

Nagoya City Garbage Reduction and Recycling Guide (英語)



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. *Collection times may vary depending on the traffic and collection route. Collection days are determined by neighborhood. Use this chart by **circling the collection day** for each sorting category. (New Year's holiday collection dates will be announced on Nagoya City Public Relations, etc.)

Learn about
recyclables and
garbage here.



Sorting Category		Main Items	Frequency	Collection Days *Use this chart by circling the collection day in your area.	Designated Bag
Usually Collected House to House (Some neighborhoods may be requested to bring items to the garbage collection point.)	Burnable Garbage	 Kitchen Garbage Metal Composite Products (mostly plastic) Leather, Rubber	Twice a Week	Mon. & Thu. 月・木	
	Hazardous Flammable Items	 Completely use up the spray can's contents before recycling. Do not punch a hole in the spray can!!		Tue. & Fri. 火・金	
	Non-Burnable Garbage	 Pots, Kettles Glassware, Ceramics Scissors	Once a Month	First 第1 Wed. 水 Second 第2 Thu. 木 Third 第3 Fri. 金 Fourth 第4 Example: "Third Wed." → The third Wednesday of the month	
	Large-Sized Garbage (Fee required) By Prior Request	 Items with any dimension over 30 cm Sofas Stoves, Fan Heaters Bicycles	Once a Month	First 第1 Wed. 水 Second 第2 Thu. 木 Third 第3 Fri. 金 Fourth 第4 Example: "Fourth Wed." → The fourth Wednesday of the month	Apply by Phone (Large Waste Service Center) 0120-758-530 When calling by cell phone or from outside Aichi 052-950-2581 *Service only available in Japanese
	Batteries	 Alkaline and Manganese Dry Batteries Lithium Batteries Button Cell Batteries Compact Rechargeable Batteries Portable Chargers	Once a Week	Mon. 月 Tue. 火 Wed. 水 Thu. 木 Fri. 金	Any non-designated colorless transparent bag
Collected at the Collection Point	Recyclable Materials	Plastic Containers and Packaging Plastic Products *Products must be made entirely with plastic. Toothbrushes Tupperware Wash Bowls Corner Sink Strainers Hangers		Mon. 月 Tue. 火 Wed. 水 Thu. 木 Fri. 金	
	Paper Containers and Packaging	 Paper Boxes such as for Sweets Paper Bags Wrapping Paper Alcohol and Juice Cartons	Once a Week	Mon. 月 Tue. 火 Wed. 水 Thu. 木 Fri. 金	
	Miscellaneous Recyclable Paper	 Flyers and Pamphlets Copy Paper Toilet Paper and Plastic Wrap Cores Notebooks			
	Recyclable Plastic Bottles	 Remove caps and labels Caps Sort with Plastic Recyclables Labels Sort plastic labels with Plastic Recyclables Sort other labels with Burnable Garbage Labels that cannot be removed may be left on.			
	Empty Glass Jars and Bottles	 Remove caps and lids Caps & Lids Sort plastic labels with Plastic Recyclables Sort metal caps and lids with Non-Burnable Garbage			
	Empty Cans	 Beverage Bottles Food Jars			

*If you do not know the location of a collection point, ask your neighbors or the Environmental Works Office of the ward in which you reside. ★ You can also use any colorless transparent bag you have at home to take out recyclables.

Recyclable Materials Collection

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

Check the collection day on local organization notices and bulletin boards, with the Environmental Works Office of the ward in which you reside, or with the Resource Recycling Planning Section.

Collection Day

Easily prevent missed collections!!

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.

for iPhone for Android

Compatible Languages
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Español Filipino Tiếng Việt नेपाली
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Plastic Recyclables

Place in a designated bag★
★You can also use any colorless transparent bag you have at home.

Rinse with water if dirty

Tie firmly!

Caution
Put plastic containers and packaging and plastic products in one bag.

Accepted Items

Plastic Containers and Packaging
Plastic containers and packaging that contained or wrapped goods

Plastic Products
Products must be made entirely with plastic.
*Sort items over 30 cm with Large-Sized Garbage

Collected Once a Week
(Collection occurs even on public holidays.)

