

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 | Designated Bag |
|---|---|--------------|--|--|
| Burnable Garbage | Kitchen Garbage Plastic Goods Leather, Rubber | Twice a Week | Mon. & Thu. 月・木 Tue. & Fri. 火・金 | |
| Hazardous Flammable Items | Spray Cans such as Insecticides Gas Cartridges Heated tobacco products Disposable Lighters | Once a Month | First 第1 Second 第2 Third 第3 Fourth 第4 Example: "Third Wed." →The third Wednesday of the month | |
| Non-Burnable Garbage | Pots, Kettles Glassware, Ceramics Irons | Once a Month | First 第1 Second 第2 Third 第3 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 Second 第2 Third 第3 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 <small>*Service only available in Japanese</small> |
| 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 transparent or semitransparent bag whose contents are visible |
| Recyclable Materials Plastic Containers and Packaging | Bags Packaging, Cups Bottles Cushioning Material | Once a Week | Mon. 月 Tue. 火 Wed. 水 Thu. 木 Fri. 金 | |

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---|-------------|--|---|
| Collected at the Collection Point | Recyclable Materials | <div>Paper Containers and Packaging</div> <div></div> <div> Paper Boxes such as for Sweets</div> <div> Paper Bags</div> <div> Wrapping Paper</div> <div> Alcohol and Juice Cartons</div> <div>Items coated with aluminum inside</div> | Once a Week | <div>Sort by category before placing out for collection.</div> | |
| | | <div>Miscellaneous Recyclable Paper</div> <div> Flyers and Pamphlets</div> <div> Copy Paper</div> <div> Toilet Paper and Plastic Wrap Cores</div> <div> Notebooks</div> | | | |
| | | <div>Recyclable Plastic Bottles</div> <div> PET</div> <div> Remove caps and labels</div> <div><div>Caps</div>Sort with Plastic Containers and Packaging</div> <div><div>Labels</div><ul style="list-style-type: none">● Sort plastic labels with Plastic Containers & Packaging● Sort other labels with Burnable Garbage● Labels that cannot be removed may be left on.</div> | | | |
| | | <div>Empty Glass Jars and Bottles</div> <div><div>Beverage Bottles</div><div>Food Jars</div><div>Makeup Vials</div></div> <div> Remove caps and lids</div> <div><div>Caps & Lids</div><ul style="list-style-type: none">● Sort with Plastic Containers and Packaging● Sort metal caps and lids with Non-Burnable Garbage</div> | | | |
| | | <div>Empty Cans</div> <div><div>Beverage Bottles</div><div>Food Jars</div></div> <div></div> | | | <div><div>Nakagawa and Minato Wards</div><div>*Remove bottles from plastic bags. Place them directly in the blue bin.</div><div></div></div> <div><div>Other Wards</div><div></div></div> |

*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. *For the time being, any transparent or semitransparent bag whose contents are visible can be used in place of designated recyclable garbage bags.

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 Waste Reduction Promotion Office.

Collection Day

Easily prevent missed collections!!

Convenient Notifications for Collection Day
Recyclables and Garbage Separation App
This app provides an easy search of how to sort items and alerts you of resource and garbage collection days.

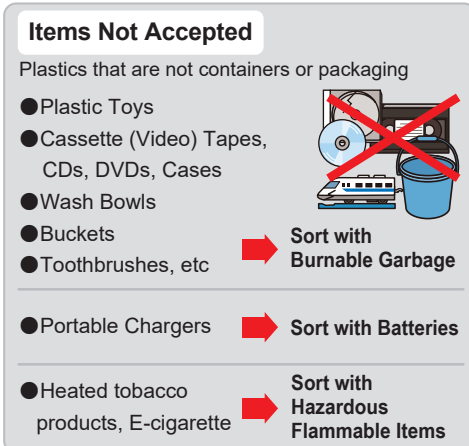
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for iPhone

for Android

Compatible Languages
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Plastic Containers and Packaging



