

Bulky Garbage Disposal

(Mainly items that are 40 cm or more on at least one side)

Reservation in advance is required. The center gets busy sometimes, so apply well in advance if you cannot wait (e.g., because you are moving house).

① Apply



● Online application (for 24 hours)

Go to the Chofu City website's "How to dispose of bulky garbage and the application process" section, or scan the QR code on the left

Note: Be careful not to make mistakes when entering your address, phone number, etc.

● Telephone application

☎042-306-7731
Mon-Fri (8:30 a.m. - 5:15 p.m., excluding the year-end and New Year holidays)
Note: Be careful not to dial the wrong number.
Note: Include the area code "042" when dialing.

For pickups

② Buy the specified waste disposal tickets



315yen

630yen

For drop-offs

② Bring your items in yourself on the reservation date

● Where to bring them
Chofu City Clean Center
(Nomizu 2-1-1, Chofu City)

Note: See the map below.

● The handling fee is 300 yen (tax included) for every 10 kg of weight brought in.

Note: The fees must be paid in cash.

The specified waste disposal tickets cannot be used.

Note: Your address and identity will need to be confirmed, so be sure to bring your driver's license, etc. with you.



③ Put the garbage out by 8:00 a.m. on the collection day

● Affix the specified waste disposal tickets in a noticeable place on the bulky garbage items.

● You do not need to be present.

● Keep the copy of the disposal tickets (the backs of them) in a safe place until the items have been picked up.



Please note

① The city cannot collect items such as refrigerators (freezers), washing machines, clothes dryers, TVs, air conditioners, PCs, and motorized bicycles.

② The city cannot collect bulky garbage from business premises such as stores and companies (offices).

Use Diaper Disposal Bags / Volunteer Garbage Bags



If you use diapers for childcare or nursing care, you can dispose of them using the free "diaper bags" (M size: equivalent to 15 liters; L size: equivalent to 30 liters).

Do not put anything other than used diapers in these bags. (E.g., do not put pet diapers, pet toilet sheets, or hygiene products in them.)

Remove the waste matter from the diapers first, and put them out on "burnable garbage" collection days.

You can also dispose of diapers in a transparent or semi-transparent bag by writing "おむつ" (diapers) on the bag.

If you clean public areas such as local roads and parks, you can put out the garbage using the L-sized "volunteer garbage bags" (equivalent to 30 liters).

Note: Put burnable garbage and non-burnable garbage in separate volunteer garbage bags, and put them out at your home's collection site on their respective collection days.



Places that provide them	Reception hours	Diaper disposal bags	Volunteer garbage bags
Local welfare centers	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Excluding the fourth Monday of the month and the year-end and New Year holidays) Note: Sometimes open until 9:30 p.m.	○	○
Resource Circulation Promotion Division Counter (City Hall, 2F)		○	○
Clean Center		○	○
Jindai Branch Office	8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Excluding Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, and the year-end and New Year holidays)	○	○
Greenery and Park Division (City Hall, 8F)		×	○
Child Development Center		○	×
Civic Plaza Across, 2F and 3F (In front of the north exit of Kokuryo Station)	8:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. (Excluding the third Monday of the month (or the following day if the Monday is a national holiday) and the year-end and New Year holidays)	○	○
Children and Family Support Center Sukoyaka (KOKO SQUARE, 2F)	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Excluding the third Saturday of the month and its following Sunday, and the year-end and New Year holidays)	○	×
Children's halls	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Excluding Sundays, national holidays, and the year-end and New Year holidays)	○	×
Seibu Community Center / Hokubu Community Center	9:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. (Excluding Mondays and the year-end and New Year holidays)	○	×
Fujimi Exchange Plaza	9:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. (Excluding the fourth Monday of the month and the year-end and New Year holidays)	○	×

For households

Chofu City's Garbage Disposal Rules

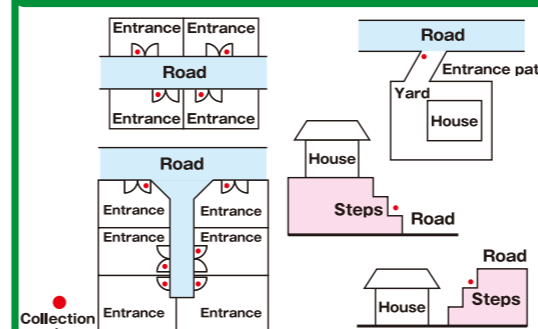
Garbage Disposal Rules and Designated Garbage Bags

Place your garbage and recyclables in front of the entrance to your house or in another location on your property that faces the road (or at the predetermined collection sites in the case of housing complexes) by 8:00 a.m. on collection days.

