

# How to Separate and Throw Out Garbage in Yonezawa City

## ◆Rules for Garbage Disposal◆

- Please take out the garbage by 7:30am on the day of the garbage collection.
- Please check the household garbage collection calendar before throwing away garbage.  
Do not throw out garbage on days other than the specified days.
- Please neatly separate garbage before throwing it out.
- Please put the garbage out in the designated garbage bags if there is one specified.
- Please throw out your garbage at the collection site specified by your neighborhood association (chonaikai) or apartment keeper. Do not throw out garbage in other locations.

Mark on Calendar	Garbage Type	Type of Bag and Garbage Items Included
可燃	Burnable Garbage	<b>【Garbage Bag】</b> Throw out in Designated Bag (Red Lettered) <b>【Garbage Items】</b> Garbage that can be incinerated. See page 2 for details.
不燃	Non-Burnable Garbage	<b>【Garbage Bag】</b> Throw out in Designated Bag (Green Lettered) <b>【Garbage Items】</b> Garbage that can be disposed of in a garbage grinder. See page 3 for details.
プラ	Plastic Containers & Wrappings	<b>【Garbage Bag】</b> Throw out in Designated Bag (Orange Lettered) <b>【Garbage Items】</b> Plastic packaging and bags used to wrap products. See page 4 for details.
ペット	PET Bottles	<b>【Garbage Bag】</b> Throw out in Designated Bag (Orange Lettered) <b>【Garbage Items】</b> Plastic bottles used for beverages, alcohol, soy sauce, etc. See page 5 for details.
有害	Hazardous Garbage	<b>【Garbage Bag】</b> Depends on the item. See page 6. <b>【Garbage Items】</b> Products that include harmful substances such as mercury. See page 6 for details.
資源	Recyclable Garbage	<b>【Garbage Bag】</b> Depends on the item. See page 8. <b>【Garbage Items】</b> Old papers, old clothes, cans, bottles. See page 8 for details.
	Days when you can bring in garbage yourself at the Chiyoda Clean Center on the weekend.	
None	Oversized Garbage	<b>Cannot be thrown out at garbage collection sites.</b> See page 9 for details.
None	Personal Computers	<b>Cannot be thrown out at garbage collection sites.</b> See page 9 for details.
None	Television Sets, etc.	<b>Television sets, refrigerators, washing machines, air-conditioners cannot be thrown out at garbage collection sites.</b> See page 10 for details.

# Burnable Garbage

## 【Burnable Garbage Items】

Kitchen scraps, paper scraps, diapers, cloth scraps, cloth products, underwear, socks, stuffed animals, cushions, rain coats, kitchen oil containers (plastic).

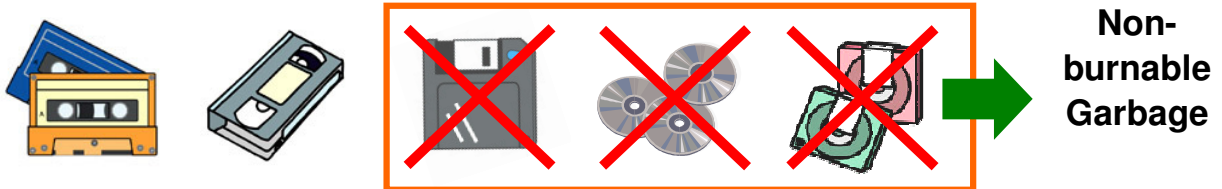


Leather products (bags, etc.), shoes (boots, leather shoes, sandals, etc.), rubber products.



Cassette tapes, video cassettes.

※Magnetic disks including CDs, DVDs, floppy disks are non-burnable garbage.



## 【Disposal Method】

Put in designated garbage bags, and throw away on days marked 「可燃」 (Kanen/Burnable) on the household garbage calendar.



# Non-Burnable Garbage

## 【Non-Burnable Garbage Items】

Metallic products, metal bottle caps, pots, frying pans, knives, metal wires, plates.



Small electrical products (irons, hair dryers, hot water pots, rice cookers).

※Please dispose of large electrical products (fans, microwaves) as oversize garbage.

