura. Requests are sent to all partnered recycling shops nationwide, allowing users to compare purchase offers. Some stores also offer home-visit purchase service.



Oikura can be used through its website. Search for "Takasago Oikura."

### Jimoty

On the local information site Jimoty, you can list unwanted items and look for someone to take them.

If a taker is found, you can hand over the item directly, sometimes as early as the same day, at a nearby location.

1. Photograph the item and post it.
2. Adjust the schedule when inquiries arrive.
3. Hand over the item.
4. Send a thank-you message to complete the process!



Jimoty can be used through both the website and the app. <https://jmoty.jp>

**Attention** Small electronic devices, fluorescent tubes, mercury thermometers and mercury sphygmomanometers, used dry batteries, rechargeable batteries, button batteries, and disposable lighters should be placed in a collection point box.

To promote recycling and proper disposal, the City has installed dedicated collection boxes at the main Takasago City Office building and at each district Community Center to collect used small electronic devices and similar items. You can place items in the boxes free of charge during the opening hours of each facility, so if you have any of the items listed below, please cooperate with the City's recycling initiatives to ensure proper disposal.

◎ Items accepted in collection point boxes (free of charge)

▶ Used small electronic devices

● Items collected (examples of eligible items)

Slot opening on collection box for small electronic devices Items that fit in 15 cm tall × 40 cm wide slot						
① Mobile phones PHS	② Tablets Smartphones	③ Handheld fans	④ Rechargeable lamps	⑤ Digital cameras	⑥ Video cameras	⑦ DVD recorders
⑧ HDD recorders Video cassette recorders	⑨ IC recorders	⑩ CD players	⑪ Portable music players	⑫ Game consoles	⑬ Hard disks	⑭ USB memory sticks Memory cards
⑮ E-book readers Electronic dictionaries	⑯ Calculators	⑰ Electronic sphygmomanometers Electronic thermometers	⑱ Electric shavers Electric hair clippers	⑲ Car navigation systems	⑳ Electric cords AC adapters	㉑ Notebook computers <i>Do not leave these items at waste stations.</i>

\*Small electronic devices can also be disposed of on non-burnable waste collection days, but please place them in a collection point box whenever possible in order to promote recycling.  
\*For used small electronic devices from which rechargeable batteries cannot be removed, please place them in a collection point box to prevent fires in waste collection vehicles.

How to dispose of small electronic devices (important notes)

- Be sure to delete all personal information.
- Only items generated by households within the city of Takasago are accepted.
- Items that do not fit through the collection point box opening (15 cm high × 40 cm wide) cannot be placed inside.
- Items placed in a collection point box cannot be returned.
- Remove used dry batteries and put them in a collection point box for used dry batteries or dispose of them on a used dry battery collection day (three times a year).
- Items subject to the Home Appliance Recycling Act (televisions, refrigerators and freezers, washing machines, clothes dryers, and air conditioners) and personal computers\* cannot be placed in the box.
- \*Only notebook computers may be placed in a collection point box for used small electronic devices (they cannot be disposed of at waste stations).

Small electronic devices contain valuable metals such as gold, silver, and platinum, as well as rare metals. The Act on Promotion of Recycling of Small Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment took effect in April 2013, and Takasago has installed collection point boxes for used small electronic devices since October 2016. Please cooperate in recycling small electronic devices so that rare metals can be used effectively.

◎ Products containing mercury must always be placed in a collection point box.

Fluorescent tubes and fluorescent lights, mercury thermometers and mercury sphygmomanometers, and used dry batteries (overseas-made) and button batteries contain mercury. If they are improperly discarded or processed, mercury concentrations in the air, water, and living organisms may increase, potentially harming the living environment and human health in the future. To ensure proper disposal, please cooperate with the collection point program.

▶ Fluorescent tubes and fluorescent lights



Fluorescent lights

If these tubes or lights are broken, dispose of them as non-burnable waste on a non-burnable waste collection day.

Place them in the dedicated collection box without breaking them (to prevent damage, you may leave them in paper tubes or paper boxes).

**How to dispose**

**Important notes**

Light bulbs, glow starters, and LED bulbs/tubes are not accepted; dispose of them as non-burnable waste.

