

GARBAGE DISPOSAL REGULATIONS

Type		Items	Rules	
Recyclables	cans, spray cans	beverage cans (aluminium, steel) confectionary cans food cans, milk cans	Remove the contents completely. Rinse out the beverage cans.	
		gas cylinders for portable gas cookers cosmetic spray cans aerosol cans	All cans should be completely empty and be punctured in a well-ventilated place.	
	glass bottles	colorless, white colored	beverage, sake or alcoholic drink coffee, soysauce etc.	Remove the cap. Contents should be empty. Rinse out with water.
		brown	beverage, sake or alcoholic drink coffee powder soysauce etc.	1.8lit. bottles and beer bottles should be taken to recycling group of neighborhood.
		other colors	vinegar (light-blue colored) sake, alcoholic drink	Cosmetic glass containers, agricultural chemical bottles, light bulbs, heat resistant glasses should be taken as non flammable waste.
	PET bottles	beverage soy sauce, mirin (sweet sake) sake, shochu, whiskey	Remove the cap and labels. Contents should be empty and rinse out with water. Squash the bottle.	
	plastic products	cases of egg, tofu, miso, Food trays noodle cups, detergent containers snack bags, lunch boxes, clear plastic wrap styrene foam	Put into clear bags with your name on it. Contents should be empty and rinse out. Plastic products ONLY.	
	paper products	newspapers	newspapers (including inserts)	Bind each category into a bundle with strings in cross, or put into paper bags.
		card boards	package for electric appliances and vegetables and fruits	
		others	magazines, books, boxes, wrapping papers, leaflets postal matters (direct mails)	If other substances such as sticking or vinyltape adhere, take them off.
beverage carton		milk carton (over 500cc) juice and beverage carton	Rinse out, dry, bind with string in cross or put into bags. Package used films inside or outside (200cc drink pack or sake pack) should be collected as flammable waste.	
cloth items	clothes, towels, sheets, curtains, blankets	Put into clear bag and bind it. (Futon is flammable waste)		
used cooking oil	used cooking oil (after Tempura etc.)	Put into the designated container by 12:00 at noon on the designated day. Open the lid of the container, put oil into it and close the lid by every individual. Used cooking oil ONLY. If no designated place in the residence zone, bring it to Chuo community center or neighboring community center on the 4th Wednesday of the month.		
Flammable waste (combustibles)	kitchen garbage, shells, plastic products like buckets and basins, rubber products, tree branches, grass, small futons, disposable diapers, video tapes, CDs	Drain kitchen garbage well. Branches should be tied in bundles less than 5cm in diameter and less than 50cm in length. Grass should be dry up and bundled or put into plastic bags. Use clear bags and put your names on it.		
Non flammable waste (Incombustibles)	pans and pots, kettles, dry batteries, electric fans, cosmetic and agricultural chemical bottles, sheet glasses, potteries, flower pots, electric cords, fishing rods, umbrellas, electric appliances (small size) electric bulbs, heat resistant glasses	Small items should be put into clear plastic bags or cardboard boxes. Knives and broken glasses should be written DANGER on it. If the size is bigger than garbage bags, collected on bulky waste day.		
Bulky (large size) waste	beds, drawers, desks, chairs, bookshelf, microwave oven, stereo sets, kotatsu, kerosene heaters, ski boards, snow boards, motorcycles(under 50cc), tricycles, bicycles, laundry rack, laundry pole, carpets, big futons, etc.	Refrigerators, washing machines, TVs, air conditioners are not collected by Harima-cho. Ask the appliance store to collect your used appliance. Remove batteries and kerosene before disposal of kerosene heaters.		
Fluorescent light	various kinds of fluorescent lights	Take off the wrapping. Put into the designated collection box carefully.		