※Lap-top computers cannot be thrown out as non-burnable garbage. See page 10 for details.



Hard plastic products (hangers, buckets, planting pots, pens), floppy disks, MDs, CDs, DVDs, umbrellas (bend so they fit in the bag), glass products (wrap in paper if broken).



Aerosol spray cans, portable gas containers (empty completely and puncture before disposal), lighters (either use up completely or remove the top with pliers to release all of the gas).



## 【Disposal Method】

Put in designated garbage bags, and throw away on days marked 「不燃」 (Funen/Non-Burnable) on the household garbage calendar.

### Designated Bags

- 【Large】  
Green Lettering
- 【Small】  
Green Lettering
- 【Cost】  
500 yen (10 bags)

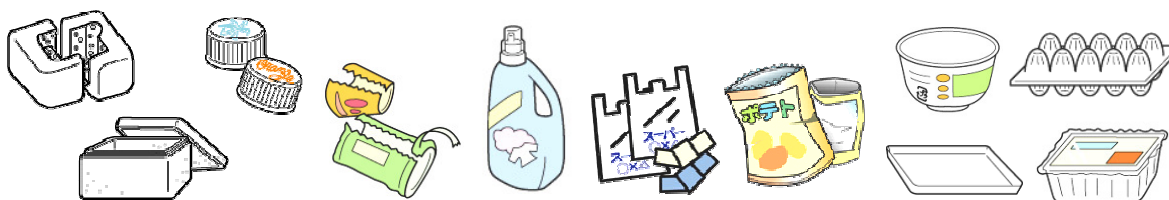


# Plastic Containers and Wrappings

## 【Plastic Containers & Wrapping Items】

Styrofoam packing materials, caps and labels on plastic bottles, cleaning detergent bottles, plastic shopping bags, food trays and packaging.

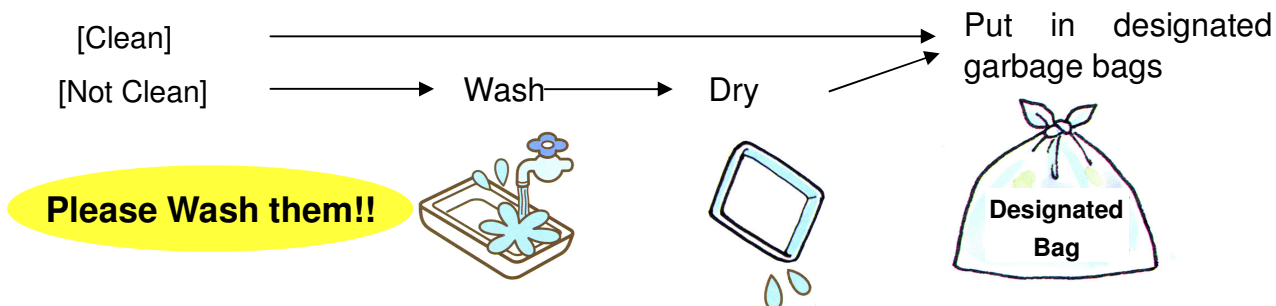
※ Items that are difficult to completely clean including mayonnaise and oil containers need to be thrown out as burnable garbage.



Items with this mark can be disposed of as plastic wrappings & containers

## 【Disposal Method】

Put in designated garbage bags and throw out on days marked 「プラ」 (Pura/Plastic) on the household garbage collection calendar.



※ Please do not mix with PET bottles.  
They will need to be thrown out separately in different bags.