▶ Mercury thermometers and mercury sphygmomanometers



Mercury thermometers

Mercury sphygmomanometers

If you have a case, place the item in its case so it does not break, and then put the case in a dedicated collection box.

**How to dispose**

**Important notes**

Digital thermometers and digital sphygmomanometers should be placed in a dedicated collection box for small electronic devices.

▶ Used dry batteries and button batteries



Used dry batteries

Button batteries

Used dry batteries and button batteries can be disposed of on a used dry battery collection day (three times a year).

Insulate button batteries by taping the terminals or similar means and place them in a dedicated collection box.

**How to dispose**

**Important notes**

Rechargeable batteries must be placed in a dedicated collection box for rechargeable batteries.

▶ Disposable lighters and electronic cigarettes



Disposable lighters

Electronic cigarettes

If disassembled, each material can be disposed of on its respective collection day.

It's fine if gas remains inside. Place them directly in a dedicated collection box.

**How to dispose**

**Important notes**

These items are one cause of fire accidents in collection vehicles. Please cooperate by sorting and disposing of them properly.

▶ Rechargeable batteries and mobile batteries



Rechargeable batteries

Mobile batteries

Products with built-in rechargeable batteries that cannot be removed must be placed in a dedicated collection box for used small electronic devices.

Insulate rechargeable batteries by taping the terminals or similar means and place them in a dedicated collection box for rechargeable batteries.

**How to dispose**

**Important notes**

Do not dispose of them as non-burnable waste at waste stations.

About box locations

● Municipal public facilities and similar locations

\*Please use collection point boxes during each facility's opening hours.

Facility name	Address	Collected items					
		Small electronic devices	Fluorescent tubes	Mercury thermometers and mercury sphygmomanometers	Used dry batteries and button batteries	Disposable lighters	Rechargeable batteries
Takasago City Hall	1-1-1 Chidori, Arai-cho	○	○	○	○	○	○
Takasago Community Center	1110-1 Kitahommachi, Takasago-cho	○	○	○	○	○	○
Arai Community Center	2-24 Ogimachi, Arai-cho	○	○	○	○	○	○
Iho Community Center	1-18-6 Ihoigashi	○	○	○	○	○	○
Nakasuji Community Center	3-5-24 Nakasuji	○	○	○	○	○	○
Sone Community Center	2301-35 Sone-cho	○	○	○	○	○	○
Yoneda Community Center	734 Yoneda, Yoneda-cho	○	○	○	○	○	○
Amida Community Center	1173-1 Amida, Amida-cho	○	○	○	○	○	○
Kitahama Community Center	74-3 Kitawaki, Kitahama-cho	○	○	○	○	○	○
Takasago City Fire Department (Headquarters)	4-553-1 Iho, Takasago-shi	○	○	○	○	○	○
Takasago City Cultural Center	1-2-1 Asahimachi, Takasago-cho	○	○	○	○	○	○
You-I Hotto Center	440-35 Matsunami-cho, Takasago-cho	○	×	×	○	×	○
Yoneda Nakayoshi Plaza	3 Yoneda, Yoneda-cho	○	×	×	○	○	○
Eco Cleanpeer Harima	6-1-1 Umei, Takasago-shi	○	○	○	○	○	○

● Participating stores

\*Please use these services during each store's business hours (some stores do not accept certain items).

Store name	Address	Collected items						Collection box locations
		Small electronic devices	Fluorescent tubes	Mercury thermometers and mercury sphygmomanometers	Used dry batteries and button batteries	Disposable lighters		
AEON Takasago Store	2-1-40 Midorigaoka	×	○	○	○	○	Near the cash registers in various areas on the first floor	
Coop Takasago	1-10-43 Shoyo	○	○	×	○	×	Next to the Sumitomo Mitsui ATM on the second floor	
Shinwa Denki	11-8 Kasugano-cho	○	×	×	○	×		
Osaki Denka	3-16 Hinode-cho, Arai-cho	○	○	×	○	×		
Kishimoto Denki Sangyo Co., Ltd.	2-21-11 Ihozaki	○	○	×	○	×		
Yamamoto Denki Shokai Co., Ltd.	1-1-15 Ihoimatomachi	○	○	×	○	×		
Kashihara Denki Takasago Store	1114-2 Kitahommachi, Takasago-cho	○	○	×	○	×		
Tanaka Denki Takasago Store	392-5 Nishihama, Kitahama-cho	○	○	×	○	×		
Godai Pharmacy Oshio Store	1208-1 Nishihama, Kitahama-cho	×	×	○	×	×		
ARKA Drug Sone Store	951-1 Sone-cho	×	×	○	×	×		
ARKA Drug Takasago Store	373-1 Sakaemachi, Takasago-cho	×	×	○	×	×		
Lifort Yoneda Store	971-5 Yoneda, Yoneda-cho	×	×	○	×	×		
Matsumotokiyoshi i-MALL Takasago Store	A-1, 32 Shima, Yoneda-cho	×	×	○	×	×		

