

Yamaguchi City How to Separate Trash and Resources

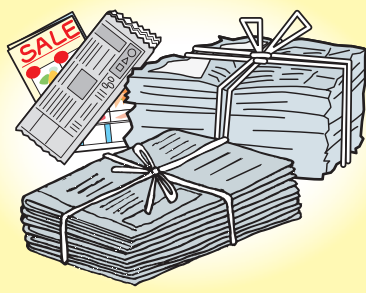
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Wastepaper

Newspapers, corrugated cardboard, miscellaneous paper, paper containers and paper packaging & cartons

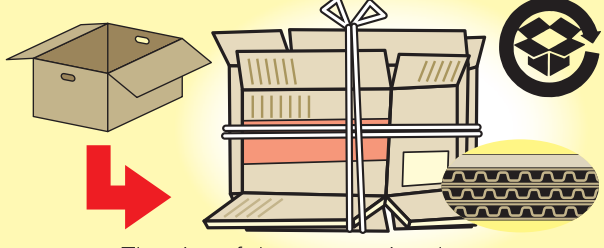
Newspapers

● Including flyers, publications (city newsletter, etc.)



Cardboard


● With corrugation in between.
● Remove packing tape and staples when possible.



* The size of the corrugation does not matter.

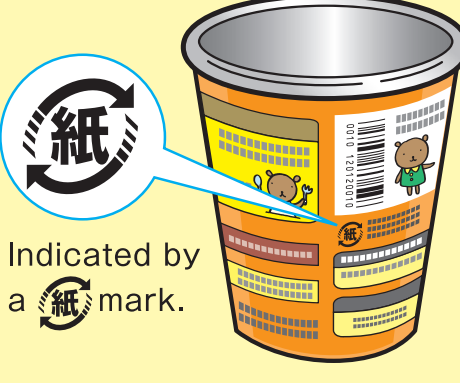
Miscellaneous paper

● It is not necessary to remove the staples.
● You can put small-sized paper, such as envelopes and business cards, between the magazines etc.



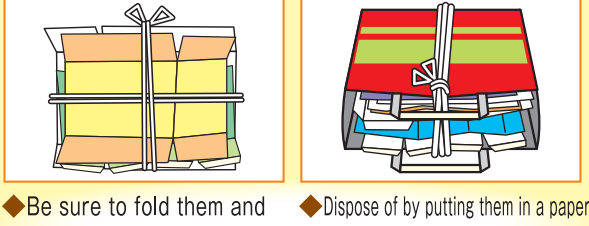
Paper containers and packaging

● Paper bags, wrapping paper, paper boxes and paper packaging with an aluminum interior, etc.



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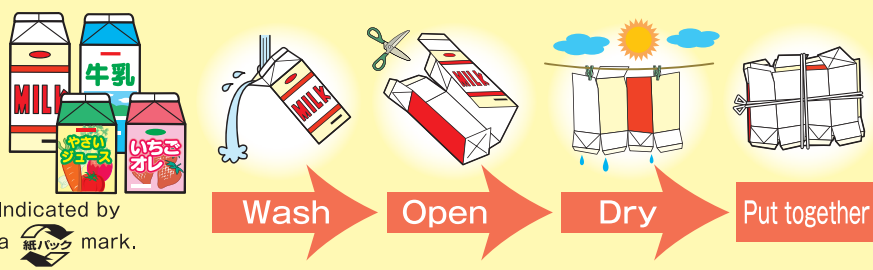
Dispose of either way.



◆ Be sure to fold them and bundle them up with cord.
◆ Dispose of by putting them in a paper bag and closing the opening with cord.

Paper packs

● Without aluminum interior.



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Wash → Open → Dry → Put together

Bottles

Drink bottles, as well as bottles for food, pharmaceutical products (medicine and ointments) and cosmetics

● Separate into clear, colorless bottles, brown bottles, and other color bottles.

Clear and colorless



Brown



Other colors



◆ Rinse the bottles using water.
◆ Please ensure the cosmetics bottles are empty.

Always remove lids.

Dispose of metal lids as "Metals and Small Household Appliances".



Dispose of plastic lids as "Plastic Containers and Packaging".



Plastic bottles

Bottles marked with a PET mark.

Indicated by a PET mark.



● Food products (soy sauce, milk, etc. and other seasonings), soft drinks, alcoholic beverage containers.

Dispose of lids as "Plastic Containers and Packaging".

- Remove caps...
- Rinse the bottle with water...
- Crush and dispose of it.



By crushing you can dispose of a lot at once.

Plastic containers and packaging

Plastic containers and packaging materials

Indicated by a PET mark.

Other than "PET bottles"




- Rinse with water...
- Drain water well...
- Dispose of by putting them in a "Transparent or semi-transparent bag" and tying up the opening.

! Please do not use the specified collection bags for combustible waste.

Cans

Drink and food cans (pet food included)



Remove the lid from the metal bottle and dispose of it together with the metal bottle.

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There is no need to separate aluminum and steel.


The shape of the can doesn't matter.

◆ Rinse with water and dispose.
◆ Do not insert cigarette butts.
◆ Do not crush.
(The machine will not be able to sort the aluminum and steel)

What are containers and packaging ... Refers to the products' containers and packaging. Those made of plastic are called plastic containers and packaging, and those made of paper are called paper containers and packaging.

Combustible Waste

Garbage




drain the water

◆ Vegetables
◆ Flowers
◆ Shells


Drain water well before disposing.