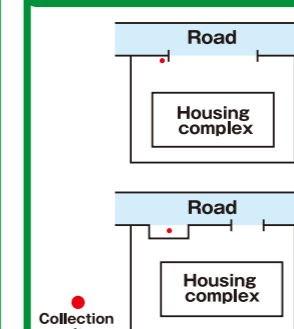
If you fail to follow the rules, your garbage and recyclables will not be collected. We therefore ask for your cooperation.

If you have recently moved into a single-family dwelling, please contact the Resource Circulation Subsection (☎042-306-8200) to start regular trash collections.

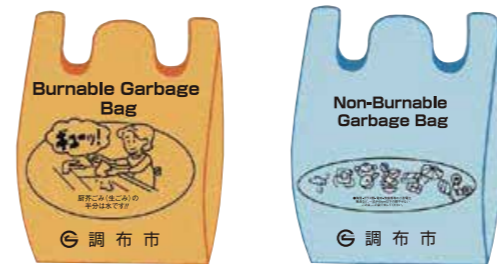
Single-family dwelling collection sites



Housing complex collection sites

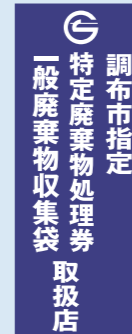


Use the garbage bags designated by Chofu City to put out "burnable" and "non-burnable garbage"



Purchase the garbage bags from retailers designated by the city.

This decal denotes retailers that stock garbage bags



Garbage bag type (Set of 10 bags)	Price (tax included) (Waste processing fee)
S (Equivalent to 5 liters)	84yen
M (Equivalent to 15 liters)	273yen
L (Equivalent to 30 liters)	556yen
LL (Equivalent to 45 liters)	840yen



To find nearby stores that sell garbage bags, check the garbage and recyclables calendar or visit the Chofu City website.

Resource Circulation Promotion Division Service Information

Chofu City Hall, 2F
Resource Circulation Promotion Division Counter

Chofu City Clean Center

Nomizu 2-1-1, Chofu City

☎042-368-9921

✉gomitai@city.chofu.lg.jp

● Resource Circulation Subsection
☎042-306-8200

Main work

- Garbage collection (missed pickups)
- Garbage sorting and disposal methods
- Fureai Collection
- Collection of human waste
- Measures against illegal garbage disposal
- Collection of dead animals
- Collection of garbage from businesses
- Collection of recyclables by community groups

● Planning Subsection
☎042-306-8781

Main work

- Calculation of volumes of garbage and recycling
- Garbage sorting and disposal methods
- Handling of Chofu City's designated garbage bags
- Turning pruned branches into resources (wood chips)
- Provision of subsidies to composters, etc.
- Selling household-use LL-sized garbage bags individually

Chofu City Recycling Hall

Fujimicho 3-2-1, Chofu City
(Under the Chuo Expressway overpass)
☎042-490-5531

Main work

- Displaying and selling refurbished bulky garbage items

Chofu City Environmental Department,
Resource Circulation Promotion Division
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A garbage sorting support feature that uses the LINE app

Use "Chofu Garbage Navi"

This handy feature uses AI (artificial intelligence) to give you guidance on sorting your garbage in accordance with the city's standards. The app also has many other useful features for your daily life as well, so please do make use of them!

Main features

- Garbage sorting guidance using image (photo) recognition
- Guidance for sorting things that you do not know the item name for
- Guidance in multiple languages (13 languages)
- Displaying bulky garbage handling fees (Collection)
- Online application for bulky garbage disposal
- Spreading information via push notifications, etc.
- Searching for the nearest sites (stores that sell designated garbage bags, places that provide diaper disposal bags, etc.)





