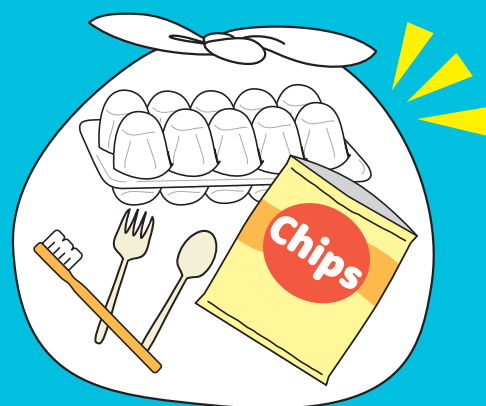


Those living in **Takatsu, Miyamae, Tama, and Asao Wards**

Plastic waste sorting made easy!

Until now,
plastic products
have been collected
and incinerated as
general waste, but from
now on they will be
**collected together
with plastic containers
and packaging
and recycled.**



April 2026
**Plastic resource
collection begins**




Kawasaki 3R Promotion Character
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Start of resource collection of plastics on **April 1, 2026**

- Please put plastic products and plastic containers and packaging in **one bag**.
- **The collection day and location will remain the same** for plastic containers and packaging, but the item name will be changed to **plastic resources**.
- This began in Kawasaki Ward in April 2024, expanded to Saiwai and Nakahara Wards in April 2025, and will expand to **all of Kawasaki in April 2026!**

Q What kind of things can I dispose of?

- A** Plastic products and containers/packaging that are **less than 50 cm** on one side. These can be disposed of even if there is no plastic mark .

Examples



Containers and packaging

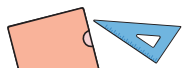
You can now recycle these as resources.



Toothbrushes
(electric toothbrushes are not included)



Storage containers



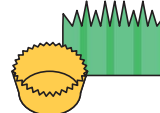
Stationery



Sponges



Cutlery



Cups and bento box dividers

*Please put PET bottles out on the day of the collection for empty cans and PET bottles.

Q What about items with metal parts?

- A** If the metal parts cannot be removed, you can leave them on when disposing.

Examples



Clothespins



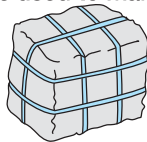
Buckets



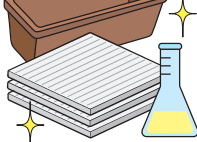
*Please remove anything that can be removed, such as the lead from a ballpoint pen.

Q What happens to the resources that are collected?

- A** They are recycled into things like plastic boards used for outdoor billboards, planters, fertilizer, and chemical materials that are used to make fiber.



Combined



Processed

Q Can't we just put everything in general trash?

- A** When regular trash is burned, it releases a lot of greenhouse gases that cause global warming. At present, 80% of these are from caused by burning plastic. Even if it is dirty* or has a strong smell, we will collect it and deal with it at our facilities, so if you're unsure, please dispose of the garbage as plastic resources.



Manual sorting process

*Rinse lightly until no solid residue remains before draining.

The following items cannot be disposed of as they may cause injury, fire or damage to the facilities.

Please comply for safety reasons!



Lithium-ion batteries can cause fires!



Anything that runs on electricity or batteries (dry cell batteries, rechargeable batteries)

Workers will get hurt!



Lighters, knives, syringes, etc.

Details are available in the instructional video and on the Kawasaki website!



Instructional video



Kawasaki Website



Check it out!

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