# PET Bottles

## 【PET Bottle Items】

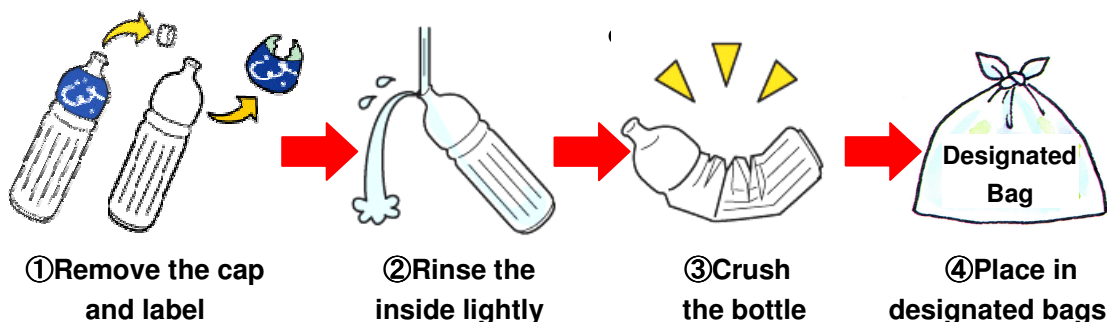
Plastic bottles used for beverages, alcohol (including mirin), and soy sauce.



Only items with this mark can be thrown out as PET bottle items.

## 【Disposal Method】

Place in designated garbage bags and throw out on days marked 「ペット」 (Petto/PET) on the household garbage collection calendar.



(Throw them out as Plastic Containers & Wrappings)

※ Please do not mix with plastic containers and wrappings.  
They will need to be thrown out separately in different bags.

### Designated Bag

【Large】  
Orange Lettering

【Small】  
Orange Lettering

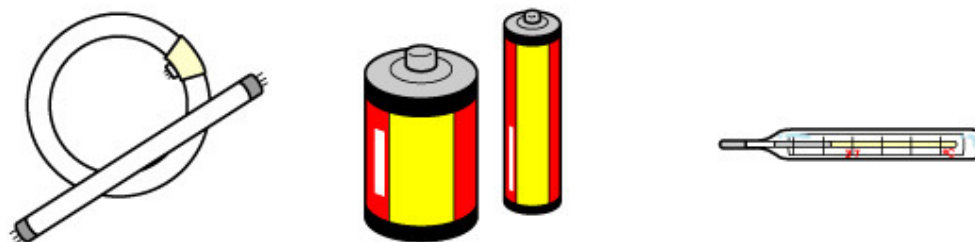
【Cost】  
400 yen (10 bags)



# Hazardous Garbage

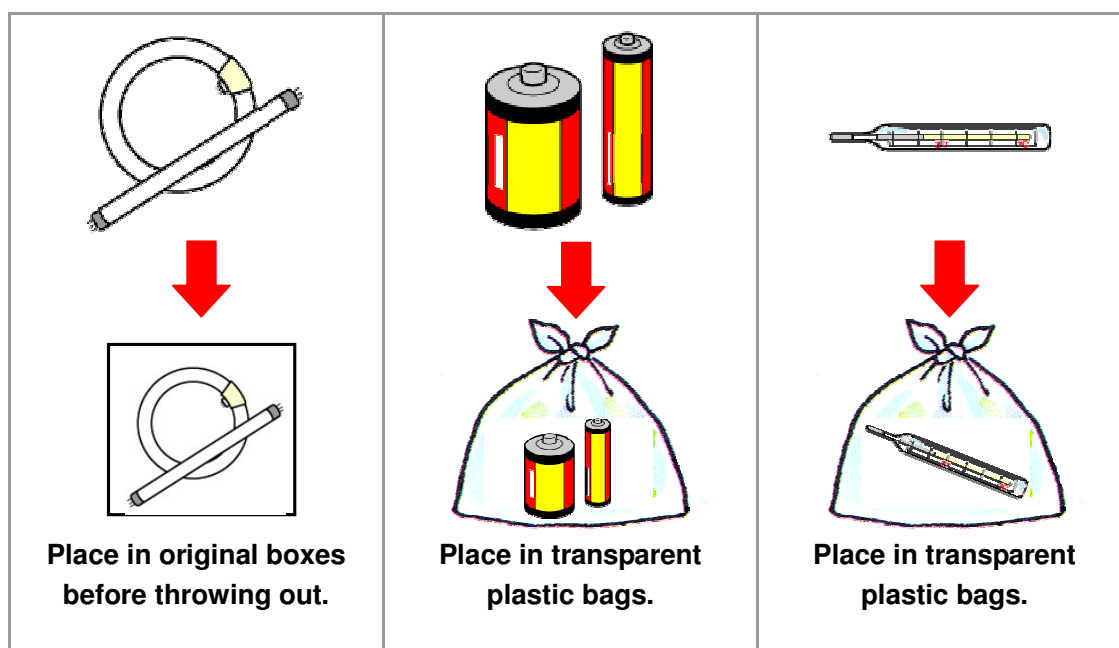
## 【Hazardous Garbage Items】

Fluorescent lights, dry-cell batteries, mercury thermometers.

