Nagoya City Garbage Reduction and Recycling Guide

**Put out your recyclables or garbage** by 8 a.m. (7 a.m. in Naka Ward) on the morning of the collection day at the designated location. Collection occurs even on public holidays. New Year’s holiday collection dates will be announced on Nagoya City Public Relations, etc.

Collection days are determined by neighborhood. Use this chart by circling the collection day for each category. Collection times may vary depending on the traffic and collection route.

### Sorting Category

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### Main Items (Examples)

- **Burnable Garbage**
  - Newspapers
  - Plastic Coats
  - Leather, Rubber

- **Hazardous Flammable Items**
  - Spray Cans such as Aerosols
  - Gas Cylinders
  - Alkali/Manganese Compounds

- **Non-Burnable Garbage**
  - Pots, Kettles
  - Glassware
  - Alkaline Manganese Compounds

### Frequency

- **Burnable Garbage**: Twice a Week
- **Hazardous Flammable Items**: Once a Month
- **Non-Burnable Garbage**: Once a Week

### Collection Days

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### Designated Bag

- **Burnable Garbage**: Clear plastic bag
- **Hazardous Flammable Items**: Yellow plastic bag
- **Non-Burnable Garbage**: Red plastic bag

### Usually Collected House to House

- **Recyclable Materials**
  - Plastic Containers and Packaging
  - Glass Jars and Bottles
  - Paper Containers and Packaging

### Collected at the Collection Point

- **Recyclable Plastic Bottles**
  - Caps
  - Sort with Plastic Containers and Packaging

- **Empty Glass Jars and Bottles**
  - Caps

- **Empty Cans**
  - Caps

### Recycling Locations, etc.

- **Newspapers, Magazines, Miscellaneous Recyclable Paper, Corrugated Cardboard, Paper Beverage Cartons, Clothing, Textiles**

### Stop Wasting Food! Reduce Food Loss!

Food loss refers to leftovers and other edible foods that are thrown away.

- **Zero Leftover Participating Store** - Good Meals and Clean Plates!
- **Stores** that provide small portion meals and cooperate in reducing food loss are introduced on this website.

- **Food Drive**
  - This program takes leftover foods from households to people in need.

- **Don’t Give Your Garbage to Illegal Collection Services!**
  - Illegal agents often dispose of large-sized and other garbage improperly, which may lead to environmental pollution. We ask for your cooperation in disposing of garbage in the methods designated by the city.

- **Recycling Locations**
  - Environmental Works Office of each ward

- **Fluorescent Lights**
  - Environmental Works Office of each ward

- **Mercury Thermometers**
  - Environmental Works Office of each ward

- **Licensing for second-hand dealers**
  - Industrial waste cannot be used for collecting household garbage.
Large-Sized Garbage
By Prior Request (Fee required)

Step 1
Apply

By Phone
Call at least 7 days before collection (one week before on the same day of the week).

Large Waste Service Center
0120-758-530

Reception: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
(excluding Sat., Sun., and New Year’s)
*Reception is also available on holidays.

When calling by cell phone or from outside Aichi
052-950-2581
(Telephone charges apply)

*Service only available in Japanese

Inform us of your address, name, phone number, item, and number of items.
*Confirm sizes and materials before applying.
*You will receive the collection date, disposal site, charges, receipt number, etc.

Step 2
Pay the Large-Sized Garbage Charges
Buy a payment certificate (ticket) at a supermarket or convenience store.
*Refunds are generally not available once paid.

Step 3
Bring the Large-Sized Garbage
Write your collection number or name on the payment certificate (ticket), affix the item to an easy-to-see spot, and bring the item.
*The collection time cannot be designated as items are collected throughout the day. *Items inside gates and residences will not be collected.

Collected Once a Month
(Collection occurs on the 20th or 21st of the month.)

Usually Collected House to House
Please put out items by 8 a.m. on the morning of the collection day.

*The City may repair and sell some reusable furniture secondhand.
*Personal information such as your name and address provided at reception will solely be used for collection of large-sized garbage and reusable furniture.

Batteries
Disposed batteries may cause a fire in the collection vehicle or at the treatment facility. Please be sure to sort and dispose of as below.

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<td>Button Cell Batteries</td>
<td>Deposit batteries in button cell battery collection boxes at participating consumer electronics stores, supermarkets, and home improvement stores. Please see the Button Cell Battery Collection Promotion Center website (<a href="http://www.botankashu.jp/m/top/pro">http://www.botankashu.jp/m/top/pro</a>) for details.</td>
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<td>Compact Rechargeable Batteries (includes mobile batteries)</td>
<td>Deposit batteries in recycle boxes at participating electronics stores, etc. Please see the JBRC Website (<a href="http://www.jbrc.com/">http://www.jbrc.com/</a>) for details. *Look for the three-arrow mark on compact rechargeable batteries.</td>
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Home Appliance Recycling Law Appliances
(Air Conditioners, Televisions, Refrigerators and Freezers, Washing Machines, Dryers)
The City does not collect these. Please dispose of these items using one of the methods below.

- Request disposal by an Appliance Retailer
  *Request disposal at the store where you will buy your new appliance or the store where you bought the old one.
  *Many appliance retailers will collect appliances in situations other than the one above. Contact a nearby retailer to find out more.

- Take the appliance yourself to a designated commercial disposal location.
  *After paying the recycling fee at a post office, take the item to a designated commercial disposal location. For details, please ask the Environmental Works Office of the ward in which you reside.
  *Service only available in Japanese

Computers
The City does not collect these. Please dispose of these items using one of the methods below.

- Computers that are smaller than 15 cm (H) x 45 cm (W) x 25 cm (D) can be disposed of at a collection bin for small household electric appliances.
  *Please inquire about recycling with each manufacturer.
  *Please inquire with the PC3R Promotion Association (TEL: 03-5828-7685; http://www.pc3r.jp) about computers that are homebuilt, personally imported, or whose manufacturers have gone bankrupt or withdrawn from the business.
  *Please bring printers, scanners, external drives and other peripheral devices, and servers and work stations judged to be non-recyclable by the manufacturer to the City for collection.

Don’t dispose of garbage with an unapproved waste collection service!
Licensing for handling industrial waste and secondary dealer cannot be used for collecting household garbage.

Convenient Notifications for Collection Day
Recyclables and Garbage Separation App
さんあ～る(3R)
This app provides an easy search of how to sort items and alerts you of resource and garbage collection days.

Compatibility Languages
- Japanese
- English
- Chinese
- Korean
- Portuguese
- Spanish
- Filipino
- Vietnamese

Nagoya City Official Website (http://www.city.nagoya.jp/en/)