# Home Appliance Recycling

► Items covered by the Home Appliance Recycling Act (\*Takasago does not collect these.)

Items covered by the Home Appliance Recycling Act must be recycled by law. The City is unable to collect or process them, so please dispose of them using one of the following methods.

**Accepted items** Televisions (CRT, LCD, plasma, OLED), air conditioners, washing machines, clothes dryers, refrigerators (including freezers), and compact coolers/heaters



For inquiries about home appliance recycling fees, contact:  
Home Appliance Recycling Ticket Center

☎0120-319-640

Reception hours:  
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
(Closed Sundays and national holidays.)



Please dispose of them using one of the methods listed below.

- ① When replacing with a new product → Have the store where you purchase the new product take back the old one.  
\*Recycling fees + collection and transportation fees are required.
- ② If you know the store where the product was purchased → Have the store where you bought it take it back.  
\*Recycling fees + collection and transportation fees are required.
- ③ If you drop it off yourself → Purchase a Home Appliance Recycling Ticket at a post office and then take the item directly to a designated collection site.  
\*No collection or transportation fee is required.
- ④ If you ask a recycling business in the city to recycle your item → Have a member store (cooperating store) of the Hyogo Prefecture Electric Appliance Dealers Federation take it back.  
\*Limited to household appliances.  
\*Recycling fees + collection and transportation fees are required.

## ● Designated collection sites

Business name	Address	Phone number
Awaji Kyosho Rikuun	2-27 Usazakiminami, Shirahama-cho, Himeji-shi	079-246-3630
KINBUTSU REX Co., Ltd. Himeji branch	1083-1 Higashi-Iidashinden, Kamae, Shikama-ku, Himeji-shi	079-234-8037

## ● List of cooperating stores

Cooperating store name	Address	Phone number	Notes
Osaki Denka	3-16 Hinode-cho, Arai-cho	079-443-5821	Only air conditioners and televisions can be brought in.
Sankei Denki Shokai	5-8-21 Komatsubara	079-442-2510	When having items collected, please place them at your front entrance.
Kishimoto Denki Sangyo Co., Ltd.	2-21-11 Ihozaki	079-448-7008	When having items collected, please place them at your front entrance.
Yamamoto Denki Shokai Co., Ltd.	1-1-15 Ihoimatomachi	079-447-1740	Collection is available only when items are brought in.
Sone Store, Shinwa Denki Co., Ltd.	11-8 Kasugano-cho	079-447-3913	Please contact us for details.

\*When disposing of refrigerators, make sure all contents have been removed.

## ⑤ When requesting home pickup from a business that has a partnership agreement with the City (fee required)

ReNet.jp Recycle Co., Ltd. and SG Moving Co., Ltd., which are partnered and cooperating with the City, provide home pickup services. They can pick up items as early as the next day and can remove them from where they're installed in homes, for example in the living room or kitchen. In addition, advance purchase of a Home Appliance Recycling Ticket is not required. (\*Recycling fees + collection and transportation fees are required. Please confirm fees by phone or other means.)



SG Moving Co., Ltd.  
Phone number 0570-056-006  
<https://www.sg-renet.jp/>



**Important notes**  
Do not use unlicensed waste collection businesses.  
A permit for general waste disposal is required to collect household waste.

# Personal Computer Recycling

PC 3R 3R 3R Personal computers bearing this mark do not require recycling fees.