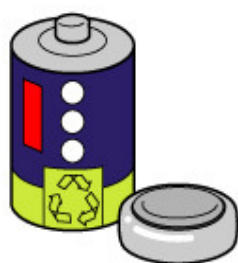


## 【Disposal Method】

Throw out on days marked 「有害」 (Yugai/Hazardous) on the garbage collection calendar.



※ Button and rechargeable batteries can be recycled. Please put them in collection boxes that can be found at electronics stores.

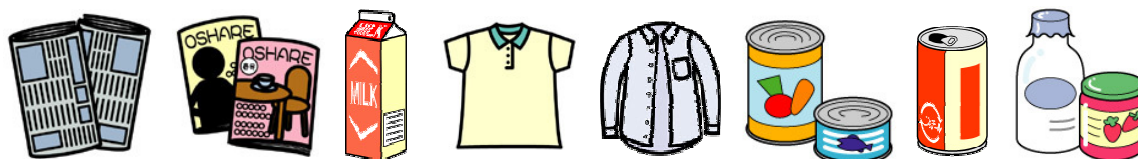


Put in recycle boxes found in electronics stores.

# Recyclable Garbage

## 【Recyclable Garbage Items】

Old paper, old clothes, cans, bottles.

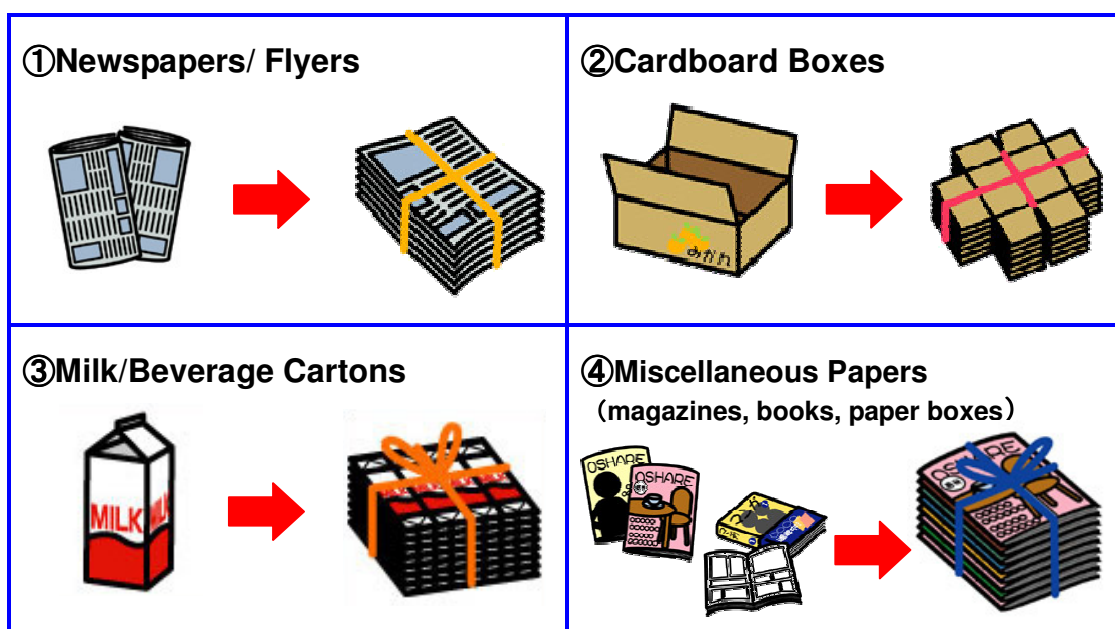


## 【Disposal Method】

Throw out on days marked 「資源」 (Shigen/Recyclable) on the garbage calendar.

