

# How to separate and dispose of household waste



Fukuyama City Environment Character "Kuwai-chan"

● Check your area's waste collection schedule and dispose of your waste at the designated time and place.  
● Use transparent or translucent waste bags so that the contents are visible.  
● Separate your waste properly. Waste that is not properly separated will not be collected.

For domestic medical waste, consult the Waste Separation Guidebook.

Type of waste	Examples and notes	Size
<b>Burnable waste</b>	<b>Kitchen waste</b> Raw waste *Drain well Cooking oil *Absorb cooking oil using paper/rags or harden it with an oil hardening agent.	<b>Less than 50 cm in length</b>
	<b>Waste paper</b> Disposable (paper) diapers *Flush solid waste down the toilet Photos Tissues, etc. Paper cups Paper containers, etc.	
	<b>Waste wood</b> Sticks, branches *Cut into pieces that are less than 10 cm in diameter and 50 cm in length and bundle them together with string.	
	<b>Leather items</b> Bags, shoes, belts *If the item has metal parts that are not removable then dispose of it as non-burnable (chipped) waste Sandals, etc.	
<b>Recyclable paper</b>	<b>Newspapers (flyers)</b> <b>Magazines (books)</b> <b>Cardboard boxes</b> ● Collection at public facilities, etc. will still continue. ● You can also continue to use local group recycling activities (subsidy-program eligible). (Recycling activities using waste collection stations on recyclable paper collection days are also possible.)	<b>Less than 50 cm in length</b>
	<b>Recyclable plastics</b> *Items with this symbol can be collected as this type of waste.	
	<b>Recyclable resources</b> <b>Glass bottles</b> ● Drink bottles ● Food bottles ● Seasoning bottles, etc. Use up the contents of the bottle and remove the lid. *Never dispose of toxic bottles such as bottles for agricultural chemicals at waste collection stations, etc. *Cosmetics bottles, heat resistant glass, etc. are collected as non-burnable (chipped) waste.	
<b>Non-burnable (chipped) waste</b>	<b>Cans</b> ● Aluminum cans ● Steel cans, etc. *Important: Make a hole in spray cans. *Due to the risk of fire, use up the contents of spray cans, etc. completely, make a hole in the can outdoors where there is no risk of fire, and put it in a separate bag from other items.	<b>Less than 2 m in length</b> (Items that can be carried by two people)
	<b>Metal items</b> ● Metal items ● Pots ● Kettles ● Frying pans, etc.	
	<b>Heaters and fan heaters</b> *For kerosene heaters and kerosene fan heaters, remove fuel from the tank and bottom of the heater and remove batteries. *Oil heaters cannot be disposed of at waste collection stations.	
<b>Large-sized burnable waste</b>	<b>Glass items, knives and bladed items, etc.</b> ● Glass items excluding bottles, etc. *Wrap glass shards, knives, shaving razors, and other dangerous items in newspaper, etc. and write キケン (KIKEN "danger") so that it is visible.	<b>Less than 2 m in length</b> (Items that can be carried by two people)
	<b>Ceramic items</b> ● Ceramic rice bowls ● Plant pots ● Dishes ● Vases, etc. Ceramic rice bowls, dishes Plant pots Vases	
<b>Fluorescent lights</b>	<b>Wooden furniture</b> ● Desks ● Chairs ● Cabinets ● Beds ● Chests, etc. Chairs Desks Chests Beds Cupboards *Remove glass and metal parts as much as possible.	<b>Less than 2 m in length</b> (Items that can be carried by two people)
	<b>Bedding</b> ● Carpets ● Blankets, etc. Futons Spring mattresses	
<b>Rechargeable batteries</b>	<b>Used dry cell batteries</b> Dry cell batteries Button batteries *Insulate the battery by wrapping it with cellophane tape, etc.	<b>Less than 2 m in length</b> (Items that can be carried by two people)
	<b>Media tapes</b> ● Video cassette tapes ● Audio cassette tapes, etc. *You can leave them in their cases.	
<b>Lighters</b>	<b>Lighters</b> *Use up the gas inside before disposing.	<b>Less than 2 m in length</b> (Items that can be carried by two people)
	<b>Fluorescent lights</b> ● Fluorescent lights (straight tube type, round type) ● Fluorescent light bulbs *Dispose of incandescent light bulbs and LED light bulbs on non-burnable (chipped) waste collection days. *When buying replacement items, have the store take your old items when possible. *Be careful that it does not break or shatter.	
Newspapers, magazines, cardboard boxes, fabrics, etc. are important resources. Consider disposing of these via resource collection activities conducted by local administrations, neighborhood associations, children's groups, etc. (You can also dispose of them via collections conducted at public facilities.)		
<b>Items that are not collected by Fukuyama City</b>	<b>Soil, sand, stones, blocks, etc.</b> Soil, sand, stones, blocks, concrete, sand for pet use, tatami mats, etc.	<b>Less than 2 m in length</b> (Items that can be carried by two people)
	<b>Massage chairs, etc.</b> Massage chairs, electronic organs, oil heaters	
	<b>Large amounts of waste at one time</b> Large amounts of waste due to moving, housecleaning, pruning of trees, etc.	
	<b>Business-generated waste</b> Waste generated from the business activities of stores, factories, offices, etc.	
	<b>Special household appliances</b> Air conditioners, televisions (CRT, LCD/plasma), refrigerators, freezers, washing machines, clothes dryers, personal computers	
<b>Items NOT collected by municipal waste collection services</b> Motorcycles/motorbikes Tires Agricultural machinery Car batteries Agricultural chemicals Compressed gas cylinders Fire extinguishers Pianos Fireproof safes	★ Dispose of them yourself. However, if the amount is small, you can also take them to a municipal refuse disposal facility directly. ★ Dispose of them yourself at a municipal refuse disposal facility directly or ask a city-approved refuse collection company to take the items. ★ The city will not collect this type of waste. Take appropriate disposal measures. ★ You cannot take these items to municipal refuse disposal facilities. ★ Take appropriate disposal measures such as contacting the store from which the item was purchased and asking them to dispose of it. (Similar items not specifically listed in the examples are also included.)	

Illegal dumping is a crime.

For information on waste collection, go to the nearest environmental center

- Waste Countermeasures Division ☎084-928-1073
- Southern Fukuyama Environmental Center ☎084-954-2125
- Western Fukuyama Environmental Center ☎084-930-0411
- Northern Fukuyama Environmental Center (Including Shinichi area) ☎084-976-8809
- Eastern Fukuyama Environmental Center (Including Kannabe area) ☎084-940-2573

Refuse disposal facilities

- Fukuyama Environmental Improvement Center ☎084-981-2020
- Recycling Plant ☎084-954-4170
- Keiohama Landfill ☎084-934-3247