How to Dispose of Household Waste



Put your garbage and recyclables out on the day, doing so by 8:00 a.m. Collection times can vary depending on the situation on the day.

Use the garbage bags designated by the city to put out burnable and non-burnable garbage.

Type	Collection	Types of garbage (Typical examples)	How to put them out	Points to note about how to put them out
Burnable garbage	Twice a week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food waste and shells Rubber products Leather products Shoes Bags (cloth, leather, etc.) Hats Plastic containers and packaging whose dirt will not come off Disposable hand warmers / heat packs Sanitary products Diapers (after removing the waste matter) Note: Collected free of charge. See the front side. Branches, grass, and leaves Note: Collected free of charge (subject to upper limits). See the disposal methods and points to note on the right. Paper waste (thermal paper, carbon paper, etc.) 	<p>Put them in a designated collection bag (orange)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Before putting out food waste, always thoroughly drain the water out if it first. If possible, get a plastic garbage can, etc. to prevent crows and the like from scattering food waste.
		<p>Free collection</p> <p>[Branches] Bundle them together and tie them up with string</p> <p>[Grass and Leaves] Put them in a transparent or semi-transparent bag</p>	<p>[Branches] Make them all less than 40 cm in length, and put them out in bundles of around 30 cm in diameter. Branches whose thickness is a diameter of more than 8 cm cannot be collected.</p> <p>You can put out up to 5 bundles per collection. To dispose of a large amount, spread it out over multiple collections.</p> <p>[Grass and leaves] You can put out up to 200 liters per collection. To dispose of a large amount, spread it out over multiple collections.</p> <p>Do not mix anything else in with them. If a bag is found to contain other items as well, it will not be collected.</p>	
Non-burnable garbage	Every other week (*1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Metal products (pots, frying pans, aluminum foil, etc.) Ceramics (plates, bowls, etc.) Glass products (mirrors, light bulbs, etc.) Plastic products that are not "containers" or "packaging" (toys, Tupperware-type containers, buckets, etc.) Urethane Sponges Straws Dolls and plushies Small home appliances Knives and fragile items (Wrap them in paper or cloth and label the bag with "キケン" (which means "dangerous")) 	<p>Put the garbage in a designated collection bag (blue)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For knives, broken bottles, cups, dishes, etc., wrap them in newspaper or cloth, put them in a designated collection bag, and write "キケン" (which means "dangerous") on it before you put it out. To prevent vehicle fires, items with ignition devices (e.g., gas ranges and portable and non-portable stoves (oil or gas)) are bulky garbage regardless of their size.
Hazardous garbage	Every other week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mercury-containing items (Discarded products that use mercury, fluorescent lights, dry-cell batteries, button batteries, thermometers, blood pressure monitors, etc.) Items that might catch fire (gas cartridges, spray cans, lighters, etc.) Mobile batteries, small electronic devices with unremovable built-in rechargeable batteries (electronic/heated cigarettes, handheld fans, etc.) Small rechargeable batteries (lithium-ion batteries, nickel-cadmium batteries, nickel-metal hydride batteries, etc.) 	<p>Put them in a container such as a basket or bucket, without putting them in a bag</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The collection day is the same as for non-burnable garbage, but always put them out separately from non-burnable garbage. When putting out mercury-containing items such as fluorescent lights, take steps to prevent them from getting broken. E.g., put them in the case or box that they came in when you purchased them. To put out spray cans and gas cartridges, use up the contents fully, and do not make a hole in them. If you are unable to get the contents out (e.g., because there is no gas release cap), do not try to do it by force. Instead, write (e.g. "中身あり" (which means "Contents are inside") on a piece of paper, and attach it to the item when you put it out. For small rechargeable batteries, make them as depleted as possible, and insulate the terminals with vinyl tape, etc.
Container and packaging plastic	Once a week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic "containers" and "packaging" with the "プラ" ("plastic") mark on them Bags (snacks, ramen, checkout bags) Styrofoam, trays, bubble wrap Packs and cups (cups and convenience store bento containers) Nets (mandarin oranges, etc.) PET plastic bottle caps and labels 	<p>Put them in a transparent or semi-transparent bag</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The main bodies of plastic products (toys, buckets, etc.) are non-burnable garbage. Before putting the items out, lightly wash or wipe off any food and similar dirt first. Items whose dirt will not come off are burnable garbage. If the contents are all gone and there is (e.g.) only a film of oil remaining on the surface, you can put the items out as "container and packaging plastic."