Usually Collected House to House

●Set the garbage out on the roadside.
Prevent scattering on windy days by covering with a net.

Paper Containers and Packaging, Miscellaneous Paper

Make sure to empty the content.

Place in a designated bag★
★You can also use any colorless transparent bag you have at home.

Rinse the inside with water.

Tie firmly!

Caution
Put paper containers and miscellaneous paper in one bag.

Accepted Items

Paper Containers and Packaging
Paper containers and packaging that contained or wrapped goods
*Some items might not have the mark.

Miscellaneous paper
Miscellaneous paper refers to recyclable paper other than newspapers, magazines, corrugated cardboard, and paper beverage cartons.

Collected Once a Week
(Collection occurs even on public holidays.)

Take the item to a Collection Point
(Your neighborhood's collection point)

Items Not Accepted

Items containing Metals such as Screws and Springs



Sort with Burnable Garbage

Clothes Containers, Large Waste Bins, Polyethylene Tanks, etc. with any dimension over 30 cm



Sort with Large-Sized Garbage

- Portable Chargers → Sort with Batteries
- Heated tobacco products, E-cigarette → Sort with Hazardous Flammable Items
- Handheld Fans, Battery-Powered and Electric Toys → Sort with Small Household Electric Appliances
- Blades → Wrap in durable paper, write キケン(dangerous) on it, and sort with Non-Burnable Garbage
- Hypodermic Needles, Syringes → Return to your local hospital or clinic

Items Not Accepted



Dispose of specially processed paper such as thermal paper, photographs, coated paper, carbon paper, crimped postcards, and iron-on transfer paper, as well as shredded paper, as burnable garbage.

Recyclable Plastic Bottles

1

Look for this symbol!

2

Remove caps and labels

3

Rinse with water

Caution
Do not put anything inside the bottles and cans!!

Place in a designated bag★
★You can also use any colorless transparent bag you have at home.

Collected Once a Week
(Collection occurs even on public holidays.)

Take the item to a Collection Point
(Your neighborhood's collection point)

Don't place in plastic bags. Take directly to a collection bin at a supermarket or ward office.

Bring items any time during regular business hours

Recycling Locations

★You can also use any colorless transparent bag you have at home.
Caution Put plastic bottles in one bag.

Accepted Items

Plastic Bottles for Beverages, Alcohol, Seasonings

Caps Sort with Plastic Recyclables

Labels

- Sort plastic labels with Plastic Recyclables
- Sort other labels with Burnable Garbage
- Labels that cannot be removed may be left on.

Empty Glass Jars & Bottles

1

Remove caps and lids

2

Rinse with water

Accepted Items
Empty Glass Bottles Used for Beverages, Foods, Cosmetics

Remove bottles from plastic bags. Place them directly in the blue bin.

Caution
Lay the bottles on their sides.

Collected Once a Week
(Collection occurs even on public holidays.)

Take the item to a Collection Point
(Your neighborhood's collection point)

Items Not Accepted

Sort with Non-Burnable Garbage

Caps & Lids

- Sort plastic labels with Plastic Recyclables
- Sort metal caps and lids with Non-Burnable Garbage

Empty Cans

Rinse with water

Accepted Items
Empty Cans Used for Beverages, and Foods with the Lid

Items Not Accepted

Sort with Non-Burnable Garbage

Sort with Hazardous Flammable Items

Nakagawa and Minato Wards

Remove bottles from plastic bags. Place them directly in the yellow bin.

Collected Once a Week
(Collection occurs even on public holidays.)

Take the item to a Collection Point
(Your neighborhood's collection point)

Wards Other than at Left

Place in a designated bag★
★You can also use any colorless transparent bag you have at home.

Caution Put empty cans in one bag.

Newspapers, Magazines, Corrugated Cardboard, Clothing, Textiles

1 Recyclable Materials Collection Collection of used paper, clothing, etc. is organized by youth organizations, residents' associations, and school districts.