For personal computers that are no longer needed at home, please recycle them using one of the following methods: manufacturer collection, courier collection, or collection point (notebook computers only). **The City does not collect desktop computers or CRT displays.**

**Accepted items** Desktop computers, notebook computers, CRT displays, LCD displays, all-in-one computers with CRT displays, All-in-one computers with LCD displays



## ① Collection by computer manufacturers

Personal computers (including displays) that are no longer needed at home are collected by manufacturers in accordance with the Act on the Promotion of Effective Utilization of Resources and are reused as materials. For manufacturer contact information, collection methods, and details on collection and recycling fees, please visit the PC3R Promotion Association website or contact them by phone.

PC3R Promotion Association  
Phone number 044-540-0576  
<https://www.pc3r.jp>



People who no longer need a home-use personal computer



## ② Collection by courier service

ReNet.jp Recycle Co., Ltd., a business partnered and cooperating with the City, provides collection by courier service. If a computer is included in the items to be collected, the collection fee for one box is free (the maximum size eligible for free service is a total of 140 cm for all three dimensions with a weight of 20 kg or less). Peripheral devices such as printers can also be collected along with the computer. A data deletion service for personal information is also available (fee required). For details on the collection method and collectable items, please visit the ReNet.jp Recycle Co., Ltd. website or contact them by phone.

ReNet.jp Recycle Co., Ltd.  
Phone number 0570-085-800  
<https://www.renet.jp/>



## ③ Collection point (small electronic devices)

Only notebook computers may be placed in the small electronic device collection point box. Please see page 10 for collection box locations.



**Important notes**  
To avoid problems such as leakage of important personal data, be sure to delete all data yourself before disposing of the computer.

\*Please put your waste out at the designated waste station in your neighborhood by 8:00 a.m. on the collection day.

## How to dispose of empty cans Collected once a month

**Accepted items** Empty beverage and food cans, and spray cans

### How to dispose of empty beverage and food cans

Empty the contents, rinse lightly with water, and place them in a transparent or semi-transparent plastic bag of 45 liters or less. (Do not place them in designated waste bags.)

**Examples of empty cans**

- Juice cans
- Beer cans
- Canned food cans
- Snack cans
- Tea cans
- Powdered milk cans etc.



### How to dispose of spray cans

- 1 Use up all contents completely.
- 2 Shake the can to check for remaining contents.
- 3 In a well-ventilated outdoor area away from fire, use a gas-release cap or similar device to release all gas completely (some spray cans, except cassette gas cans, are equipped with gas-release caps).
- 4 Use a commercially available puncturing tool to make a hole in the can.
- 5 Place it in a transparent or semi-transparent plastic bag of 45 liters or less.



**Important notes** Paint cans, oil cans, and other cans not used for beverages or food are not accepted. \*For cans that are not accepted, empty them completely and dispose of them on a non-burnable waste collection day (see pages 6 and 7).

Paint cans Oil cans

## How to dispose of empty bottles Collected once a month

**Accepted items** Empty bottles that contained beverages, food, or seasonings

**Examples of empty bottles**

- Juice
- Alcoholic beverages
- Beverage bottles such as nutritional drinks
- Seasonings
- Jam
- Bottles for foods such as tsukudani etc.
- Pill bottles

You do not need to remove plastic lids or labels that are difficult to detach. Please take your carry bag back home with you.



**Important notes** Bottles for agricultural chemicals or poisonous substances, milky-white bottles, nursing bottles (heat-resistant glass), drinking glasses, and sheet glass are not accepted. \*For bottles that are not accepted, empty the contents and dispose of them on a non-burnable waste collection day (see pages 6 and 7).

\*Please put your waste out at the designated waste station in your neighborhood by 8:00 a.m. on the collection day.

