

# How to separate and dispose of recyclables and garbage



## Plastic resources

once a week  
recyclable materials

### What are plastic resources?

Plastic products and plastic containers with a length of less than 50 cm. If the majority of the material is plastic, it may be treated as plastic even if it does not have the plastic mark.

#### kitchenware



storage containers, dishes, etc.

#### trays



meat and fish food trays, lunchbox containers

#### laundry supplies



clothespins, baskets, etc.

#### cups and packets



cup noodles, egg containers, etc.

#### bath and toiletries



toothbrushes, wash basin, etc.

#### bottles



detergent, shampoo containers, etc.

#### stationery



rulers, clear files, etc.

#### tubes



mayonnaise, ketchup, etc.

Other commodities, lids (caps), plastic bags, films, cushioning materials, nets, etc. are also applicable

### Items that cannot be disposed of as plastic resources

The following items may not be placed in the container as they may cause injury, ignition, facility failure, or interfere with recycling.

#### Items that run on electricity or batteries



watches, hair dryers, toys, etc. (small metal items)

#### Cutting tools



scissors, cutters, etc. (small metal items)

#### Objects with magnets



e.g., magnets (small metal items)

#### Never put in any products containing lithium-ion batteries



e.g., smartphones, heated/electronic cigarettes, mobile batteries

#### Items with a risk of ignition



lighters, etc. (ordinary garbage, small metal items)

#### Scattered items



e.g., beaded cushions (ordinary garbage)

#### Reinforced plastics



helmets, etc. (ordinary garbage)

Others (infectious items (e.g., antigen test kits (ordinary garbage)), injection needles (home medical waste), cloths (local recyclable resources collection, ordinary garbage), rubbers (ordinary garbage), plastic products longer than 50 cm (oversized garbage))

## How to dispose

- Use up the contents, rinse lightly or wipe clean, and place in a clear or translucent bag.
- Please put out your recyclable materials at the "Recyclable Materials Collection Point" by 8:00 a.m. on the day of collection.



Rinse lightly

or



Wipe off dirt



Put out in a transparent or translucent bag

(utilize leftover water from washing dishes, etc.)

Labels that are difficult to remove may be collected as is (if they can be removed, please remove them).



If you cannot remove the stain, simply empty the contents and use it up.



We also collect strong smelling items (please rinse them lightly before putting them out)



### Things to keep in mind when disposing

- Please cut long items or items that become large when spread out into small pieces under 50cm (if you cannot cut them, please dispose them as ordinary garbage)
- Please do not double or triple bag items



plastic string, etc.



leisure sheets, etc.



- If it can be easily disassembled, please separate and dispose of it separately.



ordinary garbage

普通ごみ

Partially used ballpoint pens, etc.

body-plastic resources, ink cartridge-ordinary garbage ※If they cannot be disassembled, dispose as plastic resources

プラスチック資源 plastic resources



ordinary garbage

普通ごみ

Video tapes, cassette tapes, etc.

main body (outside) plastic resources, tapes → ordinary resources ※they become entangled in the recycling facilities machinery, dispose as ordinary garbage if tapes cannot be disassembled.

#### Partially used ballpoint pens, etc.

Plastic resources can be reduced in volume and made easier to store and discharge by "eliminating gaps" as much as possible.



Make it compact by stacking or cutting! (Please be careful not to accidentally cut your hand when using scissors, etc.)



Bagged items can be "tied" or "folded" to make them compact.