- Check the collection items, days, and locations on local organization newspaper inserts, notices, and bulletin boards.
- Information is also available at each ward's Environmental Works Office or the Resource Recycling Planning Section of the Environmental Works Bureau. The Nagoya Recycle Cooperative also provides information about the school district recycling program.
- Inquiries** TEL: 582-3990 FAX: 533-2372 *Service only available in Japanese.
- To prevent collection by uncertified collection services, put out your recyclables on the morning of the collection day.
- Money earned through Recyclable Materials Collection is used to fund local activities.

Accepted Items

Newspapers Magazines Corrugated Cardboard Paper Beverage Cartons

*Beverage cartons not coated with aluminum inside

Tie up each group of items to dispose

2 Recycling Stations
Citizens' groups organize routine collections at supermarket parking lots and other locations.
●Check dates and locations on the Nagoya City Official Website.

Recycling Station

3 Used Paper Recycling Centers
This collection is carried out by used paper collectors.
●Check dates and locations on the Nagoya City Official Website.

Used Paper Recycling Centers

Miscellaneous Recyclable Paper

Remove metal parts Excludes crimped or peel-off postcards Remove the plastic window

Place small items such as toilet paper cores, envelopes, and postcards in a paper bag and close the bag.

Items Not Accepted Receipts, photographs, delivery slips, seals, etc.

Clothing, Textiles

Put out the items in the same condition as they were stored at home.

Tie firmly!

Dispose of by placing in a transparent or semitransparent bag and closing securely.

Items Not Accepted Futons, pillows, floor cushions or products with padding or wadding inside, carpets, and down comforters

Paper Beverage Cartons

Beverage cartons not coated with aluminum inside

Items that are white inside

Rinse with water, cut open, and dry

Recycling Locations

Don't place in plastic bags. Take directly to a collection bin at a supermarket or ward office, or recyclable materials collection, etc.

Bring items any time during regular business hours

Batteries

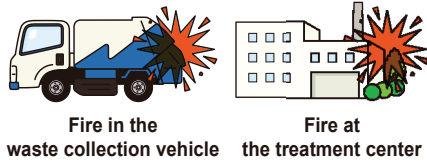
- 1 Insulate batteries by taping the positive and negative poles.**
Don't let electricity flow!
- 2 Place in a colorless transparent bag.**
(Please try to make the bags visible to the collection worker.)
Don't use designated bags!

Collected Once a Week
(Collection occurs even on public holidays.)

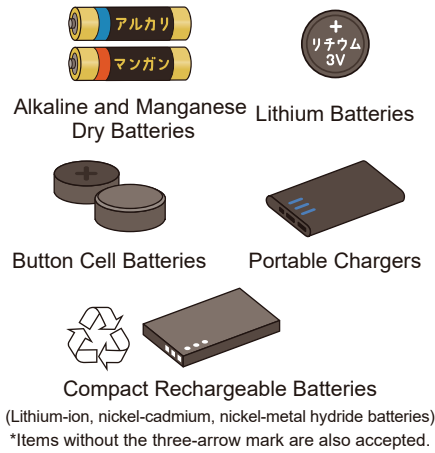
Usually Collected House to House on Plastic Recyclables collection days

- Set the garbage out on the roadside.

Caution Rechargeable batteries mixed with other recyclables and garbage may cause a fire.



Accepted Items



Items Not Accepted

- Lead-acid batteries such as automobile batteries are not accepted. Please consult with the vendor.



Caution

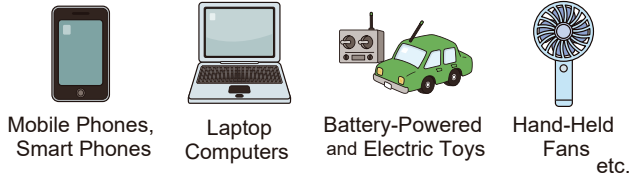
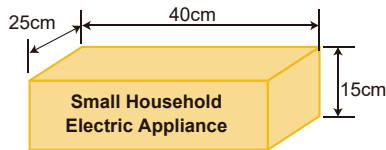
Separate from Plastic Recyclables!!



Small Household Electric Appliances

Accepted Items

Small home appliances measuring 15 cm (H) x 40 cm (W) x 25 cm (D) and under are accepted.