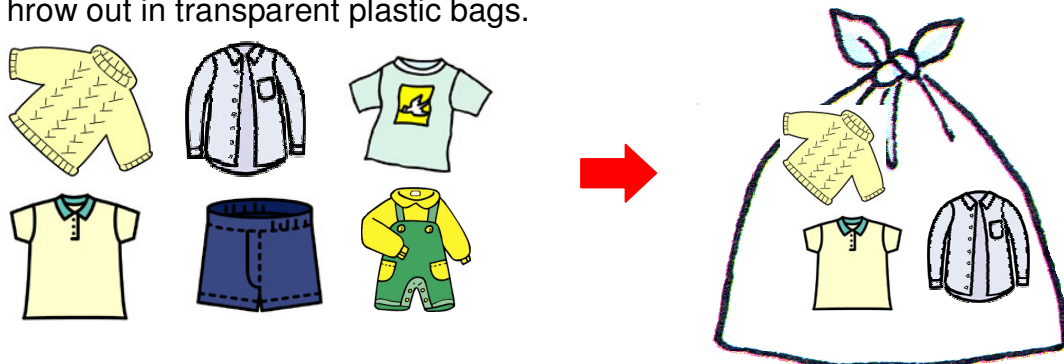
### Old Papers

Separate into 4 types and bundle them with string.



### Old Clothes

Throw out in transparent plastic bags.



## Recyclable Garbage (continued)

### 【Disposal Method】

Throw out on days marked 「資源」 (Shigen/Recyclable) on the garbage calendar.

#### Cans

Throw out in transparent plastic bags.

※ Only aluminum/steel cans used for food or beverages can be thrown out.



Symbol for Recyclable Cans



① Lightly rinse the inside.

② Place in transparent plastic bags.

#### Bottles

Throw out in transparent plastic bags.

※ Remember to remove the metal caps. (Throw them out as non-burnable garbage)

※ Please throw out bottles which were filled with cosmetics and oil as non-burnable garbage.



① Lightly rinse the inside.

② Place in transparent plastic bags.

# Oversized Garbage

## 【Oversized Garbage Items】

Items longer than 50cm, or weighs more than 5kg (Items which won't fit in the designated bags)



## 【Disposal Method】

- ① Contact the Oversized Garbage Collection Center to make a reservation for the collection date and determine the disposal cost. The disposal cost will either be 300 yen, 600 yen, or 900 yen depending on the type of item.

**Oversized Garbage Collection Center**  
TEL 0238-22-5235    Hours: Weekdays 9am~4pm

- ② Purchase **Oversized Garbage Stickers** which will equal the amount of the disposal cost.

Oversized Garbage Stickers are available in supermarkets, hardware stores, and convenience stores in the city.

1 Sticker is worth 300 yen

### Disposal Cost

If it is 600 yen → 2 Stickers

If it is 900 yen → 3 Stickers

### 【Oversized Garbage Sticker】



- ③ Attach the **Oversized Garbage Sticker(s)** on the items that you want to throw out and take them out in front of your house on the collection date which was determined by the Oversized Garbage Collection Center.

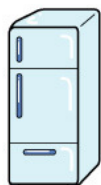
# Household Electrical Appliances (5 Items)

## 【Household Electrical Appliance Items】

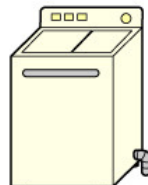
Television Sets



Refrigerators/Freezers



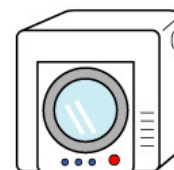
Washing Machines



Air Conditioners



Clothes Dryers



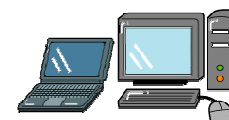
## 【Disposal Method】

When replacing a product	Ask a retail store.	
When discarding a product	If you can bring in the item yourself	Purchase a Household Appliance Ticket at a post office and bring the item to the designated collection site. <u>Designated Collection Sites</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harako Shoten (3448-1 Hanazawa, Yonezawa)</li> <li>• Nippon Express, Co. Ltd. Yonezawa Branch ( 1248-1 Nakata-cho, Yonezawa)</li> </ul>
	If you cannot bring in the item yourself	Purchase a Household Electronics Ticket at a post office and call a general waste collection company on page 11 to have it be collected. (Fee Required)