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

Usually Collected House to House

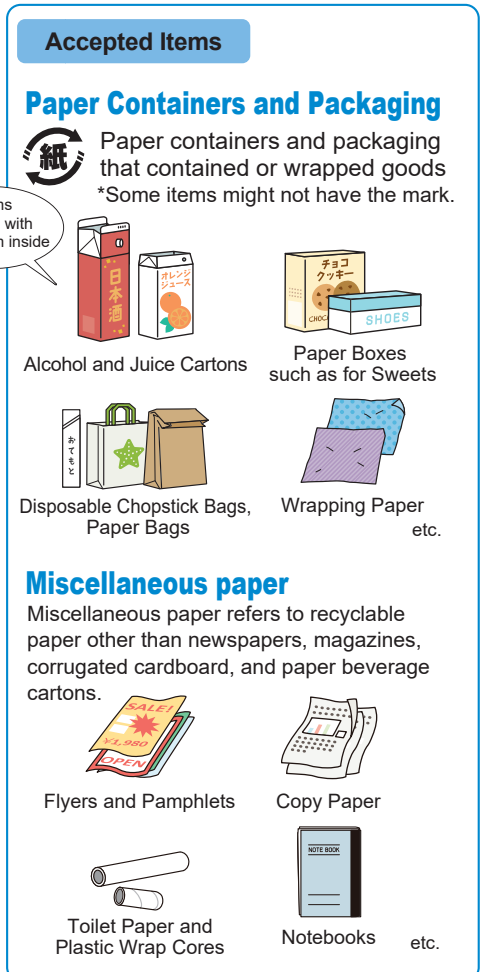
- Set the garbage out on the roadside. Prevent scattering on windy days by covering with a net.

Paper Containers and Packaging, Miscellaneous Paper

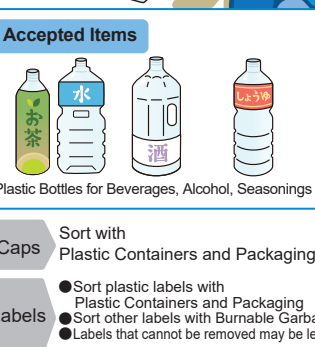


Collected Once a Week
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Take the item to a Collection Point
(Your neighborhood's collection point)

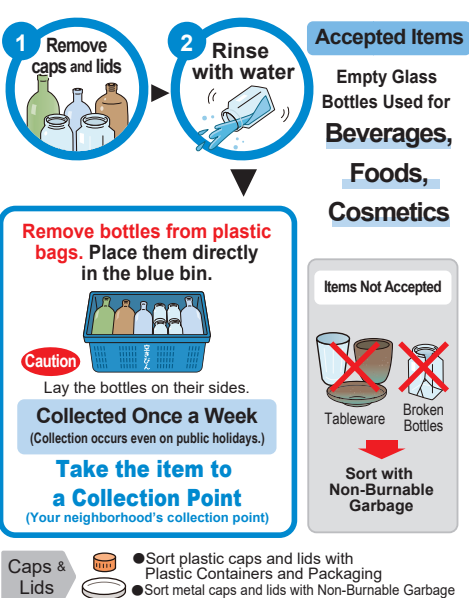


Recyclable Plastic Bottles



Caution Put plastic bottles in one bag.