- If applicable, please delete personal data beforehand.
- Items cannot be taken out once placed inside the collection bin.
- Remove batteries if possible before disposing the item.
- Only if you cannot use the collection bin, dispose of items that do not use an outlet as Burnable Garbage and items that use an outlet as Non-Burnable Garbage. Dispose of items with any dimension over 30 cm as Large-Sized Garbage.

● Check collection bin locations on the Nagoya City Official Website [Household Electric Appliances](#) [Search](#)

Remove from plastic bags and place directly in the collection bin.



Items Not Accepted



Dry Cell Batteries

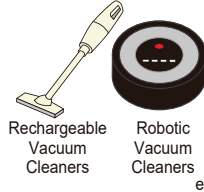


Devices designated by the Home Appliance Recycling Law (Air Conditioners, Televisions, Refrigerators, Washing Machines)

Rechargeable Home Appliances

Accepted Items

Rechargeable home appliances measuring over 15 cm (H) x 40 cm (W) x 25 cm (D) are accepted.



To the Environmental Works Office

*Environmental Works Office Open Hours:
8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.
[Excluding Saturdays, Sundays, New Year Holidays]

Accepted free of charge



Fluorescent Lights, Mercury Thermometers

Fluorescent Lights

Take the item to an Environmental Works Office or Fluorescent Light Collection Participating Retailer (such as a consumer electronics or home improvement store).
*For locations with collection bins, please place your items in the collection bin.

● Check participating retailers on the Nagoya City Official Website [Fluorescent Lights](#) [Search](#)

Mercury Thermometers

Take the item to an Environmental Works Office

Items Not Accepted



Wrap in durable paper, etc.

Sort with Non-Burnable Garbage

Burnable Garbage

Place in a designated bag



- Take out garbage systematically so that you do not dump too much garbage at once.
- Make the bag light enough to carry with one hand and tie firmly.

Collected Twice a Week
(Collection occurs even on public holidays.)

Usually Collected House to House

- Set the garbage out on the roadside.

Caution Garbage exceeding 30 cm on any dimension is large-sized garbage even if it fits in a bag.

Accepted Items



Keeping Crows Out of Your Garbage...

- Wrap your kitchen garbage in newspaper or paper bags when you dispose of it so that the garbage inside is not visible.
- Only wrap the kitchen garbage, not the entire content of the bag.
- Cover your garbage bags completely with a small-holed net to prevent crows from reaching the garbage.



Hazardous Flammable Items

1 Caution Completely use up the contents.
*Do not punch a hole in the spray can.

*If you cannot use up the contents, please consult with the Environmental Works Office of the ward in which you reside.

2 Place in a designated bag



★ You can also use any colorless transparent bag you have at home.

Caution Don't dispose of as garbage!!



Collected Twice a Week
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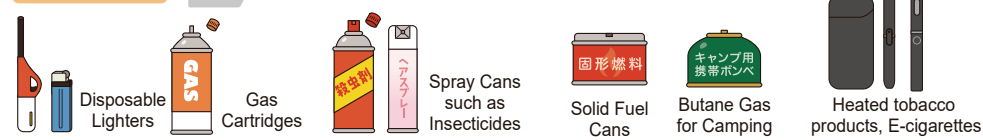
On Burnable Garbage collection day Usually Collected House to House

- Set the garbage out on the roadside.

Caution Separate from Burnable Garbage!



Accepted Items

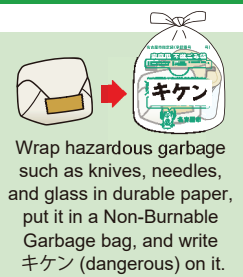


Non-Burnable Garbage

Caution

Sort spray cans and disposable lighters with Hazardous Flammable Items!

Place in a designated bag



Wrap hazardous garbage such as knives, needles, and glass in durable paper, put it in a Non-Burnable Garbage bag, and write キケン (dangerous) on it.

Collected Once a Month
(Collection occurs even on public holidays.)

Usually Collected House to House

- Set the garbage out on the roadside.

Caution Garbage exceeding 30 cm on any dimension is large-sized garbage even if it fits in a bag.

Cooking Oil

Cool completely and pour into a plastic bottle under 700 ml.