Waste paper	Once a week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newspapers Magazines and books 	<p>Bundle them together and tie them up with string</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can put out waste paper on rainy days as well. If there are stores that have newspaper collection stations, use those. To put out newspapers, cardboard boxes, and milk cartons, bundle them together by type and tie them up with string. Shredded waste paper is collected free of charge on the bottle collection day. The following items are not recyclable, so put them out as burnable garbage. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Thermal paper such as receipts; coated paper (paper cups, ice cream containers, etc.); scented or smelly paper; oily paper; heavily soiled paper; stuffing for shoes and bags; (sublimation transfer paper); padded envelopes for mail order use; used masks; disposable diapers; photographs; etc.</p> </div>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cardboard 	<p>Bundle them together and tie them up with string</p>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Miscellaneous paper (candy boxes, postcards, envelopes, memo paper, copier paper, flyers, product wrapping paper, paper bags, etc.) 	<p>Bundle them together and tie them up with string, or put them in a paper bag</p>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Milk cartons (paper cartons for beverages) Note: For home disposal of paper cartons that are silver on the inside, put them out as non-burnable garbage. 	<p>Bundle them together and tie them up with string</p>	
Old cloth	Once a week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clothing Towels Blankets (Electric blankets are bulky garbage) Sheets Curtains (after removing the metal fittings) 	<p>Put them in a transparent or semi-transparent bag</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For old cloth, please do not put it out on rainy days. For clothing, put it out with all the buttons and zippers left on.
Bottles	Once a week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bottles for drink and food (bottles for alcohol, juice, seasonings, etc.) Bottles for cosmetics and medicines Note: You do not need to remove the labels. 	<p>Put them in a container such as a basket or bucket, without putting them in a bag</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lightly rinse the inside with water. Put out plastic caps as container and packaging plastic, and metal caps as non-burnable garbage. Pesticide bottles, paint cans, etc. are non-burnable garbage. Crush PET bottles as much as possible. Remove PET bottles' labels and caps, and put them out as container and packaging plastic.
Cans	Once a week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cans for drink and food (cans for alcohol, juice, seasonings, snacks, etc.) Cans for pet food Note: Put cans out without crushing them. 		
PET bottles	Every other week (*2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Items that have this mark (PET bottles for drink and food juices, tea, seasonings, etc.) 		
Shredded paper	Once a week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shredded waste paper 	<p>Put it in a transparent or semi-transparent bag, and put it out on the bottle collection day</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can put out up to 90 liters per collection. Do not mix anything else in with it. If a bag is found to contain other items as well, it will not be collected.
Bulky garbage	By application only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home electrical appliances, bicycles, cooling and heating devices, dressers, tables, etc., if their longest side is at least 40 cm. Items whose longest side is less than 40 cm, but they would still hinder general collection (items with ignition devices, such as non-portable stoves and portable stoves) 	<p>Please apply online or by phone. (Processing fees apply.) Applying online is a handy way to do it.</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>See the front side for details</p> </div>

*1. Once every four weeks from July to September *2. Three times every four weeks from July to September

For the collection days, check your local "garbage and recyclables calendar."

Put out the following as hazardous garbage: small rechargeable batteries (e.g., lithium-ion ones), and small electronic devices with unremovable built-in rechargeable batteries

Types of small rechargeable batteries

Note: Small rechargeable batteries that do not have the markings below can also be put out as hazardous garbage



Lithium-ion batteries



Main uses

- Laptop computers
- Video cameras Etc.

NiCd batteries



Main uses

- Power tools
- Cordless telephones Etc.

Nickel-metal hydride batteries



Main uses

- Electrically assisted bicycles
- Digital cameras Etc.

Small electronic devices with unremovable built-in rechargeable batteries

[Main products] Electronic and heated cigarettes; mobile batteries; handheld fans; wireless earphones; electric toothbrushes; electric shavers; portable music players; portable speakers; other small electronic devices that can work without being connected to a power outlet or other power source

