

Item		Trash Category	Disposal Tips
Thermometers	Mercury	Hazardous Waste (fluorescent tubes)	Place bare in collection rack. Plastic cases should be disposed as Plastic Garbage(others).
	Digital	Non-combustible Garbage (small-sized electronic home appliances)	Plasstic cases should be disposed as Plastic Garbage (others).
Tires		DO NOT DISPOSE	Consign to a special disposal company
Tiles		Non-combustible Garbage (landfill)	* DO NOT DISPOSE waste from professional construction work.
Towels, bath towels		Recyclables (fabrics)	Place in a plastic bag. Refrain from placing out when raining.
Bamboo skewers		Combustible Garbage	Break off the tip.
Tatami mats		DO NOT DISPOSE	Consign to a special disposal company
Deodorants	Plastic	Plastic Garbage (others)	
	Glass/porcelain	Non-combustible Garbage (landfill)	Empty before disposal.
Solar water heaters		DO NOT DISPOSE	Consign to a special disposal company
Tupperware		Plastic Garbage (others)	
Acaricides		Plastic Garbage, Recyclables	Plastic containers are Plastic Garbage. Metal parts are Recyclables.
Cigarette butts		Combustible Garbage	(Caution) Dampen with water to ensure all buds are extinguished.
Egg cases		Plastic Garbage (containers & packaging)	* Recycle paper cases with magazines.
Scrubbing brushes, scourers	Natural material	Combustible Garbage	Dispose clamps as Recyclables.
	Stainless steel	Recyclables (metals)	
Plastic buckets, washtubs		Plastic Garbage (others)	
Japanese drawers (tansu)		Combustible Garbage	Dismantle and bundle pieces no larger than 50cm. Otherwise, personally drop off to sanitation facility.
Insulation material		DO NOT DISPOSE	Consign to a special disposal company
Corrugated cardboards		Recyclables (waste paper, cardboard)	Bundle using paper strings. Remove all packing tape.
Condiment bottles		Recyclables (bottles)	Empty and rinse.
Kitchen utensils (metal)		Recyclables (metals)	* Dispose non-metal utensils according to their material.
Condiment containers (plastic)		Plastic Garbage (containers & packaging)	Empty and rinse.
Child car seats / Booster car seats.		Non-combustible Garbage (shredded)	
Tea leaves		Combustible Garbage	Drain well.
Rice bowls	Plastic	Plastic Garbage (others)	
	Ceramic	Non-combustible Garbage (landfill)	
Tube containers		Plastic Garbage (containers & packaging)	Tubes for toothpaste, wasabi paste, etc. Make sure to empty.
Chalk		Non-combustible Garbage (landfill)	
Flyers		Recyclables (waste paper, newspaper)	Bundle together with newspapers using paper strings. Advertisements may be mixed.
Desks	Wooden	Combustible Garbage	Dismantle, cut into 50cm pieces, and bundle. Otherwise, personally drop off to sanitation facility.
	Steel	Drop off at sanitation center	Personally drop off to sanitation facility as Recyclables (metals).
Pickling rocks		Non-combustible Garbage (landfill)	
Nail clippers		Recyclables (metals)	* Remove plastic parts.
Fishing rods		Non-combustible Garbage (landfill)	* Bamboo rods and other rods with no metal parts can be disposed as Combustible Garbage.
Fishing lines		Plastic Garbage (others)	Try to keep untangled.
Disposable hot pads		Non-combustible Garbage (landfill)	* Dispose used heating pads only.
Disposable hot pads (Unused)		DO NOT DISPOSE	* Use before disposal to avoid risk of ignition.
PC displays		DO NOT DISPOSE (see p.12)	* CRT and LED displays.
Steel pipes		Recyclables (metals)	Home used items no longer than 2m only.
Steel sheets/rods		Recyclables (metals)	UP to 10kg only. Overweight items must be personally dropped off at sanitation facility.
Tennis racquets (wood/carbon etc.)		Combustible Garbage	* Metal racquets are Recyclables (metals). Remove cord.
Gloves		Combustible Garbage	* Dispose rubber gloves as Non-combustibles (landfill).
TV (CRT)		DO NOT DISPOSE Recycle under the Home Appliance Recycling Act (see p.13)	
TV (plasma)		DO NOT DISPOSE Recycle under the Home Appliance Recycling Act (see p.13)	
TV (LED)		DO NOT DISPOSE Recycle under the Home Appliance Recycling Act (see p.13)	
Electrical cables		Non-combustible Garbage (small-sized electronic home appliances)	Wind up and bundle.
Electric shavers		Non-combustible Garbage (small-sized electronic home appliances)	
Desk lamps		Non-combustible Garbage (small-sized electronic home appliances)	Remove fluorescent tubes, light bulbs, and plastic parts on shade.
Electric stoves, electric heaters		Recyclable(metals)	
		Non-combustible Garbage (small-sized electronic home appliances)	Stoves/heaters with plastic body parts.