Take the item to a Participating Retailer



● Check participating retailers on the Nagoya City Official Website. [Cooking Oil](#) [Search](#)

Accepted Items

Vegetable Oil
Example: Salad Oil, Olive Oil etc.

Items Not Accepted



Accepted Items

Metal or Mostly Metal Products



Glassware, Ceramics



Sort small household electric appliances with Recyclables



Large-Sized Garbage

By Prior Request (Fee required)

Caution Beware of overcharging and other problems caused by waste collectors.

DVD players and FAX machines generally within 15 cm (H) x 40 cm (W) x 25 cm (D)

Please take Small Household Electric Appliances to a Recycling Location.

Rechargeable Home Appliances

Accepted at the Environmental Works Office free of charge

Apply by Phone

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.

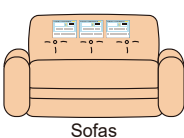
When calling by cell phone or from outside Aichi **052-950-2581** (Telephone charges apply)

*Service only available in Japanese

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

Accepted Items

Large items exceeding 30 cm on any dimension



Sofas

Electric Fans



Stoves, Fan Heaters



Bicycles etc.



Please remove kerosene oil and batteries. These may cause a fire in the collection vehicle or at the treatment facility.

- 1 Call at least 7 days before collection (1 week before on the same day of the week).

Apply

- 2 Pay the Large-Sized Garbage Charges

Buy a payment certificate (sticker) at a supermarket or convenience store.

*Refunds are generally not available once paid.

- 3 Bring the Large-Sized Garbage

Write your reception number or name on the payment certificate(sticker), affix to the item in 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 even on public holidays.)

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.

Home Appliance Recycling Law Appliances

(Air Conditioners, Televisions, Refrigerators and Freezers, Washing Machines and Dryers)

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



Air Conditioning Units



Televisions



Refrigerators



Freezers



Washing Machines



Dryers

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.

OR

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.

Home Appliance Recycling

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*You can also request an agent approved by Nagoya City (Nagoya City General Waste Cooperative <TEL 961-5383> members) to take items to designated commercial disposal sites.

*Please contact the Home Appliance Recycling Ticket Center (TEL 0120-319-640 <https://www.rkc.aeha.or.jp/index.html>) to confirm if an appliance is covered by the Home Appliance Recycling Law.

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 40 cm (W) x 25 cm (D) can be disposed of at a collection bin for small household electric appliances.



Desktop Computers (Main Unit and Display)



Laptop Computers

- Please inquire about recycling with each manufacturer.
- Please inquire with the PC3R Promotion Association (TEL: 03-5282-7685; <http://www.pc3r.jp/>) about computers that are homebuilt, personally imported, or whose manufacturers have gone bankrupt or withdrawn from the business. *Service only available in Japanese
- 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.

If neither of the above applies, you can dispose of the item as Large-Size Garbage, with the exception of some items (such as products that use fluorocarbons).



Don't dispose of garbage with an unapproved waste collection service!

Licensing for handling industrial waste and secondhand dealership cannot be used for collecting household garbage.

Why Should We Reduce Waste?

Because if we do...

Prolong the Landfill!



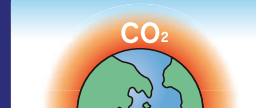
We can use the landfills longer.

Save Natural Resources!



We can save limited natural resources.

Prevent Global Warming!



We can suppress the amount of CO2.

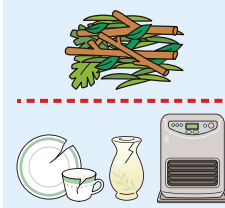
In 1999, Nagoya City abandoned plans for reclaiming the Fujimae-Higata landing zone for migratory birds and declared a state of emergency for wastes. After that, the City took measures for systematic waste reduction and achieved an approximate 40% reduction in waste disposal and 90% reduction in landfill use. However, there are still resources contained in the waste, which means that more effort needs to be made to reduce even more waste.

Carrying In Wastes by Yourself

(Fee required)

Procedures Please complete reception at the Environmental Works Office before bringing your items.

Sort as Burnable Garbage or Non-Burnable / Large-Sized Garbage



Load the Vehicle

- Please be advised that Burnable Garbage cannot be transported together with Non-Burnable / Large-Sized Garbage.
- Cover the load with a sheet (not necessary for minivans and other vehicles that are already covered).



