

Rules for Sorting Recyclables and Garbage

Recyclables

Empty Cans / PET Bottles



Collected once a week

Cans that contained beverages or food and spray cans whose contents have been eliminated.
PET bottles that contained drinks or seasonings and have a mark.



Empty Bottles



Collected once a week

Bottles that contained drinks or seasonings.

Used batteries



Collected once a week

Used dry-cell batteries and lithium coin batteries (CR and BR).

Kawasaki City Garbage Sorting App

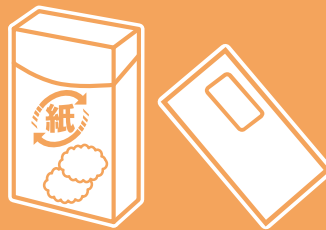


App Store



Google Play

Mixed Paper



Collected once a week

Applies to all paper except items collected by recyclable collection groups and paper with significant dirt or odors.

Plastic Recyclables



Collected once a week

Plastic products, containers, and packaging of less than 50 cm in length.

Ordinary Garbage



Collected twice a week

Organic waste and other garbage that is not recyclable, metal, or oversized.

Small Metal Articles



Collected twice a month

Metal products (partially or entirely metal) of less than 30 cm in length, including umbrellas, metal hangers, and rechargeable batteries.

Oversized Garbage (paid service)



Collected twice a month with prior application

Metal products 30 cm or longer and furniture 50 cm or longer.

Empty Cans / PET Bottles

Beverage cans

Recycle containers for detergent, shampoo, etc., with plastic recyclables

Snack tins

Empty spray cans

PET bottles with a mark

Food cans and lids

Recycle PET bottle caps and labels with plastic recyclables

Empty Bottles

Beverage, seasoning, and food bottles

Vases, glass, ceramics, and cosmetics bottles

Wrap in thick paper, write "breakable" (ワレモノキケン), and dispose of it as ordinary garbage

Used Batteries

Stacked/Cylindrical dry-cell batteries

Lithium coin batteries (CR and BR)

Recycle rechargeable batteries with small metal articles

Take button batteries to electronics retailers or stores that accept recyclables

Mixed Paper

Paper containers and packaging with a recycling mark

Tissue boxes

Snack boxes

Paper cup noodle containers

Check the mark

Paper diapers

Paper with significant dirt or odors

Leaflets and pamphlets

Photos

Window envelopes

Shredded paper

Paper cuttings

Toilet paper rolls

Paper packaging

Notebooks

Postcards

Payment slips

If you are concerned about your personal information, remove it first

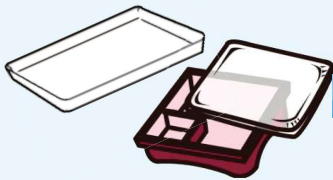
Paper can be collected with staples

Take newspapers, magazines, cardboard, and milk cartons to recyclable collection groups, and dispose of paper with significant dirt or odors as ordinary garbage



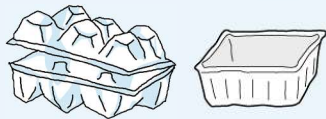
Plastic Recyclables

Items of less than 50 cm in length that are primarily plastic



Meat/Fish trays, bento containers

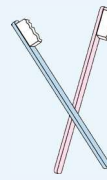
Confirm that cup noodle containers have a mark



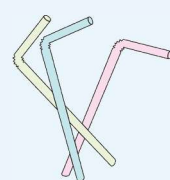
Containers for cup noodles, eggs, etc.



Tupperware



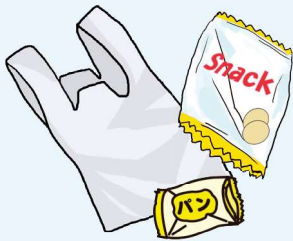
Toothbrushes



Straws



CDs/DVDs and their cases



Bags for groceries, snacks, bread, etc.



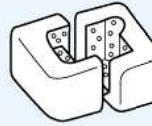
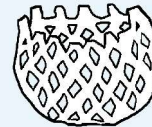
PET bottle labels



PET bottle caps
Tube caps



Containers for mayonnaise, etc.