## 【Recycling Costs】

Item	Television Sets	Refrigerators/Freezers	Washing Machines/ Clothing Dryers	Air-conditioners
Cost	Smaller than 15 in. 1,785 yen~ Larger than 15 in. 2,835 yen~	Smaller than 170L 3,780 yen~ Larger than 171L 4,830 yen~	2,520 yen~	2,625 yen~

# Personal Computers (Laptop/Desktop)



Personal computers no longer in use must be collected by computer manufacturers to be recycled. To make arrangements for a computer to be collected, please contact the appropriate office of the computer manufacturer of the computer that you will be disposing.

※The city and retail stores are not responsible of collecting personal computers.

### Devices that can be Collected:



Desktop Computers



CRT Monitor  
Desktop Computer with attached CRT Monitor



Laptop Computers



LCD Monitor  
Desktop Computer with attached LCD Monitor

- Items attached when the device was purchased (mouse, keyboards, speakers, cables) can also be collected together.
- Printers, scanners, word processors, PDAs, work stations/servers, video game consoles, user manuals, and CD-ROMs cannot be collected.

### Collection/Recycling Cost (Tax Included)

Collection Item	Cost
Desktop Computer	3,150 yen each
Laptop Computer	
LCD Computer Monitor	
Desktop Computer with Attached LCD Monitor	4,200 yen each
CRT Computer Monitor	
Desktop Computer with Attached CRT Monitor	

※ The fee may differ depending on the computer maker.

For Details: **Contact the PC3R Promotion Association**

<http://www.pc3r.jp/e/index.html> (English Page) TEL: 03-5282-7685 FAX: 03-3233-6091

# Bringing in Items Yourself to Throw Out

Even when it is not the designated garbage collection day, you can throw out garbage by bringing them in directly to the Chiyoda Clean Center.

## 【Hours】

Monday through Friday Mornings : 9am to 12pm

Afternoons : 1pm to 4pm

※Closed on Saturdays, Sundays, Holidays, and New Year Holidays.

However, there are two Saturdays out of the year when the Center will be open for garbage collection (Please check the garbage calendar).

## 【Disposal Cost】

◎Garbage:150 yen per 10kg ◎Bodies of Dead Cats/Dogs: 2,000 yen per body

## 【Collection Site/Contact Information】

Chiyoda Clean Center(2933 Oaza Natsumo, Takahata Town) TEL 0238-57-4004

## Other Types of Garbage

Please contact and ask the companies below to dispose of large quantities of garbage generated from moving, oversized garbage, or garbage generated from stores or restaurants. **(Fee Required)**

General Waste Collection Company

Yonezawa Seiso	TEL 22-6440	Watanabe Shoten	TEL 23-0670
Kanazawa Seiso	TEL 23-0965	Goto Clean Shokai	TEL 38-2160
Chuo Seiso	TEL 22-6100	Washio Shoten	TEL 23-6188
Bunka Seiso	TEL 28-1399	Harako Shoten	TEL 21-3751
Kosei-sha	TEL 23-8105	Shiguma	TEL 37-6133
Shiodani Butsuryu	TEL 23-1415	Yonezawa Kankyo Jigyo	TEL 26-4551
Kato Eisei Kigyo	TEL 28-1253		

Ask the following companies about human waste collection.

Yonezawa Seiso	TEL 22-6440	Bunka Seiso	TEL 28-1399
Kanazawa Seiso	TEL 23-0965	Kosei-sha	TEL 23-8105
Chuo Seiso	TEL 22-6100	Yonezawa Kankyo Jigyo	TEL 26-4551

## Questions Regarding Garbage Disposal

Contact: Yonezawa City Environment & Living Division Waste Provision Section  
TEL 0238-22-5111