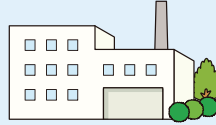
Apply during reception hours at the Environmental Works Office of the ward where the waste is produced.

- An advance reservation is not necessary.
- Environmental Works Office staff will check for proper sorting and presence of prohibited items.



Bring the waste to the treatment facility and the issued approval form on the day of application. (Valid only on the day)

- After weighing, pay the waste disposal fee (200 yen per 10 kg) by cash.



- Reception hours for the Environmental Works Office vary depending on the ward where the waste is produced or the transport destination.
- Some items may require bundling and other preprocessing, and some items may not be brought in.
- Small home appliances and rechargeable home appliances will be accepted free of charge, so please bring them separately.
- Please see the Nagoya City Official Website for details.

Carrying In Wastes by Yourself

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Nagoya Collection Support

The City of Nagoya supports residents who are unable to set recyclables and garbage at the designated collection point. The City will generally come collect items at the front door of the residence.

《Who is Eligible》

Persons who fall under either 1, 2 or 3 at right, cannot receive help from family or neighbors, and have difficulty taking out recyclables and garbage by themselves are eligible for this service.

- 1 A person who is at least 65 years old
- 2 A Person Requiring Long-Term Care or a Person Requiring Support
- 3 A physical disability certificate holder
A mental disability certificate holder
A rehabilitation certificate holder

*Eligibility may still be granted if your housemate is very young and cannot take out the garbage.

Please consult with the Environmental Works Office of the ward in which you reside.

Eligibility will be determined during a visit for assessment.

Inquiries (Area Code 052) (Please take care not to dial the wrong number.) *Service only available in Japanese.

Regarding Recyclable Resources and Garbage Collection in Your Neighborhood

Chikusa Environmental Works Office	TEL 771-0424	FAX 771-5113
Higashi Environmental Works Office	TEL 723-5311	FAX 723-5320
Kita Environmental Works Office	TEL 981-0421	FAX 981-5399
Nishi Environmental Works Office	TEL 522-4126	FAX 522-8376
Nakamura Environmental Works Office	TEL 481-5391	FAX 471-5043
Naka Environmental Works Office	TEL 251-1735	FAX 251-1736
Showa Environmental Works Office	TEL 871-0504	FAX 871-0505
Mizuho Environmental Works Office	TEL 882-5300	FAX 882-5305

● Inquiry Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. ● Please call the Environmental Works Office in your ward.

Atsuta Environmental Works Office	TEL 671-2200	FAX 671-2290
Nakagawa Environmental Works Office	TEL 361-7638	FAX 354-4389
Minato Environmental Works Office	TEL 382-3575	FAX 384-0562
Minami Environmental Works Office	TEL 614-6220	FAX 614-6223
Moriyama Environmental Works Office	TEL 798-3771	FAX 798-3772
Midori Environmental Works Office	TEL 891-0976	FAX 891-0276
Meito Environmental Works Office	TEL 773-3214	FAX 773-3215
Tempaku Environmental Works Office	TEL 833-4031	FAX 833-6823

Regarding Recyclable Resources and Garbage Collection

Operations Section, Operations Division, Environmental Works Bureau TEL 972-2394 FAX 972-4133

Regarding Recycling and Business Waste

Resource Recycling Promotion Section, Resource Recycling Department, Environmental Works Bureau TEL 972-2390 FAX 972-4133

Regarding Reducing Wastes

Resource Recycling Planning Section, Resource Recycling Department, Environmental Works Bureau TEL 972-2398 FAX 972-4133

Regarding Authorized Collection Agents

Waste Management Regulation Section, Operations Division, Environmental Works Bureau TEL 972-2683 FAX 972-4132

Large Waste Service Center

Apply by Phone

0120-758-530

When calling by cell phone or from outside Aichi **052-950-2581**

*Service only available in Japanese

If you find **illegal dumping on public roads...**

FAX us at

0120-245-318

or report it to the nearest Environmental Works Office.

Nagoya City Official Website (<https://www.city.nagoya.jp/>)