## How to dispose of plastic bottles Collected once a month

**Accepted items** Plastic bottle containers that contained beverages, food, or seasonings



**Examples of plastic bottle containers**

- Juice
- Tea
- Alcoholic beverage containers
- Soy sauce products
- Mirin-style seasonings
- Vinegar
- Seasoned vinegar
- Dressing-type seasonings



## How to dispose of used dry batteries and button batteries Collected three times a year

**Accepted items** Manganese batteries, alkaline batteries, button batteries (place in transparent or semi-transparent bags)

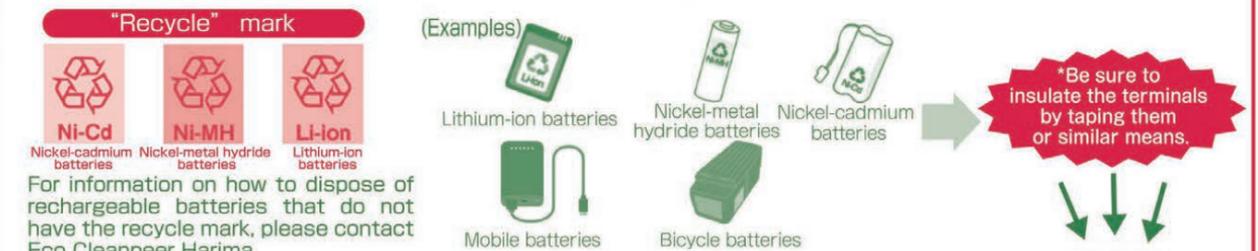


\*To prevent ignition, insulate button batteries by taping the terminals or similar means. \*Do not place batteries in designated waste bags.

### How to dispose of rechargeable batteries

Nationwide, fires believed to be caused by rechargeable batteries have occurred in garbage collection vehicles and at waste processing facilities. The City has not collected rechargeable batteries until now, but to prevent fire accidents, the City will install dedicated collection point boxes for rechargeable batteries at public facilities and begin collection starting April 1, 2025. (Boxes will be installed at the public facilities listed below.)

Rechargeable batteries bearing the "recycle" mark must be placed in the dedicated collection point boxes for rechargeable batteries (do not place them with household waste or take them to a waste station). In addition, used small electronic devices that contain rechargeable batteries which cannot be removed must be placed in the collection point boxes for used small electronic devices. (\*Rechargeable batteries are also collected in recycling boxes installed at electronics stores, camera shops, and home appliance retailers.)



For information on how to dispose of rechargeable batteries that do not have the recycle mark, please contact Eco Cleanpeer Harima.

Collection box locations	Address
Takasago City Hall	1-1-1 Chidori, Arai-cho
Takasago Community Center	1110-1 Kitahommachi, Takasago-cho
Arai Community Center	2-24 Ogimachi, Arai-cho
Iho Community Center	1-18-6 Ihoigashi
Nakasuji Community Center	3-5-24 Nakasuji
Sone Community Center	2301-35 Sone-cho
Yoneda Community Center	734 Yoneda, Yoneda-cho

Collection box locations	Address
Amida Community Center	1173-1 Amida, Amida-cho
Kitahama Community Center	74-3 Kitawaki, Kitahama-cho
Takasago City Fire Department (Headquarters)	4-553-1 Iho
Takasago City Cultural Center	1-2-1 Asahimachi, Takasago-cho
You-I Hotto Center	440-35 Matsunami-cho, Takasago-cho
Yoneda Nakayoshi Plaza	3 Yoneda, Yoneda-cho
Eco Cleanpeer Harima	6-1-1 Umei



# Foam Trays and Similar Items Are Recyclable!

Resource materials such as foam trays are collected at cooperating stores for recycling.

For foam trays (white trays) and similar items, if the store where you purchased the product offers in-store collection, please take them to that store's collection area.

## In-store collection [accepted items]



## In-store collection [items that are not accepted]



## Cooperating stores for recycling

Store name	*Foam Trays (white)	**Foam Trays (colored)	Milk cartons	Plastic bottles	**Aluminum cans	**Steel cans
AEON Takasago Store	○	○	○	○	○	○
Coop Takasago	○	○	○	○	○	○
MaxValu Nakashima Store	○	○	○	○	○	○
MaxValu Hoden Store	○	○	○	○	○	○
Maruai Iho Store	○	○	○	○	○	○
Maruai Oshio Store	○	○	○	○	○	○
Maruai Takasago Store	○	○	○	○	○	○
Maruai Yoneda Store	○	○	○	○	○	○
Maruai Sone Store	○	○	○	○	○	○
Halows Takasago Store	○	○	○	○	○	○

\*The phrase "foam trays (white or colored)" refers to food-use trays made of expanded polystyrene. Containers such as instant noodle cups, natto containers, and plastic trays used for tofu and similar items are not accepted.  
 \*\*The phrase "steel cans and aluminum cans" refers only to containers that held beverages.