Foam packaging
Fruit nets



Ordinary Garbage



Aluminum foil



Twigs and wood fragments
(Thickness less than 10 cm and length less than 50 cm)



Plates, rice bowls, planters, light bulbs (including LED)

Wrap in thick paper and write "breakable" (ワレモノケン)



Organic waste



Drain the water first



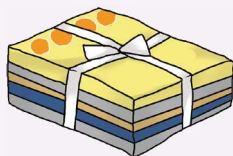
Disposable lighters, sparklers, matches



Recyclable Collection Groups ~ Recycling by Communities ~



Newspapers
(including fliers)



Magazines and books
(including catalogs)



Cardboard



Milk cartons



Textiles



Returnable bottles

The types of items collected and the dates and locations vary by group. If you have questions, contact your Life and Environment Office.

Environment Bureau's Official X for garbage reduction and environmental information

Garbage sorting guides, trivia, and information on environmental events and offices/facilities in Kawasaki City. Also posts information on collection delays due to disasters and accidents.





Small Metal Articles

Metal products (partially or entirely metal) of less than 30 cm in length

Cooking utensils where the longest side is less than 30 cm (excluding handles and spouts)



Umbrellas and metal hangers are considered small metal articles even if they are longer than 30 cm.

Please cooperate with the collection of small home appliances.

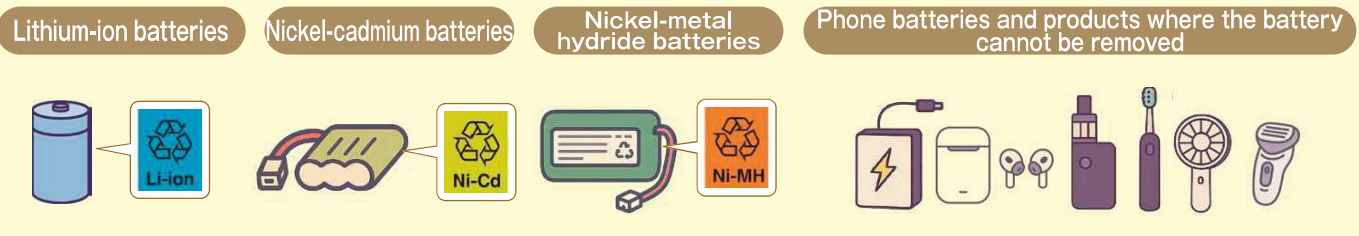
Small home appliances Home appliances of less than 30 cm in length that fit in the slot of small home appliance collection boxes



Collection boxes are placed in ward offices, branch offices, and Life and Environment Offices.

Rechargeable batteries

* Batteries without a recycling mark and ruptured/deformed batteries are also collected.



Oversized Garbage

Apply in advance (paid service) Metal articles 30 cm or longer and furniture 50 cm or longer that were for home use



Oversized Garbage Center Oversized garbage collection requires an application (There is also a disposal fee.)

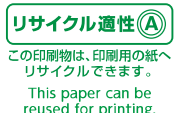
- Online: Kawasaki Oversized Garbage Apply
- Phone: 0570-044-530 (from a standard landline phone) / 044-930-5300 (from a cellphone or IP phone)
- FAX: 044-930-5310 (for the hearing impaired only)

Reception hours: 24 hours a day

Applications accepted on: Mondays ~ Saturdays (Excluding December 31 and January 1-3)

Office hours: 8 am to 4:45 pm

担当地域 Districts covered	問い合わせ先 Inquiries	電話番号 Phone number
川崎区 Kawasaki-ku	川崎生活環境事業所 Kawasaki Life and Environment Office	044(266)5747
幸区、中原区 Saiwai-ku, Nakahara-ku	中原生活環境事業所 Nakahara Life and Environment Office	044(411)9220
高津区、宮前区 Takatsu-ku, Miyamae-ku	宮前生活環境事業所 Miyamae Life and Environment Office	044(866)9131
多摩区、麻生区 Tama-ku, Asao-ku	多摩生活環境事業所 Tama Life and Environment Office	044(933)4111



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