Empty Glass Jars & Bottles



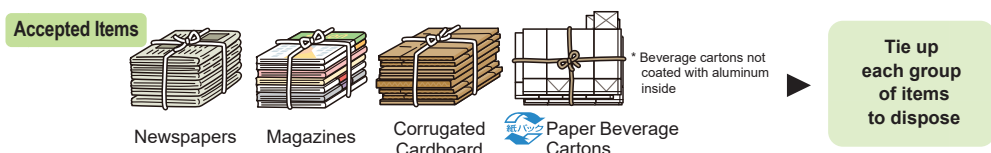
Empty Cans



Newspapers, Magazines, Corrugated Cardboard, Clothing, Textiles

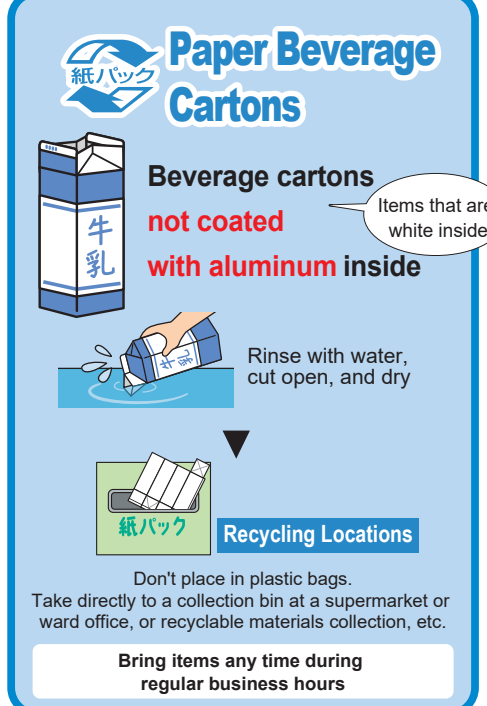
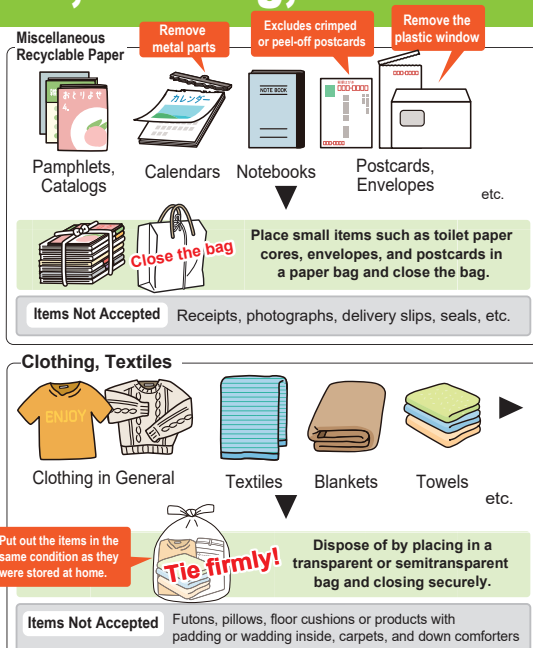
1 Recyclable Materials Collection
Collection of used paper, clothing, etc. is organized by youth organizations, residents' associations, and school districts.

- 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 Waste Reduction Promotion Office 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.



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.

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



Batteries

- 1 Insulate batteries by taping the positive and negative poles.
 - Don't let electricity flow!
 - Don't use designated bags!
- 2 Place in a transparent or semitransparent bag whose contents are visible.

Accepted Items

- Alkaline and Manganese Dry Batteries (アルカリ マンガン)
- Lithium Batteries (リチウム 3V)
- Button Cell Batteries
- Portable Chargers
- Compact Rechargeable Batteries (Lithium-ion, nickel-cadmium, nickel-metal hydride batteries)
- *Items without the three-arrow mark are also accepted.

Items Not Accepted

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

Caution Separate from Plastic Containers and Packaging!

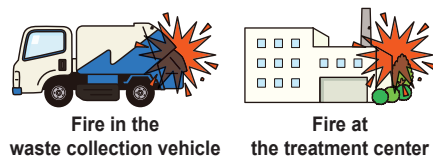
Leave some space

Collected Once a Week
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Usually Collected House to House on Plastic Containers and Packaging collection days

- Set the garbage out on the roadside.

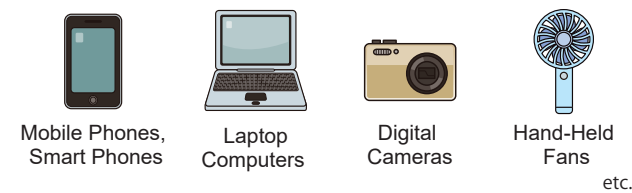
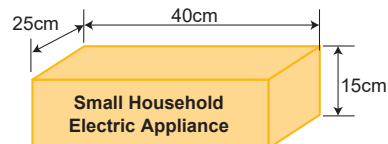
Caution Rechargeable batteries mixed with Non-Burnable Garbage or Large-Sized Garbage may cause a fire.



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.