- Do not take items to a store different from where you purchased them.
- Foam trays (white or colored), milk cartons, plastic bottles, and cans must be rinsed with water and dried.
- Depending on the store, items not listed in the table on the right may also be accepted.
- Items collected in-store are recycled into various products such as benches.

**Important notes** Never bring food scraps or other items that are not accepted for in-store collection.

## Help reduce one-way plastic waste

"One-way plastics" are single-use plastic products. Single-use spoons and forks, detergent bottles, and other one-way plastic products become waste immediately after use. In addition, awareness of reducing plastic waste is increasing worldwide due to concerns about marine plastic pollution and global warming. Start by doing what you can in daily life to reduce plastic waste!

### Actions you can take right now to reduce one-way plastic waste

- Bring your own chopsticks and do not accept disposable spoons or forks.
- Carry your own reusable bag and do not take plastic shopping bags.
- Choose refill products instead of plastic bottle products.
- Limit the use of plastic straws.
- Reduce the use of plastic bags provided for portioning food at supermarkets.



# Items the City Cannot Collect or Process

\*For the following items, please request collection from a business that can handle them.

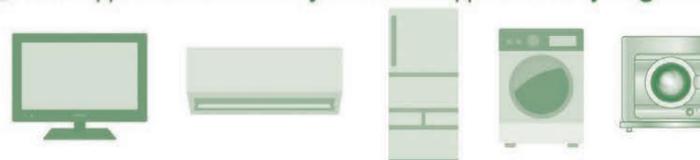
## Items not suitable for City processing

(Gas cylinders, fire extinguishers, used tires, batteries, pianos, automobiles, motorcycles, agricultural chemicals and toxic substances, waste oil, paint, gasoline products, etc.)



## Home appliances covered by the Home Appliance Recycling Act

(Televisions, air conditioners, refrigerators including freezers, washing machines, clothes dryers)



For disposal of televisions (CRT, LCD, plasma, OLED), air conditioners, refrigerators including freezers, washing machines, and clothes dryers covered by the Home Appliance Recycling Act, see "Home appliance recycling" on page 12.

## Personal computers (desktop computers, notebook computers, displays)



Only notebook computers may be placed in collection point boxes for used small electronic devices.

For how to recycle personal computers, see "Personal Computer Recycling" on page 13. If placing a notebook computer in a collection point box for used small electronic devices, see pages 10 and 11.

## Construction waste generated from building, renovating, or dismantling structures such as houses or storage sheds (wood waste, metal waste, concrete, underfloor drying agents, insulation materials, etc.)



Please request collection from a business that can process them, or from your contractor.

## Used syringes and other medical waste that may pose an infection risk



If needles such as used injection needles are mixed in with household waste, they pose a serious danger to collection workers. For used injection needles from home medical care, please return them to the pharmacy where you purchased them.

## Consultation services for items not suitable for City processing

Type of waste	Consultation contacts
Batteries	Retail stores or automotive electrical shops
Motorcycles (motorbikes, mopeds, scooters)	The store where purchased, a motorcycle shop, or the Motorcycle Recycling Call Center 050-3000-0727
Automobile parts	Nearby auto repair shops or dismantlers
Cassette gas canisters for tabletop stoves (partially used)	The seller listed on the cylinder, or the Japan Industrial Association Of Gas and Kerosene Appliances Cassette Gas Customer Center 0120-14-9996
Gas cylinders	The seller listed on the cylinder, or the Hyogo LP Gas Association
Fire extinguishers	Fire equipment dealers, or the Fire Extinguisher Recycling Promotion Center Co., Ltd. 03-5829-6773
Tires	The store where purchased or the retailer
Thinner and paint	The store where purchased or the retailer
Toxic substances and agricultural chemicals	The retailer, manufacturer, or Japan Agricultural Cooperatives (for agricultural chemicals)
Used syringes and similar items	The medical institution or pharmacy where issued
FRP boats	Japan Marine Industry Association 03-5542-1202
Soil (planter soil)	Soil is not considered waste and cannot be taken to a waste station. Please contact Eco Cleanpeer Harima.
Industrial waste generated by businesses (waste plastic, construction debris, rubble, etc.)	Please consult the Hyogo Industrial Resources Circulation Association 078-381-7464 or a contractor.