Clothing



◆ Clothes, trousers, neckties, hats, gloves

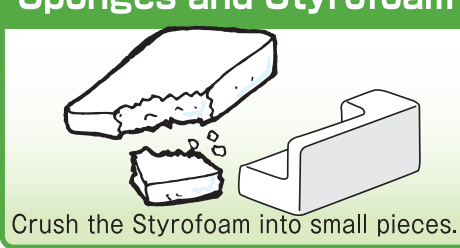
Leather goods



◆ Shoes
◆ Bags
◆ Belts

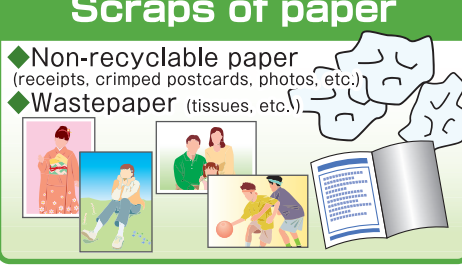
Dispose of the belt buckle as "Metals and Small Household Appliances".

Sponges and Styrofoam



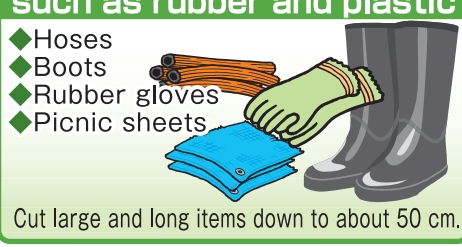
Crush the Styrofoam into small pieces.

Scraps of paper



◆ Non-recyclable paper (receipts, crumpled postcards, photos, etc.)
◆ Wastepaper (tissues, etc.)

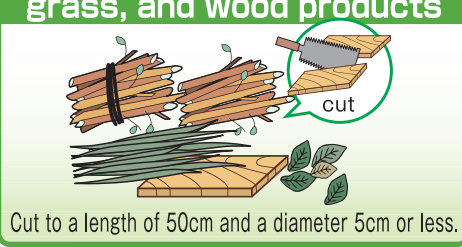
Soft plastic products, such as rubber and plastic



◆ Hoses
◆ Boots
◆ Rubber gloves
◆ Picnic sheets

Cut large and long items down to about 50 cm.

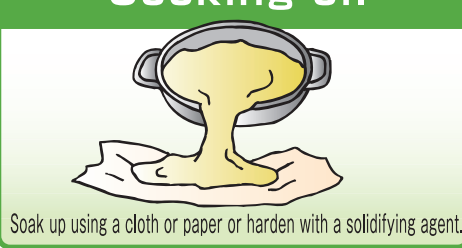
Chunks of wood, grass, and wood products



cut

Cut to a length of 50cm and a diameter 5cm or less.

Cooking oil




Soak up using a cloth or paper or harden with a solidifying agent.

● Put into the specified collection bag and tighten the opening firmly.
Do not use other than for combustible waste.

3 types	Large 45 l	Medium 30 l	Small 20 l
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Non-combustible Waste


Glass and crockery



◆ Glass ◆ Plate glass ◆ Dishes ◆ Bowls ◆ Teacups ◆ Teapots ◆ Vases
◆ Mirrors


Wrap up any broken glass or other dangerous items well and mark with "ケケン".

Hard plastic products (except plastic containers and packaging.)



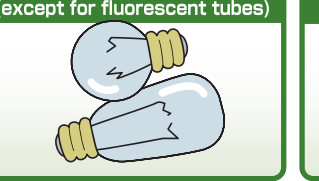
◆ Plastic buckets ◆ Plastic tanks ◆ Washbowls ◆ Hangers ◆ Ballpoint pens ◆ Chairs
◆ Rulers ◆ CDs, DVDs, cassettes, video tapes (including the case)

Disposable lighters




Use them up. Only put the lighter case itself in a clear bag.

Light bulbs (except for fluorescent tubes)



* Including LED light bulbs.

Ash




Douse with water and dispose of without mixing with other waste.

● Items with one or more sides not exceeding 1m in length.
● Dispose of the large items as they are. Put the small items in a transparent or semi-transparent bag so that the contents can be seen.
Please do not use the designated garbage bags for combustible waste.

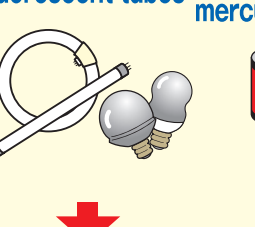
Spray cans, fluorescent tubes, and batteries

Spray cans




◆ Various sprays and gas canisters

Fluorescent tubes



Collection box for fluorescent tubes

Batteries and mercury thermometers



Collection box for batteries

Location of collection boxes for spray cans, fluorescent tubes, and batteries

Each general branch office, local community center, and recyclable garbage station, etc.

Door-to-door collection of oversized garbage

[Items]

- Combustible waste which does not fit into the designated garbage bag.
- Non-combustible waste with one or more sides exceeding 1m in length.
- Metals and small household appliances which one or more sides exceeding 1m in length.

* However, items with one or more sides exceeding 2m or which is heavier than 50kg, cannot be collected.

Telephone for enquiries: **083-941-0053**

Each item is subject to a processing fee.

Inquiries about waste sorting methods

Garbage information number **083-902-0033**

(Resource Recycling Promotion Division)

Hours: Weekdays 8:30 AM to 5:15 PM

The garbage station is managed by the district (community association, etc.) Stations outside the area cannot be used. Please check the collection days, items, and methods and observe the rules.

Recycling of household electrical appliances, PC recycling

(Not collected and processed in the city.)

◆ TVs, air-conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, washing machines, clothes dryers

● Contact the store where you bought the item or are planning to buy a new item to dispose of at an additional cost.

◆ Home PCs (desktop unit, displays, laptops)

● Please contact the manufacturer of the PC for direct collection.