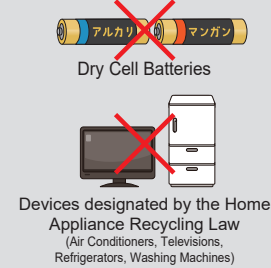
- If applicable, please delete personal data beforehand.
- Items cannot be taken out once placed inside the collection bin.
- Remove batteries if possible before disposing the item.

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.



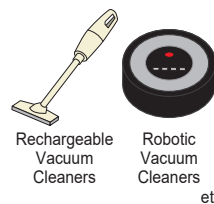
Items Not Accepted



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



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.

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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

- Kitchen Garbage (Drain the water. Flush human wastes in the toilet)
- Weeds, Branches (Cut under 50 cm and put in a bag.)
- Panty hose
- Paper Diapers
- Rubber
- Leather etc.
- Metal Composite Products (mostly plastic)
- Ballpoint Pens
- Disposable Razors etc.
- Plastic Goods
- CD・DVD
- Tupperware etc.
- Toys
- Sort alkaline and manganese dry batteries and rechargeable batteries with Batteries.
- Recycle clothing and textiles

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

*Any transparent or semitransparent bag whose contents are visible can be used in place of designated recyclable garbage bags.

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! Leave some space

Accepted Items

- Disposable Lighters
- Gas Cartridges
- Spray Cans such as Insecticides
- Solid Fuel Cans
- Butane Gas for Camping
- Heated tobacco products, E-cigarettes
- Caps
- Sort with Plastic Containers and Packaging

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.

- 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 Once a Month
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Usually Collected House to House

- Set the garbage out on the roadside.

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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

- Lard and Other Animal Oil
- Machine Oil

Accepted Items

- Metal or Mostly Metal Products: Pots, Kettles, Scissors
- Glassware, Ceramics: Tableware, Vases
- Small Household Electric Appliances that Use Power Outlets (Includes rechargeable items): Irons
- *Sort items that do not use power outlets with Burnable Garbage
- *Please take accepted Small Household Electric Appliances to a Recycling Location.
- *Remove rechargeable batteries and sort with Batteries.

Large-Sized Garbage

By Prior Request (Fee required)

1 Apply

Apply by Phone

Call at least 7 days before collection
(1 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 material before applying.
- You will receive the collection date, disposal site, charges, reception number, etc.

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)

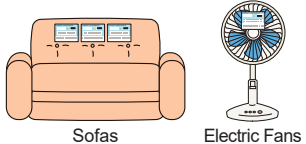
Please take Small Household Electric Appliances to a Recycling Location.

Rechargeable Home Appliances

Accepted at the Environmental Works Office free of charge

Accepted Items

Large items exceeding 30 cm on any dimension



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

Caution

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.



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.

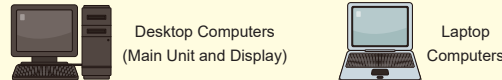
After paying the recycling fee at a post office, take the item to a designated commercial disposal location. For details, please ask the Environmental Works Office of the ward in which you reside.

Home Appliance Recycling

*It is also possible to request an agent approved by Nagoya City to take the item to a designated commercial disposal location. Please call the Nagoya City General Waste Cooperative (TEL 961-5383).

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.



- 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.

Caution

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...

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 80% reduction in landfill use. However, in recent years, the amount of waste disposal has remained stagnant, which means that more effort needs to be made to reduce even more waste.

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.

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).



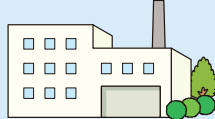
Apply during reception hours at the Environmental Works Office of the ward where the waste is produced.

- 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



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 from the front 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.

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

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| 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 |

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

Regarding Reducing Wastes

Waste Reduction Promotion Office, Waste Reduction Department, Environmental Works Bureau TEL 972-2398 FAX 972-4133

Regarding Recycling and Business Waste

Recycling Promotion Office, Waste Reduction Department, Environmental Works Bureau TEL 972-2390 FAX 972-4133

Regarding Authorized Collection Agents

Waste Management Regulation Division, 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**

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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 (<http://www.city.nagoya.jp/>)