Principal consultation contacts



## About dropping off waste directly at Eco Cleanpeer Harima

Accepted items

Burnable waste, non-burnable waste, bulky waste, pruned branches and grass

### Reception hours and waste disposal fees

#### Burnable waste, non-burnable waste, bulky waste

**Days** Monday through Saturday (including national holidays)  
**Hours** 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

\*Closed during the New Year holidays.  
 (The schedule for the New Year holidays will be announced in the December issue of Koho Takasago.)  
 Acceptance of waste may be temporarily suspended during regular facility maintenance.

#### Pruned branches and grass (Takasago pruning yard)

**Days** Monday through Saturday (including national holidays)  
**Hours** 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

\*Closed during the New Year holidays.  
 (The schedule for the New Year holidays will be announced in the December issue of Koho Takasago.)  
 Pruned branches from locations outside Takasago are not accepted.

#### Waste disposal fees

**Household general waste disposal fee (per 10 kg) ¥50**

\*Fees are collected in cash based on weight (including tax).

**Address** 6-1-1 Umei, Takasago-shi 676-0074

**Phone** 079-448-5260

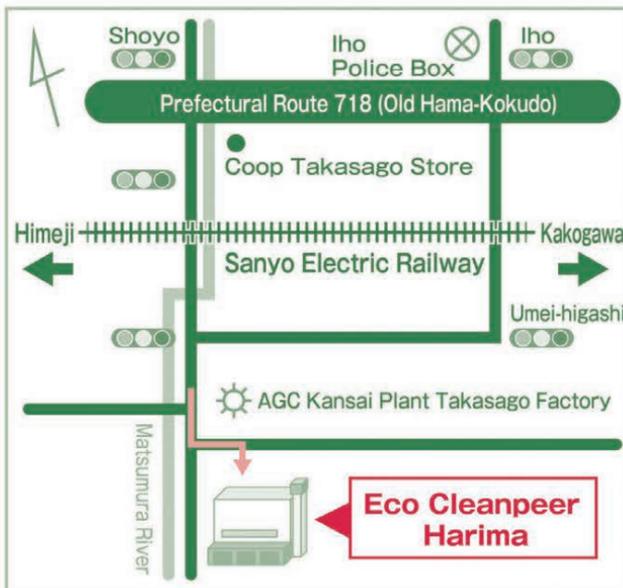
\*Advance reservations are not required before dropping off waste.  
 \*When dropping off waste, you must fill out a Waste Disposal Facility Use Notification Form and present identification (such as a driver's license).  
 \*When dropping off waste, please use sufficiently wide roads and avoid passing through residential streets.

#### Items that can be brought in

● General waste from within the administrative areas of the city of Takasago, the city of Kakogawa, the town of Inami, and the town of Harima.  
 (\*Burnable waste, non-burnable waste, bulky waste, pruned branches and grass, etc.)

#### Items that cannot be brought in

● Waste from outside the administrative areas of the city of Takasago, the city of Kakogawa, the town of Inami, and the town of Harima.  
 ● Industrial waste  
 ● Items not suitable for City processing (see page 17)



### You can download the Waste Disposal Facility Use Notification Form!

The Waste Disposal Facility Use Notification Form, which is required when dropping off waste yourself, can be downloaded from the City of Takasago's website. You can also pick up a form at the reception desk, but filling one out in advance will make the process smoother.



Eco Cleanpeer Harima Self-delivery Notification form

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### Self-drop-off procedure

#### 1 Reception

Submit your Waste Disposal Facility Use Notification Form at the reception desk.  
 \*Notification forms are also available at the reception desk.

#### 2 Weighing (first measurement)

Drive onto the scale to measure the vehicle weight with the waste loaded.

#### 3 Unloading

Follow the instructions and drive into the facility.  
 You must unload the waste yourself at the designated location.

#### 4 Weighing (second measurement)

Drive onto the scale again to measure the vehicle weight after unloading the waste.  
 (First weight) - (Second weight) = Weight of the waste

#### 5 Payment

Disposal fees are charged based on the weight of the waste. (¥50 per 10 kg)  
 Payment is accepted in cash only.

### List of contact information

## Eco Cleanpeer Harima

● About waste sorting and self-drop-off Phone : 079-448-5260

● About waste collection Phone : 079-448-5220 FAX : 079-448-5338

● About licensed collection and transportation businesses in Takasago

If you are unable to drop waste off yourself, please request collection from one of the following businesses (fees apply).  
 \*By law, only the individual or a licensed business may collect and transport waste.

Licensed collection and transportation businesses	Address	Phone number
Sankyu Koei Co., Ltd.	2-2-5 Iho Higashi	079-448-2311
Takasago Kogyo Co., Ltd.	1-2-32 Tatsuyama	079-448-5252
Harima Environmental Management Center Co., Ltd.	1390 Kajiyamachi, Takasago-cho	079-443-0003
Harima Seisou Co., Ltd.	3-1-33 Komatsubara, Arai-cho	079-443-3141

# Please ensure proper waste disposal and thorough sorting!

Put out your waste at the designated waste station in your neighborhood by 8:00 a.m. on the collection day.

\*Collection routes and times may change suddenly due to traffic conditions or waste volume.



## ● Examples of waste items with frequent sorting mistakes

### Small plastic waste

(Plastic containers for detergent, shampoo, etc.)



### Dispose of these as burnable waste!

Plastic items made of plastic material that fit within a 45-liter designated waste bag are **burnable waste**. (They are not considered non-burnable waste.)

- Empty cans (canned food, beverages)
- Cassette gas cans
- Spray cans



### Dispose of these on an empty can collection day!

Empty cans such as beverage cans, beer cans, canned food cans, cassette gas cans, and spray cans must be disposed of on an empty can collection day! (They are not considered non-burnable waste.)

\*For disposal instructions, see "How to dispose of empty cans" on page 14.

### Empty bottles

(Bottles for alcohol, nutritional drinks, food jars, etc.)



### Dispose of these on an empty bottle collection day!

(They are not considered non-burnable waste.)

\*For disposal instructions, see "How to dispose of empty bottles" on page 14.

When you are unsure about how to sort or dispose of waste...

### Introducing the City of Takasago's official app, "Takasago Navi"!

Takasago Navi provides support for waste disposal, including checking collection days (with push notifications the day before so you don't forget) and a waste sorting dictionary, as well as information on disaster preparedness, child-rearing, and more (the app is free). Give it a try!

For details on how to use the app and its features, please visit the City of Takasago's website

Download the app here →



App Store (iPhone/iPad)



Google Play (Android)

Supporting your waste disposal!



### Be careful to avoid leaking personal information when disposing of waste!

Names and addresses can be taken from postal envelopes, and phone numbers can be taken from delivery slips, potentially leading to nuisance calls or stalking.

● Paper items → Remove or black out personal information such as names and addresses before disposing of them (use cutting or shredding if needed).

● Cloth items → Remove name tags or embroidered names before disposing of them.

● Small electronic devices → Be sure to delete all stored personal information before disposing of them.

## Subsidies are available for the purchase of electric food waste processors!

The City of Takasago offers a subsidy program for electric food waste processors, which are effective in reducing and recycling food waste.

The subsidy amount is half of the purchase price (excluding tax), up to ¥30,000 (rounded down to the nearest ¥1,000). For details, please contact the planning and management office at Eco Cleanpeer Harima (079-448-5260).

### [How to apply]

Submit the subsidy application form and invoice, together with the receipt (\*only receipts with the retailer's stamp are accepted), warranty card, certificate of residence, and certificate of full payment of municipal taxes.

\*A stamped receipt is required even if purchased through online shopping or television shopping. Applications cannot be accepted with only a register receipt.



## About "Fureai Collection"

For elderly persons or persons with disabilities who cannot take waste to a waste station themselves and who cannot obtain assistance from family or others, the City provides "Fureai Collection," a service through which waste is collected by visiting the individual's home. For details, please contact the operations office at Eco Cleanpeer Harima (☎079-448-5220) or visit the City's website.

Contact information About waste disposal and sorting and subsidies for electric food waste processors  
About waste collection (Fureai Collection)

☎079-448-5260

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